



# JUNIOR/SENIOR PLANNING MEETING

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS FOR NJ STATE GRADUATION/SUSSEX TECH	REQUIREMENTS FOR 4 YR COLLEGE
Language Arts	20 credits	20 credits
Mathematics	15 credits including algebra I and geometry or the content equivalent**	15 credits minimum up to Algebra 2 **4 <sup>th</sup> Year is Recommended for Math/Science/Business/IT Majors
Science	15 credits (5 credits Biology lab/life science and one additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course which shall include chemistry, environmental science, or physics)	3 years - 2 years must be lab science **4 <sup>th</sup> Year is Recommended for Math/Science/Business/IT Majors
Social Studies	3 years	3 years
PE/Health	4 years	4 years
World Languages	1 year	2 years of same language
Visual Performing Arts	1 year	
Finance Literacy	½ Year	
<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>140</b>	

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## First Pathway—NJGPA

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment— ELA $\geq$ 725 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment— Mathematics $\geq$ 725 (Graduation Ready)

## Second Pathway

ELA	Mathematics
<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACT Reading <math>\geq</math> 17</li><li>• Accuplacer WritePlacer <math>\geq</math> 5</li><li>• Accuplacer WritePlacer English Second Language <math>\geq</math> 4</li><li>• PSAT10 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) <math>\geq</math> 420</li><li>• PSAT10 Reading <math>\geq</math> 21</li><li>• PSAT/NMSQT EBRW <math>\geq</math> 420</li><li>• PSAT/NMSQT Reading <math>\geq</math> 21</li><li>• SAT EBRW <math>\geq</math> 450</li><li>• SAT Reading <math>\geq</math> 23</li></ul>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACT Math <math>\geq</math> 17</li><li>• Accuplacer Elementary Algebra <math>\geq</math> 49</li><li>• Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS <math>\geq</math> 250</li><li>• PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT Math Section <math>\geq</math> 420</li><li>• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math <math>\geq</math> 21</li><li>• SAT Math Section <math>\geq</math> 440</li><li>• SAT Math Test <math>\geq</math> 22</li></ul>



## NJ STARS

- ❑ Students who rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class at the end of either junior or senior year may be eligible.
- ❑ Students must take at least 12 college credits per semester. NJ STARS will cover up to 18 credits per semester.
- ❑ Students must maintain continuous full-time enrollment for up to 5 semesters. NJ STARS resources are NOT available to cover any summer courses.
- ❑ Students must enroll in a full-time course of study no later than the fifth semester following high school graduation.
- ❑ Students must attain a GPA of 3.0 or higher by the start of the second year to meet the academic requirement for NJ STARS renewal.
- ❑ Students with a 3.25 GPA can qualify for NJ STARS II with participating NJ Schools. Amount not to exceed \$1,250 per semester.
- ❑ <http://www.njstars.net/>



- ❑ Free Application For Federal Student Aid
- ❑ <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- ❑ Seniors eligible to start application in December 2023
- ❑ Required for NJSTARS students and some scholarships as well.
- ❑ Financial Aid Planning Meeting: TBD
- ❑ FAFSA Workshop: December Time TBD

# JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- Focus on grades/GPA : speak to your counselor and find out what is your class ranking and GPA. This is can be seen on Genesis under grading tab. Maintain or try to increase your GPA.
- Update resume
- Study for October PSAT
- Attend local and regional college fairs Nov 2nd
- Register for ACT or SAT in Spring : Sussex Tech is a test site in the fall for ACT and in the spring for SAT
- Finalize college lists: and visit choice colleges in summer before senior year (Naviance).

# SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- Start the application process online, via common app or application via specific college website
- Update resume(include senior year extra curricular.....etc)
- Request letters of recommendation from your teachers through Naviance
- Complete and submit any early admission applications that are due in October/November by the colleges deadline

# SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- Take a SAT or ACT if necessary.
- Send official SAT or ACT scores to respective colleges
- Request transcript from SCCC if you are taking college-credit courses
- Register for CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®, if necessary.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Research colleges/majors through Naviance
- If necessary, compare offers and decide which school to attend.



