BRIARCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025

INTRODUCTION TO NAVIANCE
&
THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

NOVEMBER 27 & 28, 2023

11TH GRADE COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

If your last name begins with...	Your counselor is:
A-G	Mr. Muranelli
H-P	Ms. Alayo (Cohen)
Q-Z	Ms. Safer

TIMELINE: NOVEMBER

- **PSAT scores were released 2 weeks ago**
- **Alumni Day was last Wednesday**
- **This classroom presentation!**
- **Schedule your individual meeting with your counselor through Microsoft Bookings (an email with the link was sent on Monday, November 27th @ 9:18am from Erin Ryan)**
- **Complete questions 1-13 of your Autobiographical Record in Naviance *before* your individual counselor meeting**
- **Attend Junior Information Night - Wednesday, November 29th @ 7:00pm via Zoom (the link for the meeting sent on Monday, November 27th)**

TIMELINE: DECEMBER & JANUARY

- **December:**
  - **Meet with your counselor to discuss preliminary plans for life after BHS**
- **January:**
  - **Family conference with your counselor (your individual meeting with your counselor must happen first!)**

TIMELINE: FEBRUARY-JUNE

- **February:**
  - **Teacher course recommendations and 2nd quarter report card posted to portal on February 2nd**
  - **Meet with your counselor for a course selection meeting between February 5th-February 16th**
- **March:**
  - **Criteria Review applications reviewed, if applicable**
- **March-June:**
  - **You may take the SAT and/or ACT, if you choose to do so**
  - **You should ask 1-2 teachers to write your letter of recommendation**
  - **The counselors will visit your English 11 and US History classes for another workshop (interview, college essay, resume)**

TIMELINE: AUGUST-NOVEMBER

- Beginning of August: The Common App become available
- Mid-August: You will receive an email from the Counseling Office with instruction for getting started on your Common App, linking Naviance to the Common App, requesting teacher recommendations, and returning the transcript release form
- September-November:
  - Work on applications
  - You may take the SAT and/or ACT, if you choose to do so
  - Follow up with teacher recommenders
- College Deadlines: October 15th-January 15th, November 1st is the most common deadline

WHAT MAKES UP A COLLEGE APPLICATION?

- **Transcript:**
  - **Courses taken**
  - **Final course grades (unweighted)**
  - **Cumulative GPA (weighted)**
- **Standardized test scores, if applicable**
- **College essay: personal statement and individual college supplements**
- **Extracurricular activities**
- **Recommendations: counselor and 1-2 teachers**
- **Interviews, if applicable**
- **Demonstrated interest (some colleges use this)**

WHAT IS NAVIANCE?

- **Naviance** allows you to:
  - Search for colleges and careers
  - Compare colleges and view scattergrams
  - Create and maintain a resume
  - Keep track of colleges visiting BHS (in the fall)
  - Track school documents sent to colleges
  - Search for scholarships

HOW TO LOG IN TO NAVIANCE

- Log in through Clever
- www.briarcliffschools.org > STUDENTS > select “HS Students” > click “Family Connection, Powered by Naviance” > select the “Student” icon:
  - Click “CONTINUE WITH CLEVER” - If you are logged into your email via Office 365, you will automatically sign into Naviance.
    - If you are not automatically directed to Naviance:
      - Enter “Briarcliff High School” > click “Log in with Office 365” and enter your email credentials
  - You can also log in directly through Clever:
    - www.briarcliffschools.org > STUDENTS > select “HS Students” > click “Clever” > click “Log in as a student” > click “Log in with Office 365” and enter your email credentials > scroll down to the bottom of the app page to “More apps” > locate “Naviance" > hit the heart button so this app appears in your favorites!

Naviance

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Test Student's Future Planning

No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

Career Essentials

Important Skills

Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Top Knowledge Sets

Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

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Welcome to Naviance

No Welcome Message is available at this time.

