

Pine View School  
College Planning Night  
January 31, 2023

# Pine View College Planning Night 2023-24

- *Tonight's Agenda*
  - *September/November College Planning (Dr. Wiley)*
    - *An Introduction to College Planning*
    - *Ethics and Responsibilities in the College Process*
    - *Standardized Testing Options and Requirements*
  - *A Re-Introduction the PVS College Website and Naviance*
  - *The College Search - Know Thyself and Match & Fit*
  - *Admissions Plans and Deadlines*
  - *The Common Application & Requirements*
  - *Florida Public University Applications*
  - *The SUS Matrix and UF and FSU Data*
  - *Bright Futures*
  - *What's Next?*

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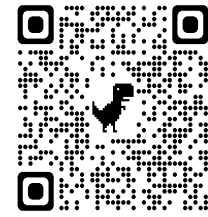
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# An Introduction to College Planning



## Pine View College Resource

**“ College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won!”**

Pine View School college guidance is a two-year process that begins in the fall of the junior year and culminates with senior graduation. The essential goal is to find the college that best matches a student's individual needs, personal disposition, academic profile, talents, interests, and ambitions.

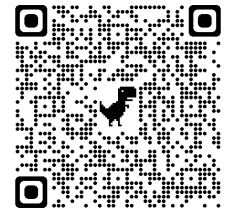
Our goal is to provide a highly personal, multi-faceted approach towards college admissions. In support of this we offer a variety of resources and opportunities for learning about college admissions which include this website, web tools available through Naviance/Family Connection, group meetings, individual conferences, informational evenings, and workshops. Through these various means we hope to provide clear and accurate information that allows students to take control of the process.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Virtual National College Fair (NACAC)

You are invited to attend one of the upcoming National College Fairs. Please click on the following link for more information [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#)

# Ethics and Responsibilities



## Pine View Ethics Principles

*"College admission is a match to be made, not a trophy to be won."*

We are **Responsible to Each Other**, and to the academic and ethical standards we establish as a community.



We recognize that the actions of one student affect the options and opportunities available to other students.



As members of the Pine View Community, one that is committed to a **Tradition of Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility**, we act with Integrity and Goodwill.



We can achieve greater success for all members of the Pine View community if we operate according to the following common set of expectations and ethical guidelines in the college planning and application process.



# The SAT

## 2022–23 School Year Test Dates

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
<b>Mar 11, 2023</b>	Feb 10, 2023 	Feb 28, 2023
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	Apr 7, 2023 	Apr 25, 2023
<b>June 3, 2023</b>	May 4, 2023 	May 23, 2023

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

# SAT Prep Course for 11th Graders



# The ACT

## Register for the ACT Test!

Next Test Date: April 15  
Registration Deadline: March 10

✓ Register for the ACT

📅 Get a Registration Reminder

[WWW.ACT.ORG](http://www.act.org)

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>



# Selecting The Right Fit - Know Thyself

*“The goal should be to find the college that best matches a student's individual needs, personal disposition, academic profile, talents, interests, and ambitions.”*

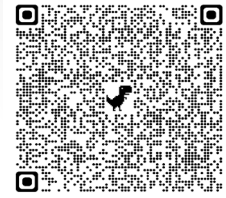
## Self – Survey Vocabulary Review

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Growth Mindset  
Academic Ownership  
Tenacity  
Emotional Vocabulary  
Participant Learner  
Eagerness for College  
School Enthusiasm  
Academic/Social Balance  
Time Management



# College Planning 2023-24



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*Classroom College Planning Sessions (March & May)*

Financial Aid Planning Event (Virtual-Date TBA)

Essay Writing Workshop (April-May TBD)

- Spring appointments begin mid-March. Strongly suggested for Early Admission and special circumstances applicants (military academies, athletes, First Gen)
- Appointments will open on 3/21 and run through early June, re-opening in August

# Pine View College Counseling Website

## Class of 2024 Presentations, Tasks, and Resources (TBA)



### Class of 2023

**Junior Tasks** [Complete Game Plan](#) (Naviance)/Add Colleges to [Colleges I'm Thinking About](#) (Naviance)/ Complete [Student Questionnaire](#)/Complete [Student Prompts](#)/Create and Upload Resume-See [Blackboard](#) page/[Parent Questionnaire](#)/Make an appointment with Mr. Bergman

**Class Presentations and Correspondence** [Spring Letter: An Introduction](#)/[Spring Timeline](#)/[An Introduction to College Planning I](#) (PPT)/[An Introduction to College Planning II](#) (PPT)

**Naviance Resources** [Self-Discovery Resources Guide](#)/[The College Search Reference Guide](#)

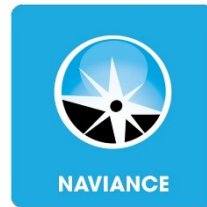
**Additional Resources** [College Essay Presentation](#) (Sarah Hu)/[URM FG LIHA Letter 2022](#)/Resources for Under-Represented (URM-BIPOC), [First Generation \(FG\)](#), and/or [Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students \(LIHA\)](#)/State University Matrix 2020-21

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Resources for Under-Resourced and Under-Represented Applicants

A list of resources for our under-represented (BIPOC), first generation and/or under-resourced students can be found [here](#). Please speak with Mr. Bergman for more information or help in accessing these resources.

