

A photograph of a person's hands using a smartphone and a laptop. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The background is a wooden desk. A teal semi-transparent banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text. The text reads: "Getting Ready for Senior Year" in a large, bold font, and "Using Naviance for College Applications" in a smaller font below it.

# Getting Ready for Senior Year

Using Naviance for College Applications

## Getting Ready for Senior Year

# What To Expect

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### WHAT?

You'll be using **Naviance Student** to request transcripts from your counselors and letters of recommendation from your teachers for your college applications

### WHEN?

Early next school year beginning after Aug 1.

### HOW?

This presentation will provide you the basic steps on how you will request these documents and track your applications using **Naviance Student**

### WHY?

Accurate tracking of your college applications in **Naviance Student**.

You will also be able to check the status of materials being sent right in your account, which saves you time and stress!

The screenshot shows the 'Colleges' section of the PowerSchool website. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Type a college name' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, the text 'MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS' is visible. The main content area is divided into several sections, each with a numbered callout:

- 1 Find Your Fit:** This section includes links for 'SuperMatch', 'College Match', 'Scattergrams', 'Advanced College Search', and 'College Lookup', along with a 'Show less' button.
- 2 Research Colleges:** This section includes links for 'COLLEGE I'm Thinking About', 'College Contact', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Visits', along with a 'Show less' button.
- 3 Apply to Colleges:** This section includes links for 'COLLEGE I'm Applying To', 'Letters of Recommendation', 'Manage Transcripts', and 'Test scores', along with a 'Show less' button.
- 4 Scholarships and Money:** This section includes links for 'SCHOLARSHIP I'm Applying To', 'Scholarship List', and 'National Scholarship Search'.
- 5 College Visits:** This section is partially visible at the bottom of the screenshot.
- 6** A small icon in the bottom right corner of the screenshot, likely representing a self-guided tour or help feature.

# Use College Pages to Prepare

- 1. Find Your Fit:** Use tools like SuperMatch and Scattergrams to identify your best-fit college.
- 2. Research Colleges:** Dig deeper into colleges of interest using tools like Acceptance History.
- 3. Apply to Colleges:** Manage college applications and corresponding documentation.
- 4. Scholarships & Money:** Search for and keep track of scholarships.
- 5. College Visits:** Check out and sign up for colleges visiting the school.
- 6. Show Me How:** Self-Guided Tours for help with College Tools

# New and Improved SuperMatch

Colleges > Find Your Fit > SuperMatch College Search

The screenshot shows the SuperMatch College Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "SuperMatch College Search" and "About SuperMatch". Below that is a "Choose Fit Criteria" section with tabs for Location, Academics, Admission, Diversity, Institution Characteristics, Cost, Student Life, Athletics, and Resources. The "Location" tab is selected. Under "Your Fit Criteria", there are sections for "Must Have" (Location [7], Major [1], Campus Surroundings [1]) and "Nice to Have" (Internships and Co-ops, Offers Study Abroad). The "Your Results" section shows 15 institutions with a fit score of 90% or above. A table lists details for Western New England University, including a 100% fit score, coed status, tuition and fees, and acceptance rate. Callouts highlight the "Why?" button for the fit score, the "Pinned" and "Favorite" buttons, and the "Pinned" count in the bottom navigation bar.

SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch ?

Choose Fit Criteria: Location, Academics, Admission, Diversity, Institution Characteristics, Cost, Student Life, Athletics, Resources

Your Fit Criteria

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

Must Have: Location [7], Major [1], Campus Surroundings [1]

Nice to Have: Internships and Co-ops, Offers Study Abroad

Your Results: Your results include 15 institutions with a fit score of 90% or above

Western New England University	Fit Score 100%	Coed	Cost	Admission Info
Springfield, MA, Small City 4 year, Private nonprofit	Why?	% Male/Female 55-45 Out of State 49% Minorities 18%	Tuition & Fees \$31,730 Room & Board \$12,894	Acceptance Rate 80% Accepts Common App App Fee \$40 Test Optional

Pin and Favorite Colleges of Interest

See WHY a College got a Certain Fit Score.

Compare your Pinned Colleges

1 PINNED 0 THINKING ABOUT 0 APPLYING TO

Tooltips guide you through searching over 20 new filters to find your best-fit institution.

# College Match

Colleges > Find Your Fit > College Match

The screenshot shows the 'College Match' interface with a search bar and three tabs: 'Colleges Looking For Students Like You', 'Colleges Other Students Like', and 'Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You'. The main content area displays a grid of college cards. Each card includes the college name, location, a 'Favorite' button, and a section titled 'Learn how they fit your interest in:' with a list of associated colleges. Callouts highlight specific features: 'Colleges Interested in Students with the Same Criteria' points to the first tab; 'Colleges that other students who applied to your school, also applied here.' points to the 'Colleges Other Students Like' tab; 'Recommended Colleges Based on GPA and Test Scores' points to the 'Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You' tab; and 'Favorite Colleges of Interest' points to the 'Favorite' button on the Saint Louis University card.

