Class of 2019

Junior College Planning Night

Who Does What?

Task	Student	Parent
Request information from schools	X	
Talk to college admission representatives	X	
Schedule and attend campus visits	X	X
Register for SAT/ACTs	X	
Application essay	X	
Contact teachers for letters of recommendation	X	
Complete and submit application	X	
Complete FAFSA	X	X
Apply for scholarships	X	
Follow up on college acceptances	X	
Provide support		X

We are here to support you!

Ms. Brousseau, A-L

Mrs. Fernandes, M-Z

Schedule a Junior Planning Meeting with your Counselor!

Your Counselor will assist you throughout the college search and application process.

Tell Us About Yourself!

Complete the Junior Future Plans Survey in Naviance

- connection.naviance.com/wamogo
- "About Me" tab
- "Junior Planning Survey"

This questionnaire will be used to plan for your student/parent meeting.

family connection

Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all





surveys to take:

- > school counseling curriculum survey
- junior future plans survey

survey history

> goals

> tasks

- > career interest profiler
- > cluster finder

- > portfolio
- > favorite colleges
- favorite careers and clusters

- > game plan
- > documents
- > iournal

College Majors

I don't know what to major in- is that bad?!

- No 60% of students go to college undecided
- Research different types of careers you are interested in
 - Naviance → Careers tab
 - bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers

If you think you know what you want to major in:

- Many schools have specific requirements that exceed the minimum entry requirements for certain programs
- Do your research on the school's website
- Know the requirements- THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

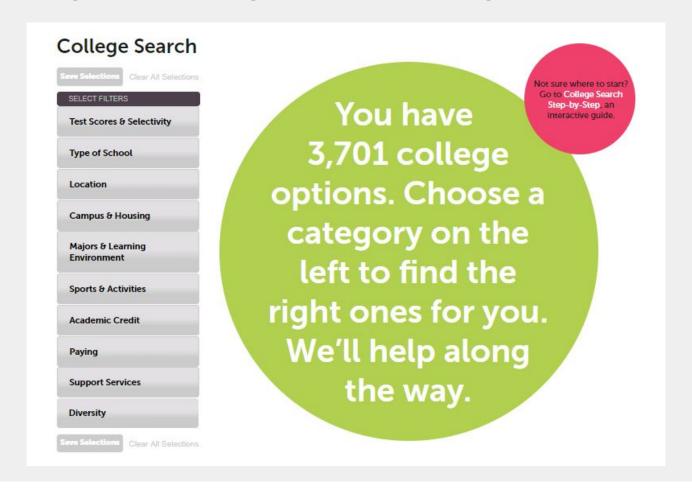
The College Search

- 1. Log into your Naviance account connection.naviance.com/wamogo
- 2. Click on the "College" tab
- 3. Click on "SuperMatch" link
- 4. Search for schools by various criteria
 - Location
 - Setting
 - Type
 - Cost
 - Majors
 - Athletics



The College Search

College Board Big Future - College Search Tool



Other College Search Resources

Guidebooks

Descriptive, subjective, comparative

College/University Websites

College Representative Visits (at Wamogo)

August-December 2018 during Lunch/WIT

Your School Counselor

Choosing Colleges

Minimum of 4 Schools-Recommended:

1 REACH school

2 TARGET schools

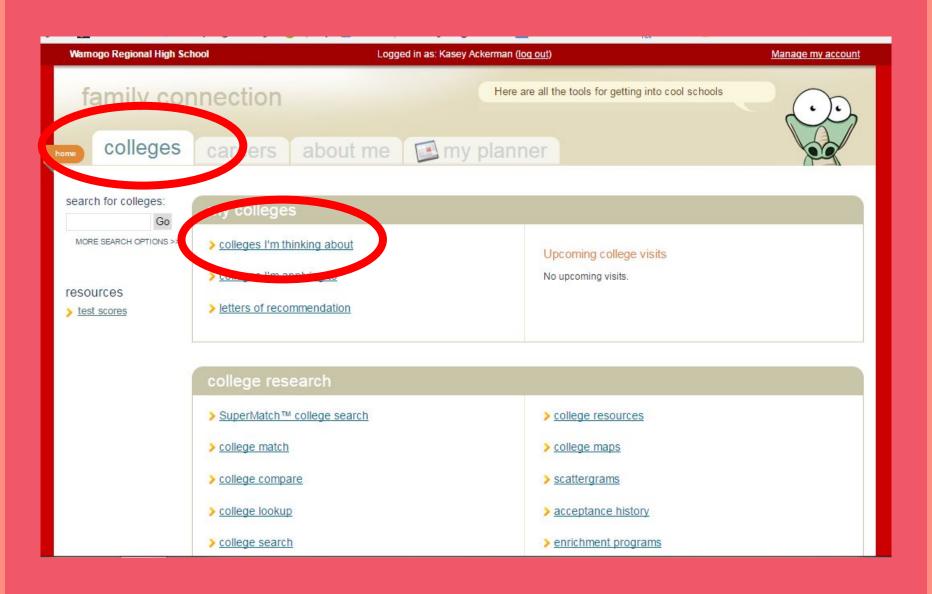
1 SAFETY school



Choosing Colleges

When you have chosen what colleges you are interested in, you will add them to your Naviance account under "Colleges I'm Thinking About"

- Found under the "Colleges" tab
- Used to drive Senior college application process



How Colleges Choose YOU

Selection Criteria

- Transcript
 - Historical academic performance
 - Current academic performance
 - GPA & Rank (end of Jr yr calc end of every sem.)
- Test Scores (SAT and/or ACT)
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Counselor & teachers
- Application/Resume
 - Extracurricular activities, community service, athletics, awards/honors, etc.

