

Welcome

College Information Night

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Welcome to ...



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Simplify the College Process

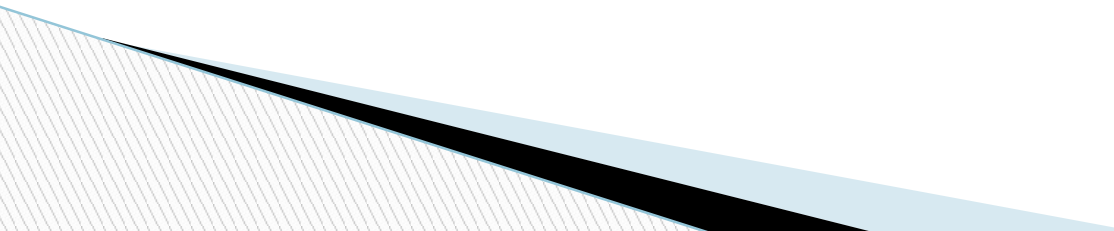
- ▶ College opportunities exist for everyone. These four steps can help simplify the planning process:
 1. Understand admission factors
 2. Meeting and exploring admissions requirements
-GPA, SAT/ACT scores, essays, recommendations
 3. Explore post secondary options (compare options- visit schools)
 4. Develop a financial plan
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What Colleges Consider

- ▶ The first part of planning is understanding what factors colleges consider:
- ▶ Primary Factors
 - Quality/Rigor of Academic Courses
 - Academic Performance/ Grades
 - Test Scores (SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP[®], etc.)
- ▶ Additional Factors
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Essay(s)
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Interviews- if applicable (auditions, portfolio review)



Finding that Career/College

- ▶ Self Exploration – interests, values, abilities, personality (Naviance)
 - ▶ Self Evaluation – How does my profile compare to the average student (middle 50%)
 - ▶ Categories/Tiers of schools – (safe, middle, reach)
 - ▶ Seek opportunities -outside of school- (Job shadowing, volunteer)
 - ▶ I am still unsure..... (no excuse to procrastinate)
 - ▶ Don't let deadlines pass you by!!!
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Types of Schools

State Public Universities- (cost range \$18,000-\$24,000)

14 State Universities

State affiliates – (cost est \$30,000)

4 State-Affiliates

Private Colleges-(cost range \$35,000-\$60,000)


Technical Colleges- (\$8,000 – \$24,000)

Community College- (\$5,000-7,500 tuition) +
transportation, books, etc.

Timeline for Planning

- ▶ **Freshmen Year** - consider programming at WMCTC, join clubs/sports, academic rigor, Naviance activities, start a resume
- ▶ **Sophomore Year** – PSAT, academic rigor, join club/sports, obtain working papers, volunteer, consider taking College & Career Prep and dual enrollment offerings during course selection for junior year
- ▶ **Junior Year**- The bulk of planning/testing preparation, formulating college lists and visiting schools, assume a leadership role in club/org, job shadow, summer enrichment, take PSAT and SAT, consider taking ASVAB
- ▶ **Senior Year**- finalize applications, essays, SAT-ACT testing, financial planning-FAFSA/CSS Profile, job shadow, finalize resume, request official transcript from MCCC if you took DE, consider taking ASVAB
- ▶ **ACT 339, Comprehensive Guidance Plan, UPSD**
https://www.upsd.org/uploaded/Special_Ed/Act_339_Comprehensive_Plan.pdf

Summer Enrichment Opportunities:

- PFEW - PA Free Enterprise Week- Lycoming/Pa College of Technology
 - State Police Youth Week- York
 - Robotics Engineering - Widener
 - Actuarial Science - LVC
 - Camp Psych - Gettysburg
 - Entrepreneurial - Susquehanna
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SAT vs. ACT

► Compare/Contrast

- FOR MORE INFO: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>
- Compare ACT vs. SAT:
<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

SAT/ACT Optional- <http://fairtest.org/university/optional>
example: Albright, Cabrini, Gettysburg, Temple, Ursinus

Financial Plan

▶ Financial Aid Night- tbd Fall 2020

- MySmartBorrowing.org

▶ FAFSA & CSS Profile— file online 10/2020

Search for scholarships and apply.....