Additional Information from Your School

Tasks from My School

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

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What's New

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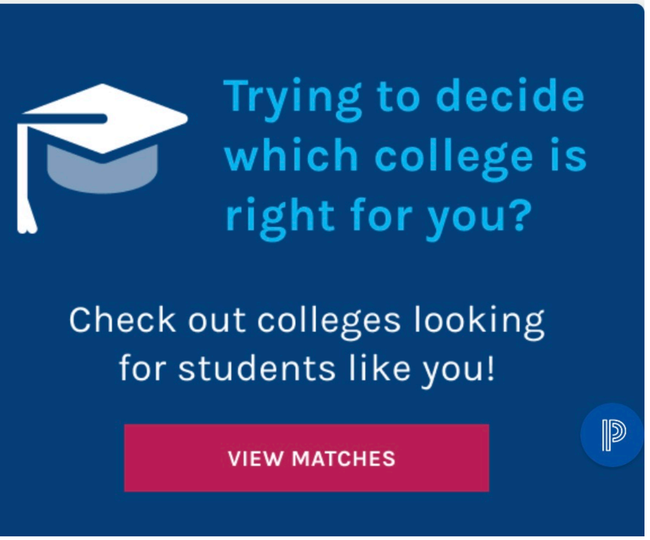
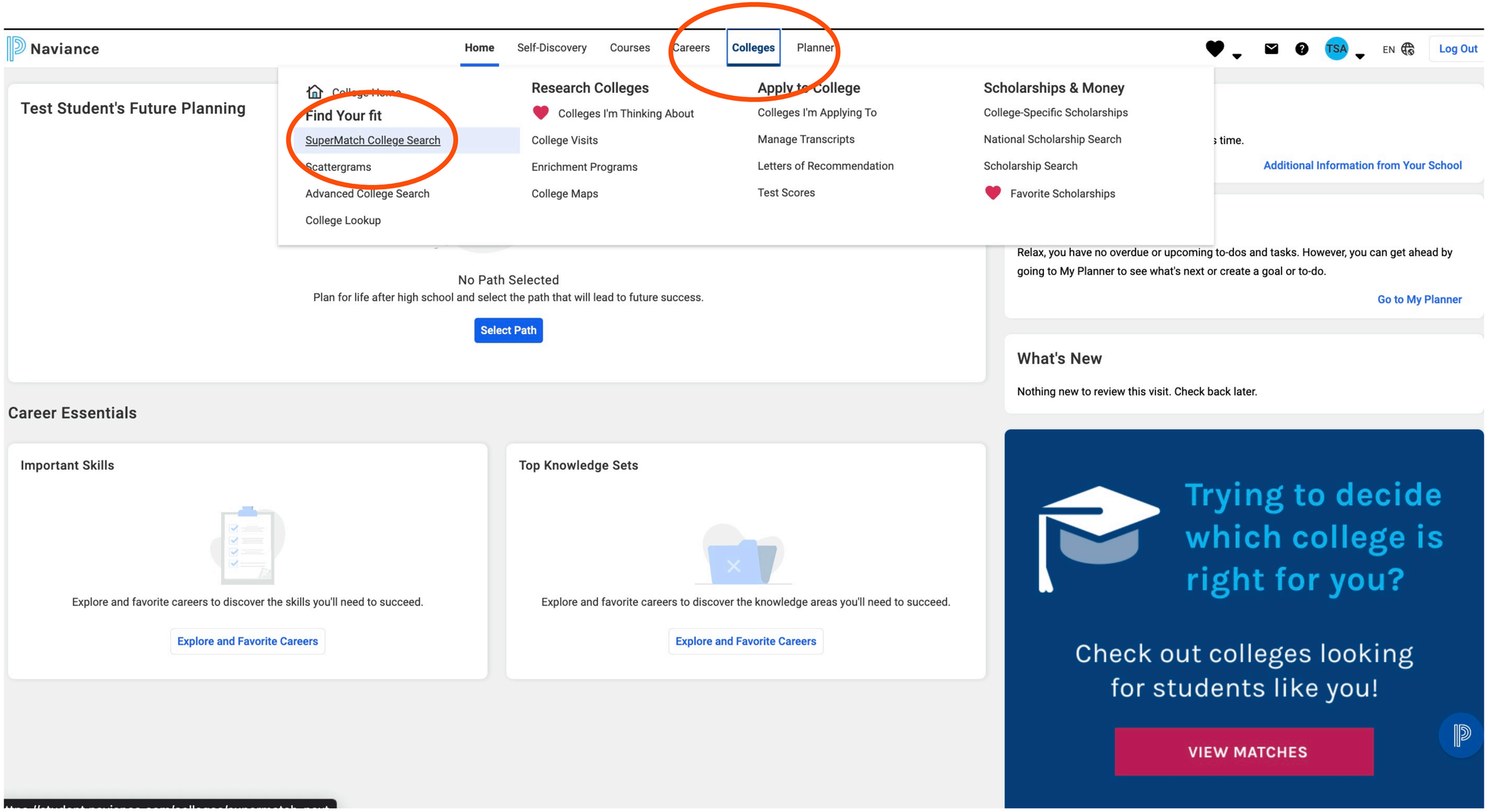


