



# **HANOVER PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

## **POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING PROGRAM**

Presented by:  
The Hanover Park Counseling Department

# IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Graduation Requirements

Language Arts - 20	Physical Education & Health - 20
World History - 5	Visual & Performing Arts - 5
U.S. History - 10	Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills - 5
Mathematics - 15	Financial Literacy - 2.5
Science - 15	Minimum Electives - 32.5
World Language - 10	
<b>Total Credits Needed - 140</b>	

- Testing Update

# HP COUNSELING WEBSITE

- [Hanover Park Counseling Website Link](#)

## Counseling Home



### **Junior Parent Night**

Thursday, November 14

6:30 PM

Hanover Park Theater

Come get an overview of the college search and application process.

### **ACT/SAT Diagnostic Program**

Horizons In Learning is hosting an ACT/ SAT Diagnostic program for sophomores and interested students. Click [here](#) for more information

# POST HIGH SCHOOL PATHS

- College
  - 4 Year
  - 2 Year: County College of Morris
- Technical/Career School
- Military
- Employment



# HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGES

- Resources for the College Search

- [Naviance](#)



- Other Internet Resources

- [Big Future](#) (College Board)

- [Appily](#)

- College and University Websites



# HOW TO RESEARCH COLLEGES

- Attend College Fairs
  - CCM - September 2025
  - HP Regional - October 2025
- Visit Colleges!!!
  - Demonstrate Interest
- Speak to Current Students





# FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- Be Self-Aware and Open-Minded
- Develop a List
  - Size, Location, Major, Activities, Student Life, and Cost
  - Likely, Target, Reach
    - Admissions Standards Vary Year to Year
  - How Many Colleges Should I Apply To?

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENTS

- SAT/ACT
  - Spring of Junior Year
  - Register Online
    - SAT ACT
  - Test Optional Schools
  - FREE Test Prep Options
    - Khan Academy - SAT
    - ACT Website





# HOW TO APPLY & APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Common Application (Opens August 1st)
- College Website
- Early Decision (Binding Contract)
- Early Action
- Regular
- Rolling



# WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK AT?

- Strength of Schedule/GPA
- Standardized Test Scores (If Required)
- Essay and Supplemental Questions
- Activities
- Letters of Recommendation
- Demonstrated Interest (If Applicable)

# FINANCIAL AID

- [FAFSA](#) - Free Application For Federal Student Aid
  - Available in the Winter
- [CSS Profile](#) - Some private schools require
- Hanover Park Regional Financial Aid Night – **October 2025**



# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Naviance
- Local Scholarship Application
  - Spring of Senior Year (Google Form is emailed to Seniors)
- [Other Resources](#)



# COLLEGE ATHLETICS

- Division I, II, or III
- For DI and DII, Register with the NCAA [Eligibility Center](#)
- For DIII, Fill Out Profile Page
- Request Official Transcripts From Counseling During Spring of Junior Year



# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Student Completes:
  - Student Brag Sheet Google Form
  - Teacher Recommendation Form
  - Ask 1-2 Teachers
- Parent Completes
  - Parent Brag Sheet Google Form



# NAVIANCE

## Plan Your Future

Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.



### Career Goals



Marketing Managers



Sports Medicine Physicians



Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers

### Here are some commonly asked questions on college applications:

Class Rank: None

GPA Scale: 4.0

Cumulative GPA, no yearly GPA

GPA Weighting: Weighted

Guidance Department Phone number: 973-887-8137

### Recommenders & FERPA Release Authorization:

[Read More](#)