▶ Via Naviance and www.fastweb.com
<https://www.raise.me/join/upper-perkiomen-hs>

Local Senior Award applications due in March

Naviance Assessments

The screenshot shows the Naviance MI Advantage assessment interface. At the top, a teal navigation bar contains links for Home, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. Below this, a dark blue header displays 'MI Advantage'. A progress bar indicates three steps: STEP 1 (Intro), STEP 2 (Take Assessment), and STEP 3 (View Results). The main content area explains that the tool reveals how users deal with information, solve problems, and create things, and that questions take less than 20 minutes. It lists three guidelines: relax, be honest, and don't be influenced by others. Below, it states that results will help with using strengths and being understood by teachers. A right-hand sidebar, titled 'My Assessments', lists various tools: Do What You Are, MI Advantage, Learning Styles Inventory, Strengths Explorer, Career Key, Career Interest Profiler, and Career Cluster Finder. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 8:33 PM on 2/26/2020, along with icons for Outlook, a calculator, and the Edge browser.

Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

MI Advantage

STEP 1 Intro — STEP 2 Take Assessment — STEP 3 View Results

This tool will reveal the ways you deal with information, solve problems, and create things.

The questions take less than 20 minutes. To get the best results:

- Relax, there are no right or wrong answers
- Be honest about your abilities
- Don't be influenced by what others may expect of you

Based on accurate answers, your results will help:

- You use your strengths in school, work and other activities
- Teachers and counselors understand you better

Back My Assessments

- Do What You Are
- MI Advantage
- Learning Styles Inventory
- Strengths Explorer
- Career Key
- Career Interest Profiler
- Career Cluster Finder

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CAREER

Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School

CAREER

Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors



CAREER

Marriage and Family Therapists

CAREER

Mental Health Counselors

CAREER

Healthcare Social Workers



CAREER

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

CAREER

Clergy

CAREER

Business Teachers, Postsecondary



CAREER

Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary

CAREER

CAREER

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Logistics Engineers

♥ Favorite

🔍 Type a career

Overview

Knowledge and Skills

Tasks and Activities

Wages

Job Description

Design or analyze operational solutions for projects such as transportation optimization, network modeling, process and methods analysis, cost containment, capacity enhancement, routing and shipment optimization, or information management.

Interests - Holland Interest Code ICR

Investigative

Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.

Conventional

Conventional occupations frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow.

Realistic

Realistic occupations frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.

Related Occupations

Chemical Engineers

Computer Network Architects

Computer Systems Engineers/Architects

Environmental Engineers

Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists

Nuclear Engineers

Petroleum Engineers

Software Developers, Applications

Transportation Engineers

Validation Engineers



EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies/ Sciences	Other Required Courses Other Electives Recommended Electives Learner Activities	*Career and Technical Courses and/or Degree Major Courses for Engineering and Technology Pathway	
Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners								
SECONDARY	9	English/ Language Arts I	Algebra I or Geometry	Biology	State History Civics	All plans of study should meet local and state high school graduation require- ments and college entrance requirements. Certain local student organization activi- ties are also important including public speak- ing, record keeping and work-based experi- ences.	• Introduction to Engineering Design	
	10	English/ Language Arts II	Geometry or Algebra II	Chemistry	U.S. History		• Principles of Engineering • Information Technology Applications	
	11	English/ Language Arts III	Algebra II or Trigonometry Pre-Calculus or Statistics	Physics	World History World Geography		• Product Engineering and Development • Digital Electronics	
	College Placement Assessments-Academic/Career Advisement Provided							
	12	English/ Language Arts IV	Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus/ Calculus or AP Calculus or Math Analysis	AP Science or Structured Com- puter Program Language	Economics Entrepreneurship		• Civil Engineering and Architecture • Engineering Innovation	
Articulation/Dual Credit Transcribed-Postsecondary courses may be taken/moved to the secondary level for articulation/dual credit purposes.								
POSTSECONDARY	Year 13	English Composition English Literature	Algebra or Trigonometry Calculus I Calculus II	Chemistry Physics I	Psychology Global Issues	All plans of study need to meet learners' career goals with regard to required degrees, li- censes, certifications or journey worker status. Certain local student organization activities may also be important to include.	• Engineering Analysis • Engineering Design	
	Year 14	Speech/ Oral Communication Professional and Technical Writing	Introduction to Differential Equations Calculus III Statistics	Physics II Biology	American History Sociology Ethics and Legal Issues		• Engineering Processes	
	Year 15	Continue courses in the area of specialization.					• Continue Courses in the Area of Specialization	
							• Complete Engineering and Technology Major (4-Year Degree Program)	

