

## Naviance Activity for Juniors

The purpose of this assignment is to introduce you to the college search features in your Family Connection account by Naviance.

1. **Login to Naviance (Family Connection):** <http://connection.naviance.com/prhs>  
If you have forgotten your password, indicate this on the login screen and Naviance will send you a new temporary password.
2. **College Search:** At the top of the page, select the *Colleges tab*. Under *College Research*, click *College Search*. Through Naviance, you can conduct and save many advanced college searches. Note that there are many categories of criteria: type, location, students, admission, majors, costs, etc.

### advanced college search

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking View Matches. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

Saved Searches: (select saved search) [edit saved searches](#)  
[Type](#) :: [Location](#) :: [Students](#) :: [Admission](#) :: [Athletics](#) :: [Majors](#) :: [Costs](#) :: [Special Programs](#)  
Number of matches: 3705 ([view matches](#)) ([start over](#))

For today, you will conduct a search given the following criteria:

- Select Type:** 4 year - Click on *next* at the bottom of the page.  
**Select Location:** Distance within 360 miles of zip code 15044 (Gibsonia) Click *next*.  
**Click on Students:** Enrollment: Choose 2,000-5,000 and 5,000-10,000. Click *next*.  
**Click on Majors:** Browse to the category "Engineering" and then click on *Engineering, General* and Add Selected major to the box. Click *next*.  
**Select show matches.** How many schools did you find that meet those criteria? \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Additional Information:** On the top row of the table listing the schools, you can select *Additional Information*. When sorted by In-State Tuition, which school has the highest tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

### Colleges that match your criteria:

★ = extended profile available

College	In-state Tuition
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Bucknell Univ</a> Lewisburg, PA	\$39,434
<a href="#">pick</a> ★ <a href="#">Calvin Coll</a> Grand Rapids, MI	\$22,940
<a href="#">pick</a> <a href="#">Carnegie Mellon Univ</a> Pittsburgh, PA	\$40,300
<a href="#">pick</a> ★ <a href="#">Case Western Reserve Univ</a> Cleveland, OH	\$34,450

4. **Saving a Search:** You can save all searches for easy future reference. Select *Save Search* (by Number of Matches). Enter a search name: *General Engineering Schools*, for example.
5. **Add to My Colleges:** Select *Pick* next to one of the colleges which interests you. Select the button *Add to My Colleges*. You will be brought to a new screen.

### colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

College	Common App	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WUW
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Boston Univ</a>	Yes	student	Medium	11/1	-	-	1/1			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Bucknell Univ</a>	Yes	student	N/A	11/15	-	-	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Clarion Univ of PA</a>	-	student	Low	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of Delaware</a>	Yes	student	Medium	-	-	12/1	1/15			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Duke Univ</a>	Yes	student	Medium	11/1	-	-	1/2			

6. **My Colleges:** You are now in the *My Colleges* tab of Naviance. Junior year is the time to begin narrowing your college options. Please refer to the college visit link to see when colleges will be visiting PRHS.

**To add a college:** If you are not already in *My Colleges*, select *Colleges I'm thinking About* on the left-hand side of the screen.

- Select *add to this list*
- Select *lookup*.
- Type in part of the name of a college you are considering. For example, if you type in *Pitt*, you will get a list of every college in the US that has "Pitt" as part of its name.
- Select a school from this list.
- Select *Add Colleges*.

7. **College Information:** Under the *College Research* tab, select *College Lookup*. Choose one of the colleges listed below to lookup. Circle the name of that school.

Manhattan College  
Boston College

Binghamton University  
James Madison

SUNY New Paltz  
Columbia University

**Generic College Information:** The following questions can be answered by clicking on the gray links toward the middle of the page. (*Please note that all of this information is reported by the colleges and published on a national level.*)

GENERAL INFO

ADMISSIONS

FINANCIAL AID

MAJORS AND DEGREES

STUDENT LIFE

**General Info:** What is the application deadline?

What is the enrollment?

**Admissions:** What percentages of applicants are accepted?

What is the SAT Critical Reading Score range?

How many years of Foreign Language are required?

**Financial Aid:** What is the tuition? (In-state if public school)

**Majors:** What is one major that interests you?

**Student Life:** List one sport or activity offered?

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**Pearl River Historical Information:** The following questions are based on historical data of PR students.

**Application History:** How many PR students were admitted in 2016?

**Overlaps:** PR students who applied to this school also applied to which other schools?

**Graph:** View the graph (scatter gram). Green squares represent PR students who were admitted.

a. What is the lowest GPA of an admitted PR student?

b. What is the average SAT score of PR admitted students?

**Add to List:** You can add this school to the *My Colleges* list by selecting the *Add to List* link.

#### **Additional Admissions Information**

Naviance contains a link to each college's website. Select **Learn More**.

8. **Try SuperMatch College Search as another college search option**
9. **Complete the Checklist and Game Plan under *About Me*.**
10. **Explore careers and personality type under the *Careers* Tab.**
11. **Begin Building Your Resume:** Under the *About Me* tab, select *Resume*. Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so add as much information as possible.