SAT - CollegeBoard.org

- SAT Test Day Junior Year
 - Students do NOT need to register for this test
- Additional SAT Test
 - Students should independently register for another
 SAT test date this Summer or early in the Fall

ACT- act.org

SAT topics + Science

Test Optional Schools- fairtest.org

Recommended SAT Test Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	
October 6, 2018*	September 7, 2018	

^{*} Scores may not be released in time for common Early Action deadlines

Recommended ACT Test Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018	
October 27, 2018*	September 21, 2018	

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Test Registration

- SAT CollegeBoard.org
- ACT ACT.org

List Wamogo Regional High School as secondary school

Score Reports

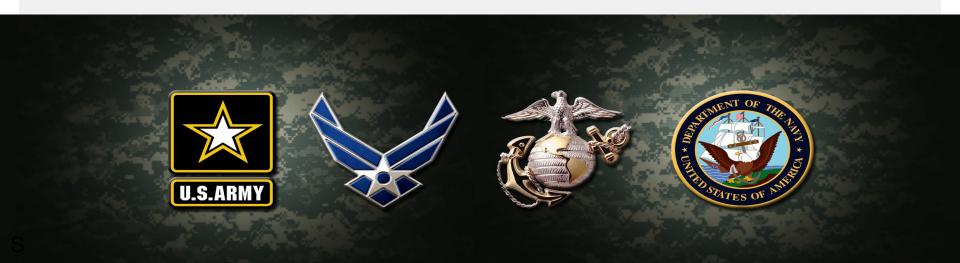
- 4 FREE with registration (or within 9 days of test)
- Can pay to send after test \$12 per score report

YOU are responsible for sending your scores to schools!

ASVAB

A multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities, and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military

NEW Fall Date - 11/27/18 Spring Date - TBD (April)



Letters of Recommendation

Required by some college and universities

Information can be found on individual school websites

ALL students will ask two (2) teachers for a letter of recommendation by April, 2018

- Students must give them two items at the time of request:
 - 1. Self Reflection Form*
 - 2. Resume

* Forms are in presentation packet and Counseling Office

The Common Application

Commonapp.org

Used to submit **one** application to multiple schools simultaneously

- Used by nearly 700 schools across the US
- List of Common App schools: commonapp.org/search-colleges

As students begin to work on their Common App over the summer, they should NOT "add recommendations" in their application portal!

Admissions Deadlines/Decisions

Application Deadline Types:

- Early Decision (apply early → hear back early → BINDING)
- Early Action (apply early → hear back early → NONBINDING)
- Regular Decision (due date determined by school)
- Rolling (no deadline → hear back within 6 weeks)

Admissions Decision Types:

- Denied
- Waitlisted
- Deferred
- Conditionally Accepted
- Accepted

Planning for Senior Year

Course Registration

- Challenge yourself!
- Schools will ask for Q1, S1, and Y1 grades
- Organize yourself and finish strong!



NCAA

DI & DII Schools

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center eligibilitycenter.org
- Must be registered prior to the end of Junior year

Transcripts will be sent to NCAA at the end of Junior year for all registered students

Eligibility criteria can be found at ncaa.org

SAT/ACT NCAA code: 9999

What Now?

Junior Year



Summer



Senior Year

Junior Planning Survey
Schedule Junior Meeting
Self-Reflection Form
Letters of Rec

Resume

SAT

College Search

College Visits/Rep Visits

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College Visits
Job Shadows/Internships
Summer Programs

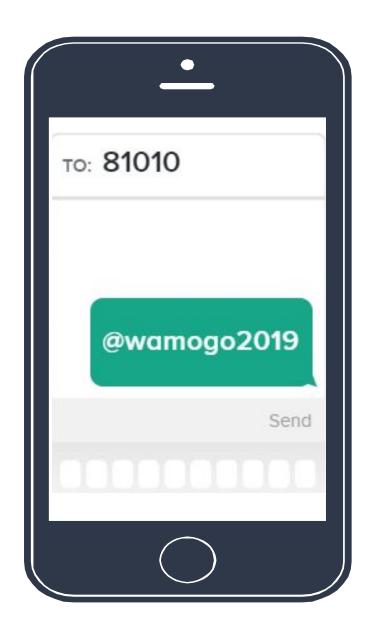
SAT/ACT Test Prep SAT/ACT Tests Common Application Essay Ideas

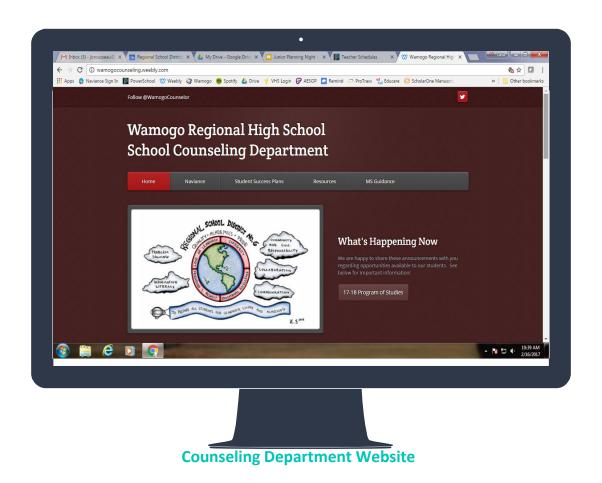
Senior Planning Meeting Rep Visits Common Application College Essay

For reminders regarding:

- Application deadlines
- Testing dates
- Scholarship opportunities
- College representative visits
- And more!

Subscribe to the Counseling Department's Remind 101 account!





Wamogocounseling.weebly.com

Information on college search and application process, standardized tests, college rep visits, financial aid, and more!

Thanks!

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