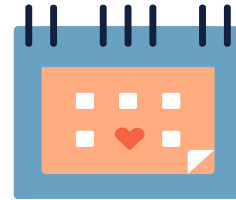


# Welcome to Your... College Search Process



# Your Counseling Team

**Tami Brester**

Counselor for last  
names A-Da

**Courtney Jusko**

Counselor for last  
names Db-Hm

**Marlo Matin**

Counselor for last  
names Hn-Me

**Ms. Ahlgren**

12th Grade Admin

**Greg Bean**

Counselor for last  
names Mf-Se

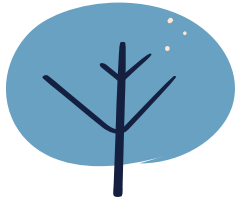
**Connor Gustafson**

Counselor for last  
names Sf-Z

**Kami Vermillion**

College/Career Coordinator





# Agenda

- What To Think About When Searching For A College
- Introduction (Who Can Help You)!
- Student Profile
- Standardized Testing
- College Profiles
- FAQs
- Naviance!



# What to Think About When Searching for a College...

**Location**

**Admissions**

**Majors**

**Special Programs**

**Student Body**

**Athletics**

**Costs  
(scholarships,  
WUE, etc)**

**LGBTQ+**

**Data!**



# Introduction

★ Who can help??? Counseling/support team, teachers, guardians, and you

Look at the data..

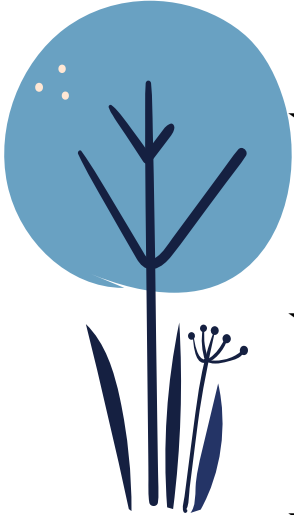
★ The “four-year degree” is quickly becoming a misnomer. As of 2020-21, only 41% of American college students graduate from college in four years.

★ More than six in ten (62%) college seniors who graduated from public and private nonprofit colleges in 2019 had student loan debt and they owed an average of \$28,950.

★ What are your next steps?



\*Believe in yourself! There is a good option for each student!





# Student Profile (What You Present to Colleges)



## Most Colleges Look At:

- **GPA**
- **Test Scores**  
(although these are becoming universally more optional)
- **Rigor**



## Some will also consider:

- Recommendations
- Essays
- Community Service
- Extracurricular Activities





# College Profiles

---

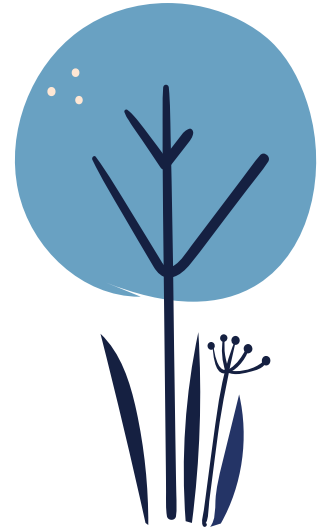
Private Colleges / Universities

Public Colleges / Universities

Community College

Vocational / Career Schools

WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?



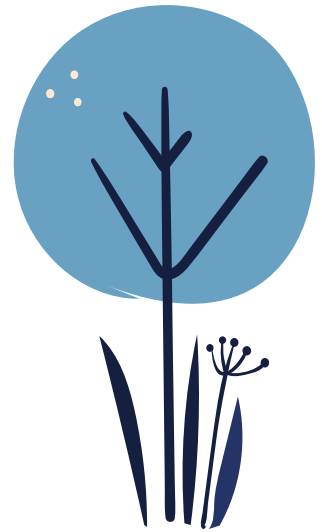


# Standardized Testing (What now?)!

---

Many colleges have chosen to go to test-blind or test-optional for admissions and scholarships. Not all have gone this route so it would be best to review your college choices before deciding to not take a standardized test.