SAT

*vs.*

ACT

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

<b>Paper SAT</b>	<b>Digital SAT</b>
Taken on paper	Taken on laptop or tablet
Takes three hours	Takes two hours
Scores available in about two weeks	Scores available within days
Calculators allowed on one Math section	Calculators allowed on entire Math section
Score reports connect students with scholarships, college info, and practice recommendations	Score reports also connect students to workforce training and two-year college programs
Multiple students test on the same form	Unique test forms for each student



**current paper SAT**

**Reading**  
52 questions in 65 minutes

**Writing & Language**  
44 questions in 35 minutes

**Math No-Calculator**  
20 questions in 25 minutes

**Math With Calculator**  
38 questions in 55 minutes

**new digital SAT**

**Reading & Writing (stage I)**  
27 questions in 32 minutes

**Reading & Writing (stage II)**  
27 questions in 32 minutes

**Math (stage I)**  
22 questions in 35 minutes

**Math (stage II)**  
22 questions in 35 minutes



FORMAT



COMPUTER

STRUCTURE

FORMATS



PAPER



COMPUTER  
(International Testing)

98 Questions

2 hr 14 min



2 hr 55 min

215 Questions

3 hr 35 min with essay

SECTION ADAPTIVE



Difficulty of Module 2 depends on performance on Module 1.

QUESTION FORMAT



MULTIPLE CHOICE  
4 answer choices



STUDENT-PRODUCED RESPONSE  
Math section only

TIME PER QUESTION



READING & WRITING



MATH

64 min

10 min break

70 min

32 min

**Reading & Writing Module 1**  
27 Questions

32 min

**Reading & Writing Module 2**  
27 Questions

35 min

**Math Module 1**  
22 Questions

35 min

**Math Module 2**  
22 Questions

**English**  
75 Questions

45 min

**Math**  
60 Questions

60 min

**Reading**  
40 Questions

35 min

**Science**  
40 Questions

35 min

INCREASING QUESTION DIFFICULTY



For Math and Science sections only

QUESTION FORMAT



MULTIPLE CHOICE

4 answer choices; English, Reading, Science  
5 answer choices: Math

TIME PER QUESTION



ENGLISH



READING



MATH



SCIENCE

SCORING

36

English | 1-36    Reading | 1-36  
Math | 1-36    Science | 1-36  
Composite Score | 1-36

SCORING

1600

Reading and Writing | 200-800  
Math | 200-800  
Total Score | 800-1600

READING PASSAGES



54 SHORT PASSAGES  
1 question per passage

OPTIONAL WRITING TEST

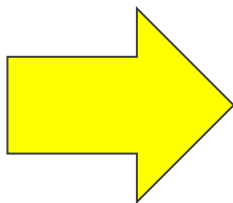


1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES  
40 minutes | Scoring: 2-12

What's Your Score?



ACT COMP	SAT TOTAL	SAT RANGE	ACT COMP	SAT TOTAL	SAT RANGE
36	1590	1570–1600	22	1110	1100–1120
35	1540	1530–1560	21	1080	1060–1090
34	1500	1490–1520	20	1040	1030–1050
33	1460	1450–1480	19	1010	990–1020
32	1430	1420–1440	18	970	960–980
31	1400	1390–1410	17	930	920–950
30	1370	1360–1380	16	890	880–910
29	1340	1330–1350	15	850	830–870
28	1310	1300–1320	14	800	780–820
27	1280	1260–1290	13	760	730–770
26	1240	1230–1250	12	710	690–720
25	1210	1200–1220	11	670	650–680
24	1180	1160–1190	10	630	620–640
23	1140	1130–1150	9	590	590–610



# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS DURING PANDEMIC

Some of the biggest changes to the college admission process are: Test Optional List

I. Becoming test optional for SAT/ACT

*Many schools have announced test optional, test flexible, or test suggested policies for the 2023-24*