LET'S DO A COLLEGE SEARCH

- Keep your initial search broad
  - Try entering the size, location, selectivity (if you do not have PSAT scores, don't use test scores as a search criteria), and major (undecided is OK!)
- The percentages next to the colleges on the search results page are not the odds of you getting accepted, they represent how much that school matches the search criteria you entered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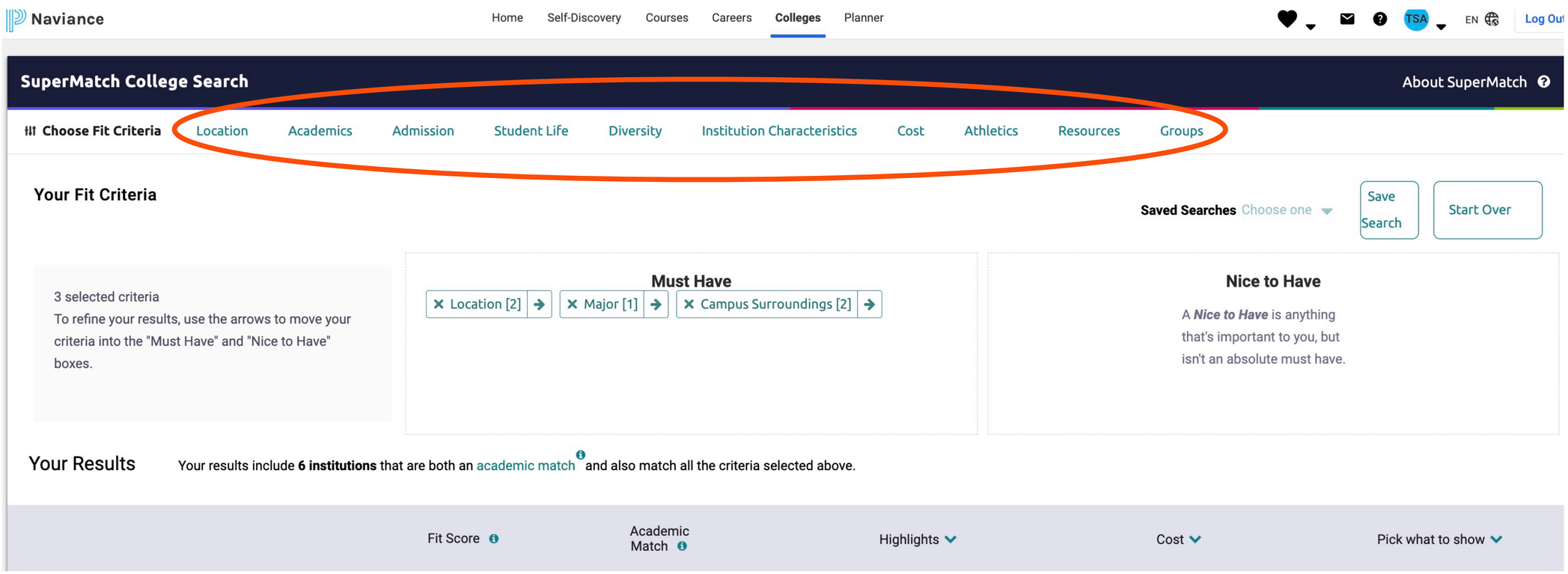
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Saved Searches Choose one
Save Search
Start Over
3 selected criteria
To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.
Must Have
Location [2]
Major [1]
Campus Surroundings [2]
Nice to Have
A Nice to Have is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.
Your Results
Your results include 6 institutions that are both an academic match and also match all the criteria selected above.
Fit Score
Academic Match
Highlights
Cost
Pick what to show