# Naviance Student



- Single sign-in through student's MySCS account. Simply click on the *Career and College Readiness* tile
  - *Naviance* resources include *Career and Personality Assessments* and *College Research* components
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- Transcripts, teacher recommendations, and school profile are uploaded and sent through *Naviance*
    - All requests are made through *Naviance*. Use of *Naviance* is required (instructions to follow)
    - *Naviance* is *separate* process from your application

## *Price!* Financial “Fit” and Financial Aid

- No surprises! Research the total costs of each college and your family's ability to pay (and *willingness*)
  - *Hope is not a plan (Jane R from Ray Nagin)*
  - Use the tools found on the PVS website [Paying for College](#) and *College Net Price Calculators*
  - Merit v. Need-based Aid (know the difference!)
- Complete *FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)* in October of **Senior** year. Will determine your family's financial eligibility. *ALL* families should file. Fall FA presentation
- More information to follow in April

# Factors in Admission – A Two-sided Equation

- *Rigor of High School Coursework (scheduling)*
- *High School GPA- unweighted/weighted*

- Standardized Testing: SAT and/or ACT scores

*Test Optional* policies will continue through 2023-24 for many selective colleges. Florida publics will continue to require (and Bright Futures!)

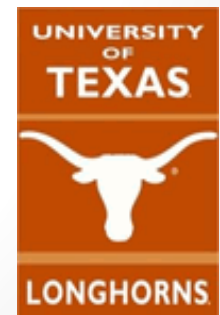
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- Extracurricular Activities (depth) – “Standout factor”
- Community Service/Volunteer Work
- Personal Statement/Essays
- Letters of Recommendation required by private colleges and some public (Teacher/Counselor). Not Florida publics!

# *A Balanced and Manageable List (NACAC)*

Ideally no more than 8-12

- Reach Schools 2-3
- Target Schools 3-4
- Likely Schools 3



# Be Sure to Think Outside the Box \$\$

- *If* you are applying out-of-state be sure to broaden your list. Include target colleges that offer merit-based aid!
- *Colleges That Change Lives* <http://www.ctcl.org> Clark, Beloit, Reed, Rhodes, Allegheny, Wheaton, St. John's
- *Fiske's Best Buy*
- Private: Centre, Cooper Union, Grinnell, Rice, Olin College of Engineering, Warren Wilson, Mt Holyoke
- Public: UF, Purdue, Arizona State University, Truman State, SUNY-Binghamton, UToronto



# Admissions Decision Plans – Plan Ahead!

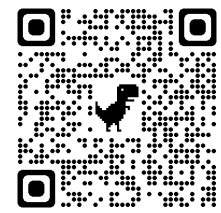
- College Decision Plans

- FSU – Priority (October 15th)
- UF – RD (November 1st)
- Other Florida publics (Rolling)
- Out of State publics – Most 11/1

STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?				
Non-Restrictive Application Plans			Restrictive Application Plans	
Regular Decision	Rolling Admission	Early Action (EA)	Early Decision (ED)	Restrictive Early Action (REA)
<b>DEFINITION:</b> Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.	<b>DEFINITION:</b> Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.	<b>DEFINITION:</b> Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.	<b>DEFINITION:</b> Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.	<b>DEFINITION:</b> Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.
<b>COMMITMENT:</b> NON-BINDING	<b>COMMITMENT:</b> NON-BINDING	<b>COMMITMENT:</b> NON-BINDING	<b>COMMITMENT:</b> BINDING	<b>COMMITMENT:</b> NON-BINDING
Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.			Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.	

- *Early Decision I (Binding 11/1)*
- *Restrictive Early Action (aka Single Choice EA 11/1)*
- *Early Action (Most November 1<sup>st</sup>)*
- *Early Decision II (Binding- early January)*
- Regular Decision (most in early January)

# The Common Application



- For most applications you will use what is known as the *Common Application* (900+/20 nations)
- You will write *one* of seven *Common App essays* and likely several shorter supplements (*Pending*)
- The 2023-24 Application opens in August though you may create an account *early* at [www.commonapp.org/](http://www.commonapp.org/)



# Recommendations

- Many private and *some* public universities/colleges require as many as two teacher recommendations and a counselor recommendation (and school report)
- Florida Public Universities ***do not*** accept letters of recommendation (this is true of other major publics)
- Ask in person (start thinking now!). You will request electronically through *Naviance* after the *CommonApp* opens (next Fall!). Additional instructions to follow
- Outside recommenders (invite through *CommonApp*)