*Test Optional*  
*Test Flexible*  
*Test Blind*

*What does it all mean?*

<b>Test Optional</b>	<b>Test Flexible</b>	<b>Test Blind</b>
<p>You can decide whether to submit test scores with the application. Most test-optional schools consider SAT and ACT scores if they are submitted.</p>	<p>A test-flexible policy requires your child to send test scores but students submit other test scores in place of the SAT or ACT.</p> <p>A few examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Placement test</li> </ul>	<p>Colleges with test-blind admission policies do not want you to send test scores at all.</p>

**Read everything because college policies vary!**

# THE TOP TEN THINGS THAT COLLEGES LOOK FOR IN YOU





# COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

## EARLY ACTION

- apply early, find out early
- can apply elsewhere
- not binding: can still choose another school
- indicates strong interest

## EARLY DECISION

- apply early, find out early
- apply ED to only one school
- binding: obligated to go if admitted & withdraw other applications
- indicates strong interest
- no chance to compare financial aid offers

## REGULAR DECISION

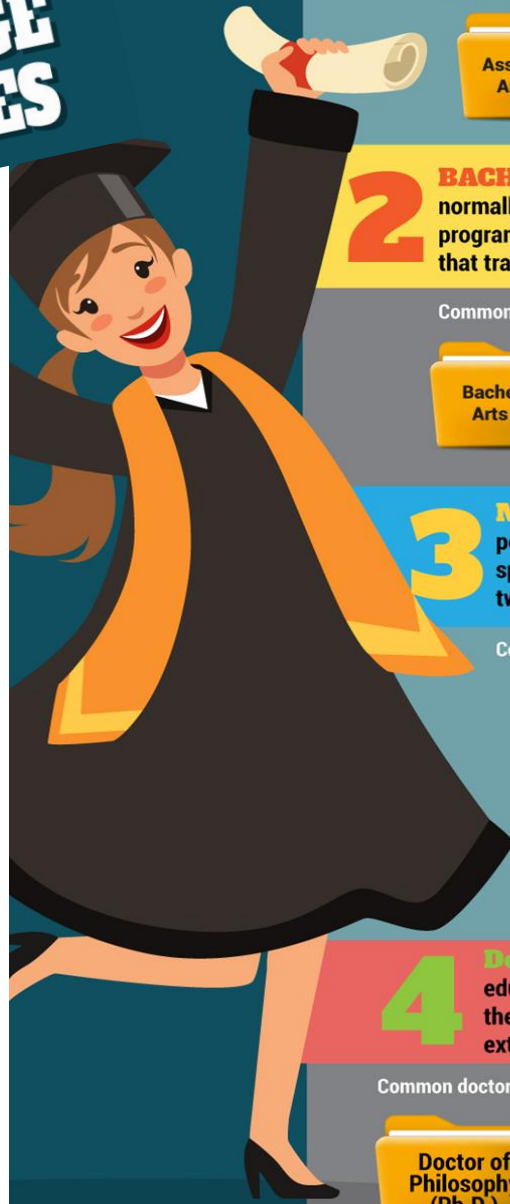
- apply by deadline & find out in spring
- deadlines vary
- commit by May 1

## ROLLING ADMISSION

- application open until college meets capacity
- apply when you wish, though there may be priority deadlines
- find out in a few weeks



# 4 MAIN COLLEGE DEGREE TYPES



1

**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE** - Associate-level programs are commonly associated with community colleges and technical schools focusing on specific vocations. These degrees require a two-year investment in time.

This is an option many students use to save money. Common associate degrees include:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

2

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE** - An undergraduate bachelor degree normally takes four years to complete. Enrolling in a bachelor's degree program requires students to choose a specific study major and follow that track.

Common bachelor's degrees include:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

3

**MASTER'S DEGREE** - This is the first step in a postgraduate path. Master's degree programs allow students to specialize in a specific area of study. Normally, they take one to two years for completion.

Common master's degree types include:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

4

**Doctoral Degrees** - This level is the highest postgraduate education degree you can obtain. Also known as Ph.D. programs, these are the most advanced degrees possible and require extensive work to be admitted.