- Test-Blind: test scores are not considered as part of the application evaluation
- Test-Optional: allows the student to decide whether or not they want to submit test scores with their application





# Information for Tests

## SAT Reasoning Test

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Scoring (out of 1600)  
Evidence-Based Reading and  
Writing  
Math

## ACT

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

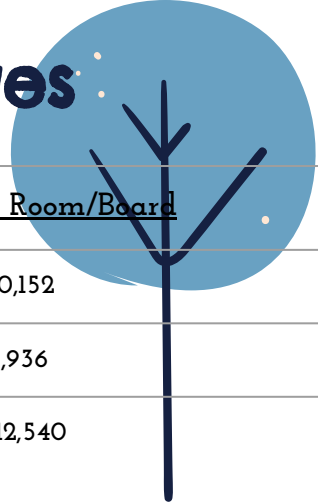
Scoring (out of 36)  
English  
Math  
Reading  
Science

\*Sign up for ACT +  
Writing





# Admission Standards for Oregon Colleges



<u>Oregon Colleges</u>	<u>Average Accepted GPA</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Tuition + Room/Board</u>
Eastern Oregon	2.75 GPA	Rolling	\$7,776 + \$10,152
Oregon Tech	3.0 GPA	Rolling	\$9,212 + \$9,936
Oregon State OSU Cascades	3.2 GPA	Nov 1 or Feb 1	\$9,075 + \$12,540
Portland State	3.3 GPA	Rolling	\$8,471 + \$13,500
Southern Oregon	2.5 GPA, if below 2.5- letter of recommendation, writing sample, resume or other supporting materials accepted	Rolling	\$8,820 + \$14,629
University of Oregon	3.6 GPA Average Accepted Will consider 3.0 & above	Nov 1 or Jan 15	\$11,460 + \$12,783
Western Oregon	3.0, if below 3.0 - personal statement or letter or recommendation from teacher/counselor	Rolling	\$8,280 + \$10,389
Community College	High School Diploma + Placement tests or SAT/ACT	Rolling	\$5,860

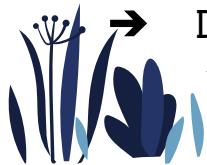
# College Admissions Info - Class of 2021

<u>College</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Students Accepted</u>	<u>Percent Accepted</u>	<u>Students Enrolled</u>
Univ of Oregon	24,474	20,313	83%	4,062
Oregon State	12,414	9,799	79%	3,516
Portland State	6,815	6,300	92%	1,929
UC Berkeley	85,497	15,497	18%	5467
Stanford	42,167	2,145	5%	1,678
Columbia	38,118	2,519	7%	1,547
Univ of Washington	52,517	6,760	13%	5,427
NYU	64,007	17,707	28%	6,022
UCLA	97,112	17,473	18%	6,545
Univ of Alabama	38,505	31,835	83%	7,559

# FAQs



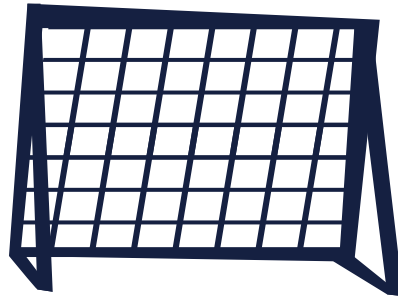
- What is the Oregon University “D” Rule?
  - ◆ All “D’s” in core academic coursework must be recovered\* before applying to an Oregon University.
  - ◆ \*See counselor regarding credit recovery options!
  
- What is the California University (UC and Cal State) Art Requirement?
  - ◆ Must complete full year (2 semesters) of fine/performing art in same discipline.
  
- Do I need letters of rec for all colleges?
  - ◆ You do not need letters of rec for public colleges. Most private colleges require letters of rec from teachers and **MUST** have letters of rec from your high school counselor. Please talk to your counselor about this.



- Do I have to use the Common App if I only apply to one Common App school?
  - ◆ No, you don't need to use the Common App for one school unless it is their only application.



## FAQs cont...



- Early Decision vs. Early Action:
  - ◆ Be cautious when looking at these terms. Make sure to talk to your counselor early in your senior year to talk about these options and whether they apply to you or not. Some of these are binding and require that you meet with your counselor to discuss. Also deadlines are earlier. For these options, the application deadlines range from Nov 1. - Dec. 15. That means that you would have to start your application process sooner than later.
  
- Typical Timeline for application process:
  - 11th grade Spring - take SAT's or ACT's *IF applicable!*
  - 12th grade Fall - start applications, request transcripts
  - 12th grade Fall/Winter/Spring - do scholarship apps
  - After October of Senior year - parents fill out FAFSA and/or CSS profile



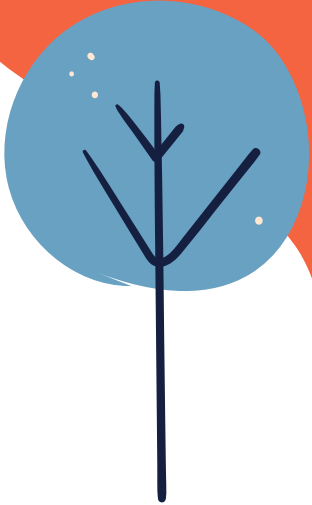


# Naviance (what I need to know)!

---



- College/Career Search Info
- College Visits
- Requesting transcripts for college (needed for admissions)
- Scholarship Search Info





Questions???