

FINDING A COLLEGE FIT

PC-TAG PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 15, 2015

CLASS OF 2015 OUTCOMES

Class of 2015

44% In State

67% Public

30% Non-Public

3% Community College

TAG Students 2015

46% In State

53% Public

45% Non-Public

2% Community College

CLASS OF 2015 OUTCOMES

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The University of Texas, Austin	67
University of Oklahoma	34
University of Arkansas	33
Texas A&M University	26
University of Mississippi	22
Southern Methodist University	22
Baylor University	20
Texas Christian University	19
Texas Tech University	17
University of Colorado Boulder	15
University of Texas Dallas	11
University of Georgia	10

TAG Students 2015

The University of Texas, Austin	18
Southern Methodist University	6
Texas A&M University	4
Baylor University	3
Massachusetts Institute of Tech	3
Northwestern University	3
University of Southern California	3
Rice University	3
University of Alabama	2
University of Arkansas	2
Clemson University	2
University of Colorado at Boulder	2
University of North Carolina	2
University of St. Andrews	2
University of Texas Dallas	2
University of Virginia	2
Wake Forest University	2

“Choose a college that best suits your needs (class sizes, location, tuition, etc.), not the one where all of your friends are going.”

-Class of 2013 Alumni Survey



89% returned to same college attended the previous year.

-Class of 2014 Alumni Survey



9TH GRADE

FOCUS ON THE STUDENT

- HPHS has a “college-going” culture
- Focus on transition
- Develop academic and personal skills
- Try new things
- Learn from challenges
- Summer opportunities - Personal
- Naviance resources
 - StrengthsExplorer
 - Learning Style Inventory
 - Do What You Are

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StrengthsExplorer® – identify your talents

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Find out what your talents are:

StrengthsExplorer powered by Gallup, will help uncover your talents and reveal your potential strengths to you and the people in your world.

From there, you will begin a wonderful journey of discovery, and you'll have the tools you need to make the most of your talents.

[Okay, let's get started](#)

Quick Tips

- You'll answer 78 short questions.
- You can only take this once. (Your school can't reset this for you.)
- You can't go back and change your answers as you progress.
- Your answers are automatically saved, but we recommend finishing it in one sitting.



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Understand how you learn

You are about to begin a journey to discover your learning and working style. Be as honest as you can with your answers because this will help you be more successful in life.

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- Answer these questions based on how you are right now.
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DO WHAT YOU ARE™

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Discover your personality

This will help you learn about your personality, your strengths, your blindspots and more! You will also see suitable careers and majors. Be as honest as you can with your answers, because this is all about you!

Okay, let's get started

Quick Tips

- You will see two descriptions side by side.
- The descriptions may not be exact or you may relate to both.
- Choose the description that's *most like you right now*.
- There are no right or wrong, or better or worse answers.
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EXPLORE COLLEGES AND CAREERS

- Evaluate 9th grade year
- Select courses based upon interests
- Set grade goals
- PSAT/Aspire
- Sophomore Seminar
- Summer opportunities - Academic
- Naviance resources
 - MI Advantage
 - Career Interest Inventory
 - My Game Plan

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Uncover your intelligence profile

This will help you uncover your intelligence profile by asking you about your abilities and preferences in different areas. Be honest with your answers, because the results will help you make better decisions in the future!

Okay, let's get started

Quick Tips

- Answer the questions when you are not tired and can spend 10–15 minutes on it.
- Answer based on how you are right now. Avoid over-analyzing the choices.
- There are no correct or wrong or good or bad answers.
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Career Interest Profiler

Introduction

You are about to begin the Career Interest Profiler, a tool that can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. The interest profiler has 180 questions about work activities that people do at their jobs.

When choosing your answers, think about whether you would like or dislike doing a particular work activity if you had a chance to do it. Try not to think about whether you have enough education or training to perform the activity.

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. The more accurately you answer each question, though, the better your results will be. If you need to leave the profiler in the middle and return later, remember to complete all the answers on the page you are on and click the "Save and Continue" button. When you return to this section, you will pick up where you left off.

When you are ready to begin, please click the "Start Profiler" button below.