Naviance SuperMatch

SuperMatch College Search

☰ Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Characteristics Cost Student Life Athletics Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one Save Se

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A **Must Have** is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A **Nice to Have** is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Your Results















Your results include **2 institutions** with a fit score of 90% or above.

	Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Highlights ▼	Cost ▼	Student Life ▼
<div>Temple University</div> <div>Philadelphia, PA, Large City</div> <div>4 year, Public, 0</div> <div><div>★ PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>♥ FAVORITE</div></div>	<div><div>100%</div></div> <div>Why?</div>	<div><div>Average</div><div>You</div></div> <div><div>GPA</div><div>3.41</div><div>3.8 ⓘ</div></div> <div><div>SAT</div><div>N/A</div><div>1280</div></div> <div><div>ACT</div><div>N/A</div><div>N/A</div></div> <div><div>SuperMatch doesn't have sufficient application history for this institution to determine academic match.</div></div>	No Highlights Available	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$15,768 <i>In State (PA)</i></div> <div>\$27,528 <i>Out of State</i></div> <div>Room & Board \$11,696</div>	<div>Greek Life</div> <div>31 Student Clubs</div> <div>Offers Study Abroad</div> <div>Offers Internships/Co-ops</div> <div>Offers ROTC (Army)</div>
<div>Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus</div> <div>University Park, PA, Town not near a City</div> <div>4 year, Public, 0</div> <div><div>★ PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>♥ FAVORITE</div></div>	<div><div>100%</div></div> <div>Why?</div>	<div><div>Match</div><div>Average</div><div>You</div></div> <div><div>GPA</div><div>3.56</div><div>3.8 ⓘ</div></div> <div><div>SAT</div><div>1195</div><div>1280</div></div> <div><div>ACT</div><div>27.5</div><div>N/A</div></div>	No Highlights Available	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$17,416 <i>In State (PA)</i></div> <div>\$32,644 <i>Out of State</i></div> <div>Room & Board \$11,280</div>	<div>Greek Life</div> <div>32 Student Clubs</div> <div>Offers Study Abroad</div> <div>Offers Internships/Co-ops</div> <div>Offers ROTC (Army, Navy, Air Force)</div>
<div>Saint Joseph's University</div> <div>Philadelphia, PA, Large City</div>	<div><div>87%</div></div>	<div><div>Safety</div><div>Average</div><div>You</div></div>	No Highlights Available	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$43,700</div>	<div>Greek Life</div> <div>29 Student Clubs</div>

Search based upon various criteria:

- Acceptance rate
- Test optional
- No application fee
- Meets 100% need
- Accepts AP credits
- Diversity
- Sports Divisions
- Religious affiliations
- Graduation rate
- Retention rate
- Job placement rate
- Learning differences support
- Counseling services
- Physical accessibility
- ELL support
- ROTC
- Internships & study abroad
- Greek life

College List

Colleges I'm thinking about						 Search for colleges
						 Compare Me
						 = extended profile available
College	Delivery type 	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest	
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE
 Montgomery County Community College		Student	N/A	N/A	N/A	MORE
Pennsylvania State University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE
 Ursinus College		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines 	N/A	MORE

Comparison

How you compare with **other students from your high school** who have been accepted to Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

We've compared the scores of all the students who have been accepted from Upper Perkiomen Hs with your scores.