Common doctorate degrees include:

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- Juris Doctor (J.D.)
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)



# NAVIANCE

BY POWERSCHOOL

- ❑ Can be accessed now. Start utilizing Naviance to search for colleges that are a good fit for you, build a resume, and do assessments/ career inventories.
- ❑ Naviance will also help with your college application process.
  - ❑ -linking common app
  - ❑ -requesting letters of recommendation
  - ❑ -requesting Transcripts
- ❑ Your school counselor will send all documents to colleges and universities using Naviance.



# common app



Utilize Common App to apply to Colleges and Universities. Most schools utilize common app. If they do not, you will apply directly through the institution.

The common app is one application that will be submitted to all schools

Do not create a common app account until August ENTERING senior year.

# HOW DO I...ACCESS NAVIANCE

## Option 1

Naviance is on the Web

<https://student.naviance.com/scts>

## Option 2:

Go to SCTS Homepage

Click on “Programs - Guidance” on right side of screen

Scroll ALL the way down and click on “Naviance”



# Sussex County Technical School

Dedicated to excellence in education



HOME

About Us

Admissions

Board of Education

Athletics/Clubs

Programs

Parents/Students

Academics

Adult Career Center



- Apprenticeship Training
- Career & Technical Education
- College Preparation
- Library Media Center
- Post Grad Opportunities
- School Counseling**
- Special Education
- Work Based Learning

## Quick Links

Sports/Activity Calendar

School Calendar

Meals and Nutrition

Staff Directory

Genesis Parent Portal

Genesis Staff Portal

Facility Request

Transcript Request

## News & Announcements

**Underclass/Staff Pictures on 9/28**

**Final Opportunity for Class of 2023 Senior Portraits**

**2022/2023 PTA MEMBERSHIP LETTER**

Final chance to have portraits taken for the 2023 yearbook!!!!

Information to join the Sussex Tech PTA!

- > [Staff](#)
- > [Graduation Requirements](#)
- > [Intervention & Referral Services](#)
- > [Section 504](#)
- > [Stop Cyber Bullying](#)
- > [College & Career Planning](#)
- > [Financial Aid](#)
- > [Selective Service](#)
- > [NCAA Eligibility](#)
- > [Links](#)
- > [Forms](#)

**Full-time**, the most popular option, provides students with a complete high school education in a vocational technical environment. Students are transported directly to Sussex Tech where they receive all the necessary instruction and course offerings to meet state requirements. In addition to the mandated courses, full time students receive a thorough knowledge of selected trade areas and sufficient credits for college entrance. Diversified offerings in clubs and athletics are provided to round out the students' high school life.

**Shared-time** This permits students to attend their high school for half of the day for specific courses required for graduation. The student is transported to Sussex Tech for the other half of the day to receive instruction in one of the 20 different technical areas.

#### Child Study Team Services \* (Ext. 246)

Sussex County Technical School has a full time Child Study Team which includes a school psychologist, social worker, and learning disability teacher consultant.

Special education students that have been classified by their local districts will be monitored by the CST. IEP's, re-evaluations and annual reviews will also be conducted as per N.J. Administrative Code. Students that are having difficulty academically or emotionally can be referred to the CST.

#### Related Guidance Links

- **Naviance**- In order to use Naviance, All students must complete the following: My Profile, My Personality type, My learning style, My Game Plan. Please take the time to look through and explore the different aspects of this program.

 [FINANCIAL AID 101 PRESENTATION](#)

 [ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS 2021](#)

 [CONTACT TEST PREP](#)



Welcome Sussex County Technical School!



**Please choose your user type.**

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Student



Parent or  
Guardian



Alumni



Guest

I'm new and need to register!