Change your fit criteria	Fit Score	Academic Match	Highlights	Cost	Pick what to show
Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY, Town not near a City 4 year, Public, Not Applicable PINNED	63% Why?	**Safety** Average / You GPA 3.8 / 3.8 SAT 1290 / 1430 ACT 25 / N/A Test Optional	Photos/Videos on Profile Virtual Tour	Tuition & Fees $7,070 *In State (NY)* $24,740 *Out of State* Room & Board $14,884	Customize what you see here—Choose a catego above
Syracuse University Syracuse, NY, Small City 4 year, Private nonprofit PINNED	63% Why?	**Safety** Average / You GPA 3.8 / 3.8 SAT 1190 / 1430 ACT 28 / N/A Test Optional	Photos/Videos on Profile Faculty Spotlights Alumni Spotlights Student Spotlights Virtual Tour	Tuition & Fees $45,150 Room & Board $15,558	Customize what you see here—Choose a catego above
Manhattanville College Purchase, NY, Suburb near Large City 4 year, Private nonprofit PIN TO COMPARE	100% Why?	Average / You GPA 3 / 3.8 SAT N/A / 1430 ACT N/A / N/A *SuperMatch doesn't have sufficient application history for this institution to determine academic match.*	Photos/Videos on Profile Program Spotlights Virtual Tour	Tuition & Fees $36,460 Room & Board $14,520	Customize what you see here—Choose a catego above
Fairfield University Fairfield, CT, Suburb near Small City 4 year, Private nonprofit, Roman Catholic PIN TO COMPARE	100% Why?	Average / You GPA 3.4 / 3.8 SAT N/A / 1430 ACT N/A / N/A *SuperMatch doesn't have sufficient application history for this institution to determine*	No Highlights Available	Tuition & Fees $50,550 Room & Board $15,025	Customize what you see here—Choose a catego above

SCATTERGRAMS

- These graphs compile data (GPA and standardized test scores) from the past 5 years of BHS
- You are plotted on the graph if you have a PSAT, ACT, or SAT score
- Scattergrams supply recent, relevant, and specific data but they do not provide a complete picture of your chances of getting in to a college
- Take a moment to look up the scattergrams for some colleges

Syracuse University Applying To

Syracuse, NY, United States

syracuse.edu

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AVERAGE NET PRICE	GRADUATION RATE	ACCEPTANCE RATE	COLLEGE OVERLAPS	NEXT DEADLINE
$17,662	69%	49%	10	January 5
Family Income: $0 - $30k	4 Year / 6 Year	Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you	See other colleges that applicants to this school also applied to	Fall 2024 Term
More about Cost & Aid	More about learning			Regular Decision Deadline