GOOD
Your GPA: **3.85**
Average: 3.16
Lowest: 2.13 | Highest: 4.35



GOOD
Your PSAT: **1230**
Average SAT: 1075
Lowest SAT: 860 | Highest SAT: 1330



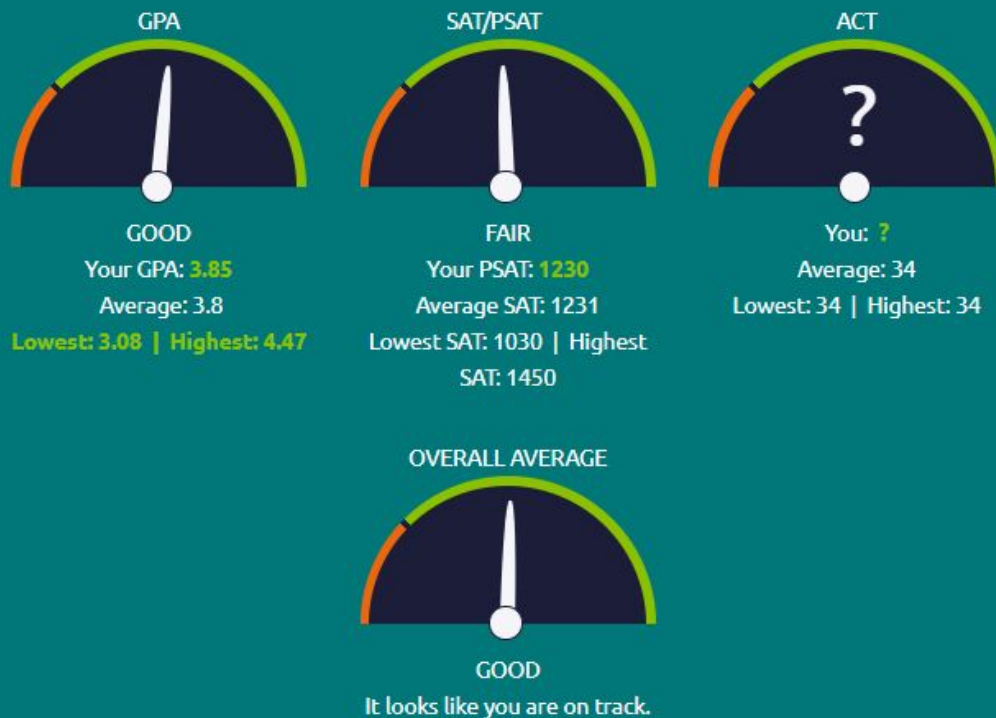
You: **19**
Average: 19
Lowest: 18 | Highest: 20



GOOD
It looks like you are on track.

How you compare with **other students from your high school** who have been accepted to Ursinus College

We've compared the scores of all the students who have been accepted from Upper Perkiomen Hs with your scores.



How you compare with **other students from your high school** who have been accepted to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

We've compared the scores of all the students who have been accepted from Upper Perkiomen Hs with your scores.



NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Your GPA: **3.85**

Average: 4.23

Lowest: 3.93 | Highest: 4.55



NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Your PSAT: **1230**

Average SAT: 1415

Lowest SAT: 1300 | Highest
SAT: 1550



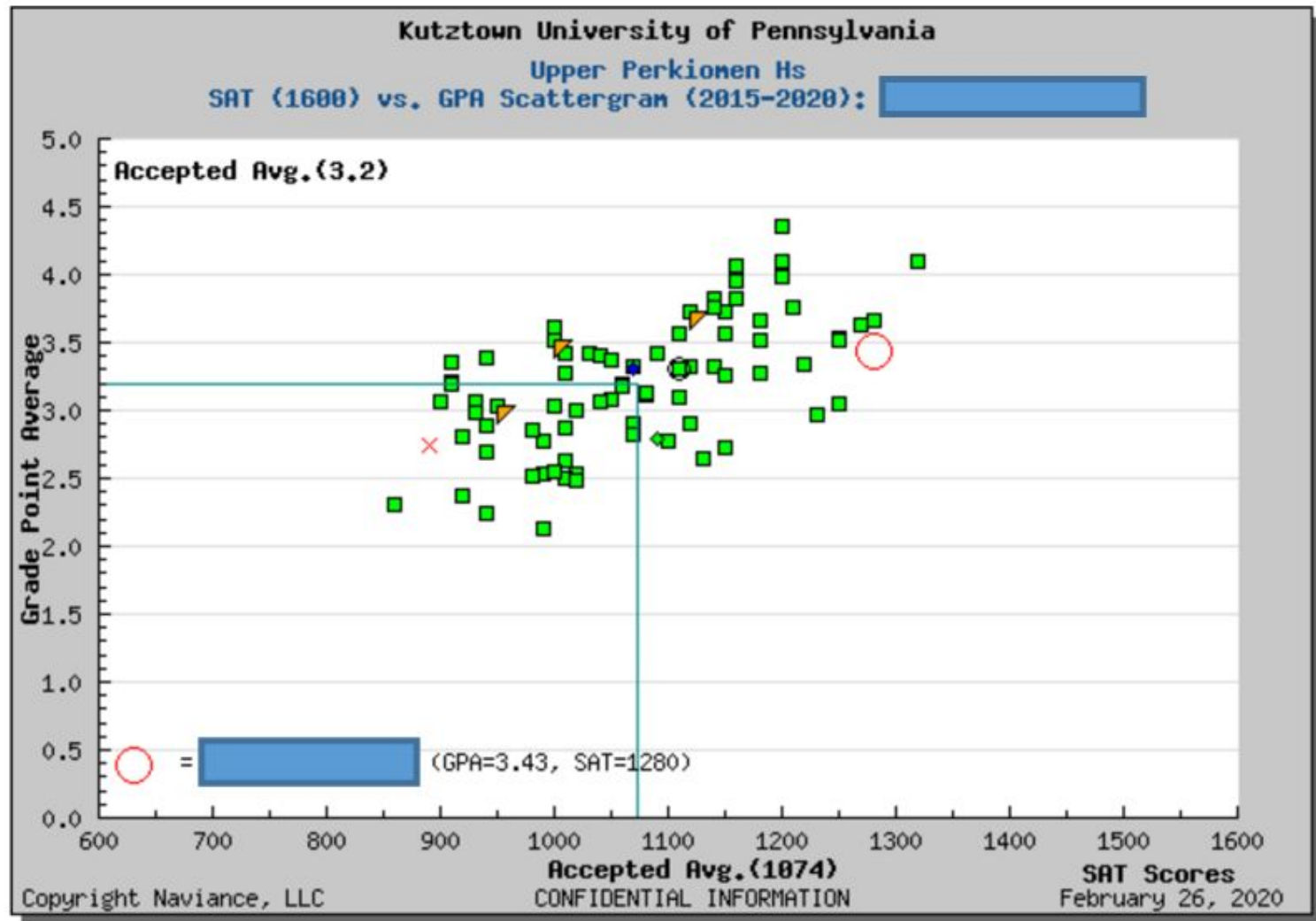
You: ?



NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Some of your scores are low.
You still have time to improve

Counselor Data



Scholarship Search

Congratulations! You've been matched to **27** scholarships! To find more scholarships please [click here to update your profile and scholarship filters](#).

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SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
\$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes	\$1,000	2/29
\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	4/15
\$1,000 Moolahspot Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$2,000 Christian College Scholarship - Your Road Map	\$2,000	2/29
\$2,500 College Raptor Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 No Sweat Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 Win Free Tuition Scholarship	\$2,500	2/29
C.I.P. Scholarship	\$1,000	5/31
E-waste Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship	\$1,000	7/31

Questions and Answers