[← Back](#)

## Welcome Student!



**Login to Naviance**

Email or username

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

Type password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

CONTINUE

[Need additional help?](#)  
[I'm new and need to register!](#)



### Katrina's Future Planning



No Path Selected  
Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

### Welcome to Naviance

<http://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1>

[Additional Information from Your School](#)

### What's New

- University of New Haven will be visiting your school on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 10:45 am [more info](#)
- Stockton University will be visiting your school on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 10:45 am [more info](#)
- Unity Environmental University will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 5th, 2023 at 10:45 am [more info](#)

[Display All](#)

### 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.

[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

Trying to decide which college is right for you?

Check out colleges looking

# Navigating to SuperMatch

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface for a student named Katrina Shababb. The browser address bar displays 'student.naviance.com/main'. The user is logged in as 'Katrina Shababb'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', and 'Colleges'. A red arrow points to the 'Colleges' tab in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are three main columns of options: 'Find Your fit', 'Research Colleges', and 'Apply to College'. A red arrow points to the 'SuperMatch College Search' link under the 'Find Your fit' section. The 'Research Colleges' section includes options like 'Colleges I'm Thinking About', 'College Visits', 'College Compare', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Maps'. The 'Apply to College' section includes 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Manage Transcripts', 'Letters of Recommendation', and 'Test Scores'. The 'Scholarships & Money' section includes 'College-Specific Scholarships', 'National Scholarship Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Favorite Scholarships'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Katrina's Future Planning' section with a red arrow pointing to the 'SuperMatch College Search' link. The 'Career Essentials' section includes 'Important Skills' and 'Top Knowledge Sets', both with 'Explore and Favorite Careers' buttons. The bottom right corner features a blue banner with a graduation cap icon and the text 'Trying to decide which college is right for you?'.

student.naviance.com/main

You are viewing Naviance Student as **Katrina Shababb**

Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges**

**Katrina's Future Planning**

College Home

**Find Your fit**

**SuperMatch College Search**

College Match

College Events

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

**Research Colleges**

Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

**Apply to College**

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Additional information from Your School

Select Path

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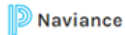
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Trying to decide which college is right for you?

# Supermatch

student.naviance.com/colleges/supermatch-next

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Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges**

Log Out

## SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch

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

### Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one

Save Search

Start Over

2 selected criteria

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

### Must Have

X Location [9] X Major [1]

### 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 **51 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

#### Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Millersville, PA, Suburb near Large City  
4 year, Public, Not Applicable

PIN TO COMPARE

100%

Why?

	Average	You
GPA	3.5	N/A0
SAT	1030	N/A
ACT	N/A	N/A

Photos/Videos on Profile  
Program Spotlights  
Virtual Tour

Tuition & Fees  
\$9,570 *In State (PA)*  
\$19,290 *Out of State*  
Room & Board \$12,980

Customize what you see here—Choose a category above

Search by College Name

PINNED 126 INTERESTED IN YOU 5 THINKING ABOUT 3 APPLYING TO MORE



# Navigating to Resume

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student interface for a user named Katrina Shababb. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, and Colleges. The user's profile information (KS, EN) and a Log Out button are visible in the top right corner. A red arrow points to the user's profile icon, and another red arrow points to the 'Resume' option in the 'Documents and Notes' dropdown menu. The main content area features a 'Katrina's Future Planning' section with a 'No Path Selected' message and a 'Select Path' button. Below this are 'Career Essentials' sections for 'Important Skills' and 'Top Knowledge Sets', each with an 'Explore and Favorite Careers' button. A notification for a school visit and a promotional banner for college selection are also present.

student.naviance.com/main

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Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges

KS EN Log Out

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Explore and Favorite Careers

### Documents and Notes

- Document Resources
- Resume
- Goals
- Portfolio
- Journal
- Test Scores
- Documents Shared with Me

### Surveys

- Surveys from Your School
- Game Plan Survey
- Graduation Survey

Unity Environmental University will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 5th, 2023 at 10:45 am [more info](#)

Display All

Trying to decide which college is right for you?

Check out colleges looking

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# Scholarships

Begin applying now!

- Raise.me
- fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- Studentscholarships.org
- College websites
- Local organizations

\*Never pay for a scholarship application fee\*