# State University System of Florida



- You are strongly encouraged to apply to two or more Florida public universities
- Please refer to the [2022-23 SUS Matrix](#) for specific admissions metrics and information
- Review SUS timelines and requirements (updated in September 2023)



# State University Systems Admissions Matrix 2022

## 2022 SAT/ACT and *Recalculated* GPA (\*Fall Middle 50%)

University of Florida	1370-1500/31-34	4.4-4.6
Florida State Univ	1300-1430/29-32	4.3-4.6
Univ South Florida	1240-1390/27-31	4.0-4.5
Univ Central Florida	1250-1370/26-30	3.9-4.4
New College	1110-1320/22-29	3.8-4.4
Florida International	1250-1380/26-30	4.2-4.7
Florida Atlantic	1090-1260/22-28	3.7-4.3
Florida Gulf Coast	1090-1240/21-27	3.75-4.52

# Applying to State Universities

- Most Florida publics use the *Common Application*. Several use their institutional applications as well (CA recommended)
- All in-state publics except FIU and FGCU require students to “self-report” their academic transcript through the *Self-Reported Academic Record (SSAR)*
- UCF uses their own self-reporting platform *SPARK*
- At least one SAT or ACT *must* be reported/submitted
- Letters of Recommendation are *not* accepted
- All use rolling deadlines except UF and FSU

# Florida State University 2022-23

- Priority deadline was October 15th (12/15)
  - Appx 17,200 applicants
  - Anticipate appx another 52,000+ applications
  - Applications are up 160% since 2017
- **2023** *Updated 2/26*
  - *118 PV applications*
  - *97 Admitted*
  - *16 Denied*
  - 5 Deferred (17 initially)

## Three-year FSU Data

**2022 Admissions** (122 Apps)

98 Admitted (29 Enrolled)

24 Denied/Unknown

**2021 Admissions** (105 Apps)

90 Admitted (33 Enrolled)

15 Denied/Unknown

**2020 Admissions** (111 Apps)

95 Admitted (27 Enrolled)

16 Denied/Unknown

# University of Florida 2022-23

- The 2022-23 deadline was November 1<sup>st</sup> (2/24 release)
- PaCE, Santa Fe - SCF & NCF options, Innovation
- 2021-22 Applications were up appx 20% overall to 65,000+
- 121 PV student-reported applications
- Data unavailable as of 2/26

## Three- year UF Data

### 2022 Admissions (159 Apps)

93 Admitted (38 enrolled)

19 PaCE/6 GE

66 Denied

### 2021 Admissions (121 Apps)

64 Admitted (28 enrolled)

9 PaCE/3 GE

57 Denied (8 Late/Inc)

### 2020 Admissions (114 Apps)

76 Admitted (35 enrolled)

21 PaCE/2 GE

38 Denied



# USF and UCF – Pine View Data

## University of South Florida

<b>2023*</b>	<b>121 Apps</b>	<b>94 Admit</b>	<b>27 Pending</b>
2022	112 Apps	106 Admit (29)	6 Deny/Unk
2021	38 Apps	34 Admit (10)	4 Deny/Unk
2020	43 Apps	37 Admit (8)	6 Deny/Unk

## University of Central Florida

<b>2023*</b>	<b>62 Apps</b>	<b>51 Admit</b>	<b>9 Pending</b>
2022	67 Apps	64 Admit (16)	3 Deny/Unk
2021	38 Apps	34 Admit (10)	4 Deny/Unk
2020	43 Apps	37 Admit (8)	6 Deny/Unk



# Bright Futures - Current Requirements

- **Florida Academic Scholars (100% tuition)**
  - GPA (recalculated/weighted 3.5)
  - ACT (29) *or* SAT (1330-R&M only)
  - Community Service hours (100)
- **Florida Medallion Scholar Award (75% tuition)**
  - GPA (recalculated/weighted 3.0)
  - ACT (25) *or* SAT (1210-R&M only)
  - Community Service hours (75)
- *All students will be required to sign up for Bright Futures beginning in October 2023 (FFAA)*

# Student/Parent Tasks (Due by Appointment)

- Assigned Tasks for guidance purposes only. To be assigned mid-February. Due by college appointment with Mr. Bergman!
- *Student Questionnaire*
- *Student Prompts*
- *Parent Questionnaire (optional)*
- A *College Resume* Create and upload a resume (Sign up for Ms Remo's Resume Workshops!)



# Spring 'Things To Do' List

- Leverage *Naviance* Self-Assessment and Career and College Research tools
- Finish Junior year strong
- Prepare for and take additional SAT/ACT testing
- Research and compare colleges (visit if possible)
- Narrow college choices. Do not apply if you are not able/willing to attend *Match and Fit (and Balance)*!
- Complete tasks (Questionnaire/Prompts/Resume)
- Apply to/attend summer programs, work, volunteer
- Review CommonApp essay prompts & begin writing
- Work on Community Service/Work hours

# QR Code for Questions!