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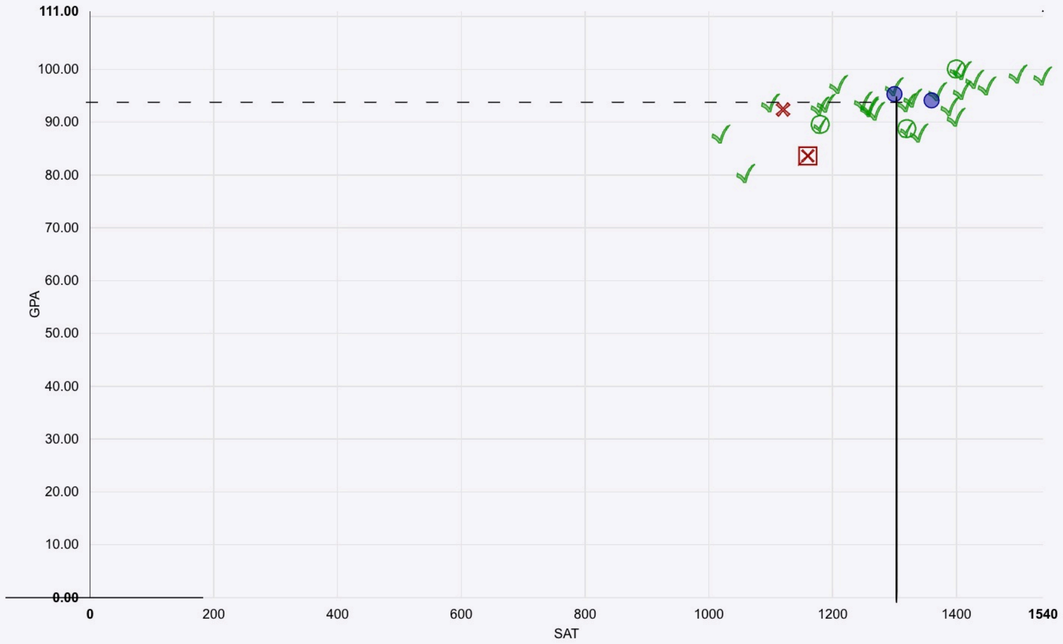
Scattergrams | Applications for Briarcliff High School

Comparing Weighted GPA **with** SAT (1600) **and** applied test optional



Legend	Accepted	*Waitlisted/Accepted*	Waitlisted/Unknown	*Waitlisted/Denied*	Denied
You	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision	Regular Decision
Average GPA	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision
Average Score	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action	Early Action

Click on legend icons or headers to hide each type or group in the scattergram. Double-click to reset zoom.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

- **PSAT**
  - **Scores were released on November 16th; if you need help accessing your score report, please speak with your counselor**
- **Take the ACT/SAT February-October**
  - **You may take these tests several times**
  - **Score choice vs super score, self report vs sending official scores**
- **Khan Academy and Albert.io are great *FREE* resources for test prep**
  - **Khan Academy is offered through College Board**
  - **Albert.io is available to you through your Clever account**

SAT VS ACT

- The digital SAT is a shorter exam than the old paper/pencil SAT
- The ACT has a science section; though it is more reading comprehension on science topics than it is science knowledge
- Both tests include context-based questions and inferential questions
- The SAT has 2 sections with scores ranging from 200-800, these scores are **added** together for the total score
- The ACT has 4 sections with scores ranging from 11-36, these scores are **averaged** together for your composite score

TEST OPTIONAL

- Most colleges have continued their test optional policies from 2020
- Merit scholarship consideration usually does not factor in test scores if the school is test optional
- Yes... schools are really test optional... but what does this mean?
  - A greater emphasis is put on the rest of the application: transcript, essay, extracurriculars, recommendations, etc...

HOW DO I KNOW...