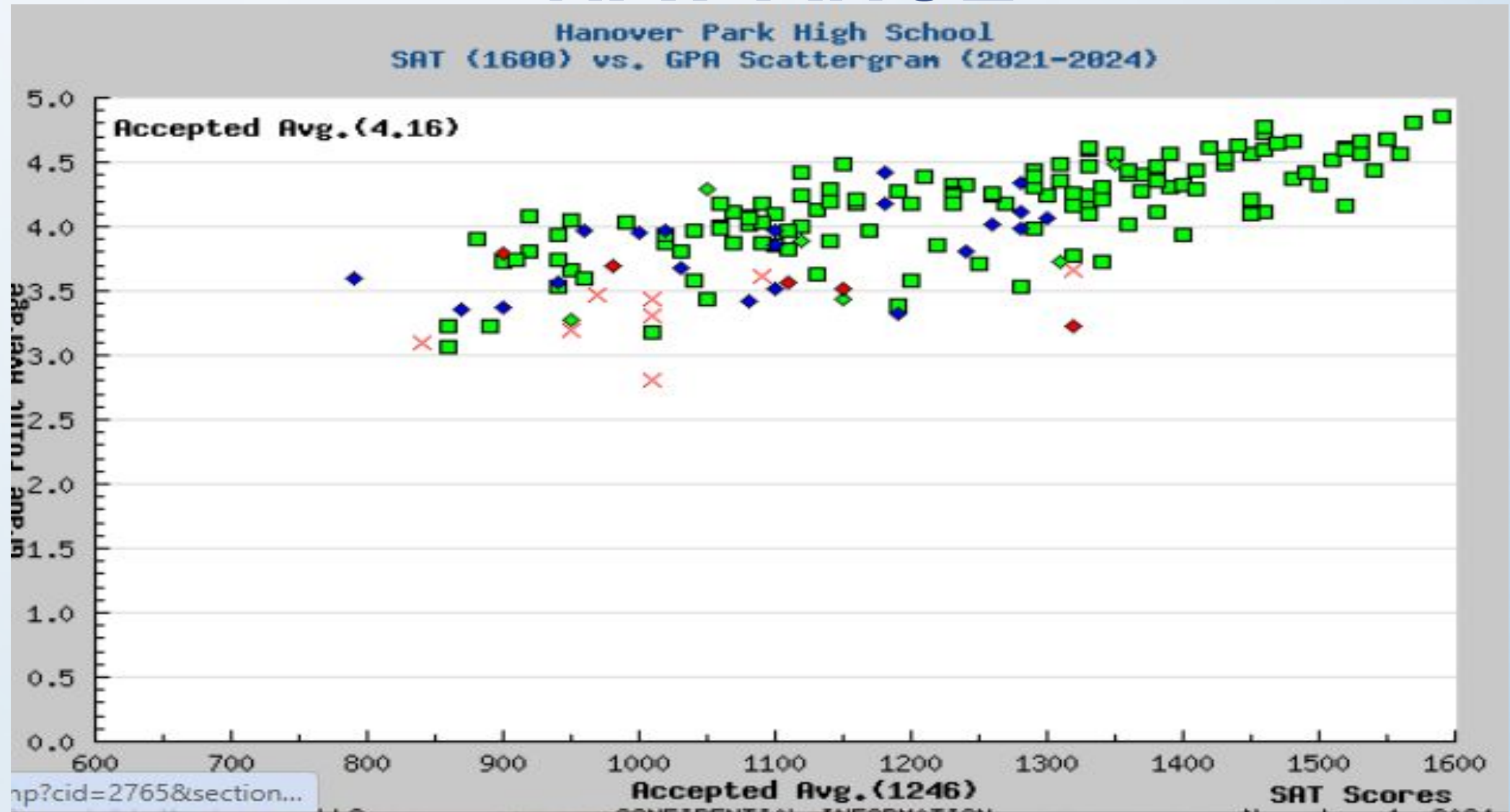
[Additional Information from Your School](#)

### What's New



Moravian University will be visiting your school on Monday, November 4th, 2024 at 10:08 am [more info](#)

# NAVIANCE



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## Colleges I'm Thinking About

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 Print summary

<input type="checkbox"/> all	Date Added	Added By	College	Delivery Type	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	Auburn University		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	Binghamton University		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/18/2023	student	University of California-Berkeley		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/18/2023	student	University of California-Los Angeles		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	Quinnipiac University		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	University of Rhode Island		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/18/2023	student	University of Southern California		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/2024	counselor	Syracuse University		N/A ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/18/2023	student	Villanova University		N/A ▼

# NAVIANCE

Type Location Students Admission Athletics Majors Costs Special Programs

## School Type

### Two-Year vs. Four-Year

- ☐ Two-Year
- ☐ Four-Year
- ☒ No preference

### Coed vs. Single-sex

- ☐ All Male
- ☐ All Female
- ☐ Coed
- ☒ No preference

### Public vs. Private

- ☐ Public
- ☐ Private
- ☒ No preference

### College Groups

No Preference



### Religious Affiliation

No Preference



### Campus Surroundings

- ☐ Large City
- ☐ Small City
- ☐ Large Town
- ☐ Small Town
- ☐ Rural

View Matches

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College		GPA	Single SAT 1600	Single SAT 2400	Combined SAT 1600	Combined SAT 2400	PSAT to SAT 1600	ACT
YOU - HP Student		3.86	0	0	0	0	0	28
American Univ	♥	4.07 ✗	1140 ✗	1868 ✗	1226 ✗	1895 ✗	1140 ✗	26 ✓
U of Arizona	♥	3.39 ✓	1108 ✗	1457 ✗	1052 ✗	1466 ✗	1108 ✗	24 ✓
U of Delaware	♥	3.94 ✗	1225 ✗	1766 ✗	1200 ✗	1792 ✗	1225 ✗	25 ✓
Elon Univ	♥	3.99 ✗	1200 ✗	1879 ✗	1260 ✗	1919 ✗	1200 ✗	25 ✓
Fairfield Univ	♥	3.85 ✓	1200 ✗	1673 ✗	1134 ✗	1698 ✗	1200 ✗	23 ✓
Gettysburg Coll	♥	3.75 ✓	1375 ✗	1848 ✗	1258 ✗	1866 ✗	1375 ✗	29 ✗
Lafayette Coll	♥	4.33 ✗	1302 ✗	1920 ✗	1314 ✗	1946 ✗	1302 ✗	28 ✗
Monmouth Univ	♥	3.5 ✓	1159 ✗	1539 ✗	1070 ✗	1560 ✗	1159 ✗	22 ✓
Muhlenberg Coll	♥	3.8 ✓	1177 ✗	1803 ✗	1216 ✗	1815 ✗	1177 ✗	26 ✓



# FINAL THOUGHTS

- Student Must Take Ownership
- Work Together As A Family
- Discuss Finances Openly
- Start Early & Meet Deadlines
- Communication Is Key
- Juniors will be scheduled to meet with their counselor individually



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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