[Start Profiler](#)



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11TH GRADE

CREATE THE COLLEGE LIST

- Select courses based upon interests
- College Night
- College visits
- Junior Seminar
- ACT/SAT
- Summer opportunities - Career
- Naviance resources
 - Test Prep
 - College Search (SuperMatch)
 - Spring College Rep Visits
 - Prospective College List

MY SEARCH
OPTIONS

FIND & PIN A
SCHOOL BY NAME
 Enter name of school

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- Location
- Majors
- My Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Ethnicity
- School Type
- School Size
- On Campus Housing
- Campus Setting
- Public or Private
- Gender Mix
- Historically Black
- Getting In
- Graduation Rate
- Organizations
- Special Services
- Disability Services
- Sports
- Greek Life
- Religious Affiliation
- Liberal-Conservative

**GET MATCHED**

Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.

**PIN YOUR FAVORITE**

Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.

**COMPARE**

See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.

**SAVE**

With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.

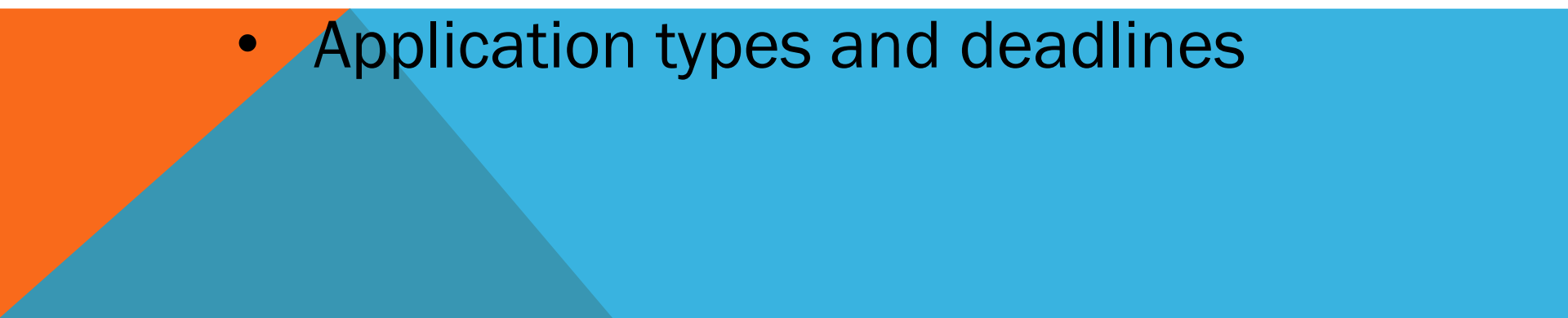
About this Search Tool

Welcome to a new way to search for colleges. Our search utilizes a "fuzzy" approach to ranking your preferences. That way, not



12TH GRADE

FINALIZE COLLEGE LIST

- Consider personal needs and wants
 - Evaluate academic data
 - Determine financial feasibility
 - Review application requirements
 - Select decision types
 - Naviance resources
 - Application history
 - Compare Me
 - Application types and deadlines
- 


**ADDITIONAL
CONSIDERATIONS**

FACTS ABOUT SELECTIVITY

- Most colleges admit over half of their applicants.
- The average acceptance rate for all four-year colleges in the U.S. is 64.7%.*
- Out of the some 2,000 accredited four-year colleges featured on CollegeData, only about 50 of them routinely admit fewer than 30% of applicants.

*2014 report from the National Association for College Admissions Counseling

THE COLLEGE FIT SHOULD:

- Give you an academic program that serves your goals
 - Provide instruction that works with how you like to learn
 - Offer a level of rigor appropriate for your preparation and aptitude
 - Offer you a community in which you can thrive
 - Value you for what you have to offer
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**WHEN ALL THE PIECES COME
TOGETHER, IT'S JUST AS MUCH A
HEARTFELT INSIGHT AS IT IS A
LOGICAL DECISION.**



RESOURCES

HPHS Class of 2013 Alumni Survey

HPHS Class of 2014 Alumni Survey

2014 State of College Admission: National Association for College Admission Counseling

<http://www.collegedata.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