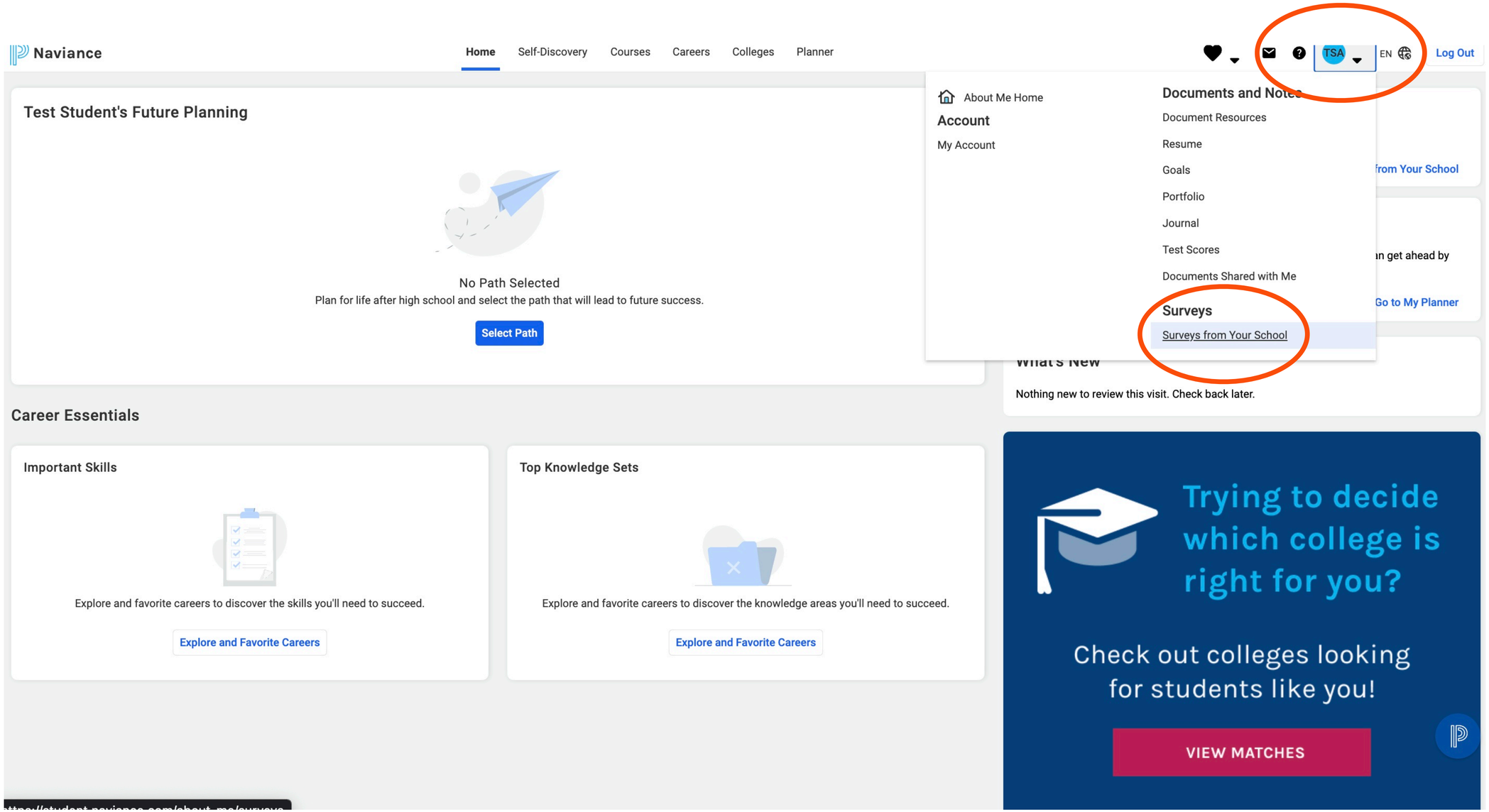
- If I should take the test?
  - We recommend that all students take one exam to keep options open
- How many times I should take the test?
  - 2 times is a good number - if you are unhappy after the 2nd score and you believe you can do better, you can take it a 3rd time
- When I should take the test?
  - ACT: February, April, June, July, September, October, December
  - SAT (new digital test): March, May, June, August, October, November, December
  - October scores should be available for the November 1st EA/ED deadlines
- Which test I should take?
  - Try a practice test to see which you do better on

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

- Why do you need to do this?
  - It will help your counselor better understand what you are looking for with regards to your college list
  - Counselors will use it to write their letters of recommendation
  - It may help you sort out what you are looking for in a college
  - It may help you write your college essay(s)

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

- Be as honest as possible
- Elaborate as much as possible
- Counselors can see your partial completions once you save your answers
- Click update at the bottom of the page to save! If you leave the page open, it will time out and you will lose unsaved work
  - You may want to write your answers in a separate Word document and copy/paste into the survey to ensure you do not lose your work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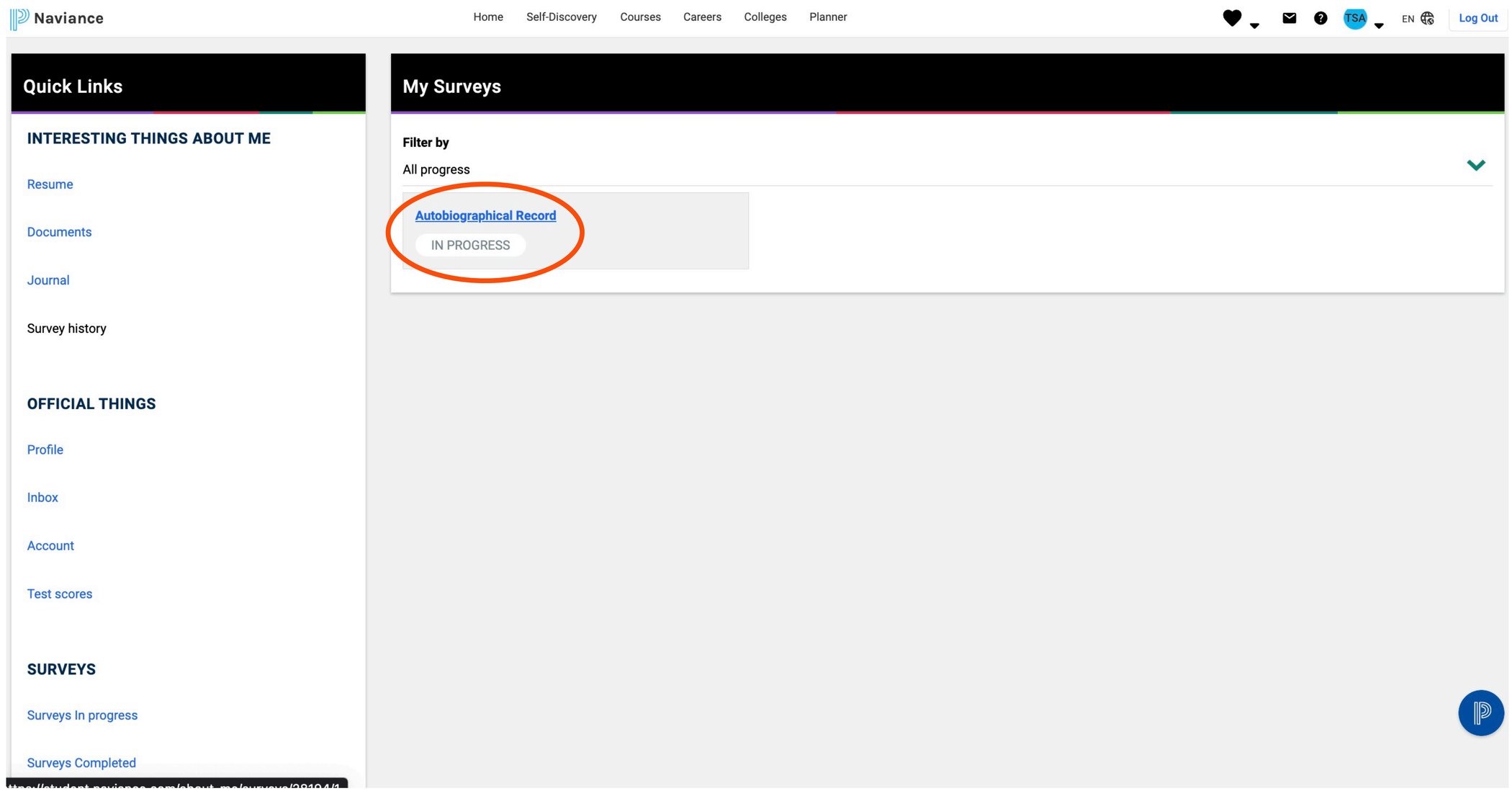
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