College Name	Location	Favorite	Fit Interest In
DePauw University	Greencastle, IN	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus, Ball State University
United States Naval Academy	Annapolis, MD	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus
Clemson University	Clemson, SC	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus
Holy Cross College	Notre Dame, IN	Favorite	University of Notre Dame
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis, MO	Favorite	Purdue University, University of Chicago
Bard College	Annandale-On-Hudson, NY	Favorite	
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee, WI	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus
Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY	Favorite	Purdue University-Main Campus

ActiveMatch helps students discover colleges that are interested in students like them based on specific features.

# Adding Scholarships to your Favorites List

## To add scholarships to your Application list, you will:

1. From the Colleges home page, click on Scholarship List
2. Select scholarship Name to view specifics
3. Select scholarship(s) and +Add to My Applications
4. Select National Scholarship Search for listing of national scholarships.

Scholarships and Money

SCHOLARSHIPS  
I'm Applying To

Scholarship List

Scholarship Match

National Scholarship Search

Scholarship Search

You found 29 matching scholarships. [Click here](#) to change your profile and re-run your search.

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
\$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes	\$1,000	2/29
\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	4/15
\$1,000 Moolahspot Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$2,000 Christian College Scholarship - Your Road Map	\$2,000	2/29
\$2,500 College Raptor Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 No Sweat Scholarship	\$2,500	3/31
\$2,500 Win Free Tuition Scholarship	\$2,500	2/29
C.J.P. Scholarship	\$1,000	5/31

National Scholarship Search

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Success  
Scholarship applications have been added successfully

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"

2 Selected

Filters All

+ ADD TO MY APPLICATIONS

Hide past-due scholarships

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Service req	Last Updated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auburn University	-	N/A			May 4, 2006 11:39 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenau University	-	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		May 4, 2006 12:32 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Dean' Scholarship	-	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		May 4, 2006 12:12 PM

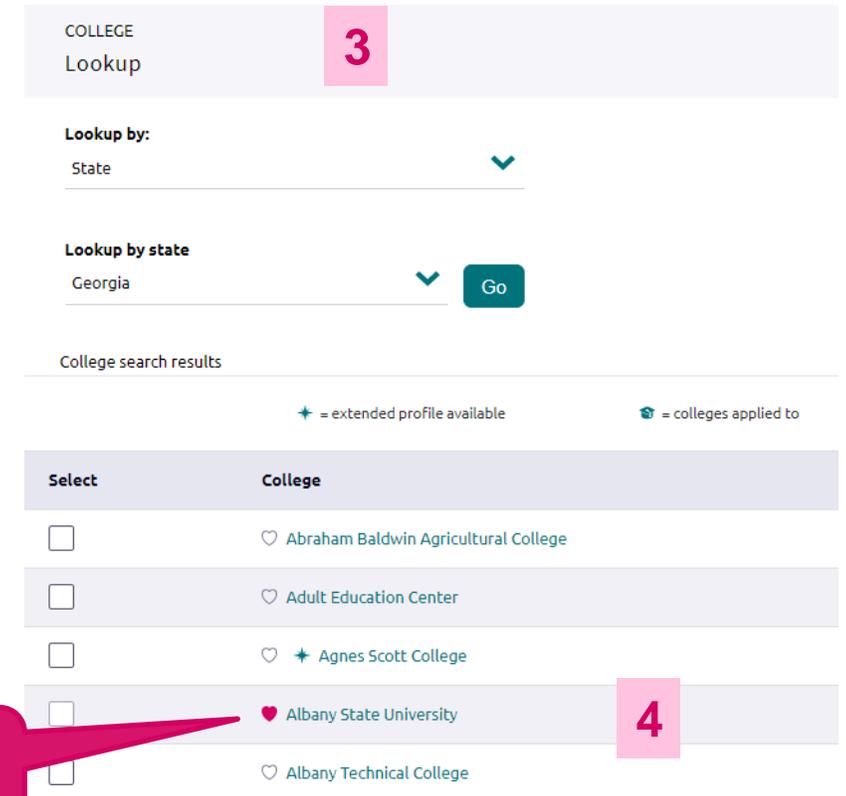
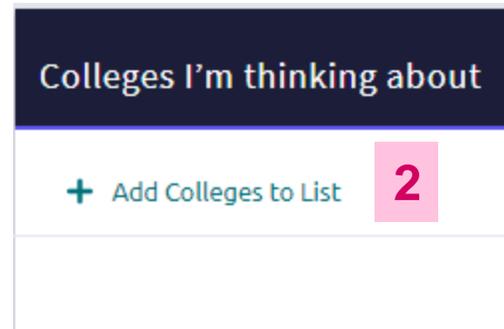
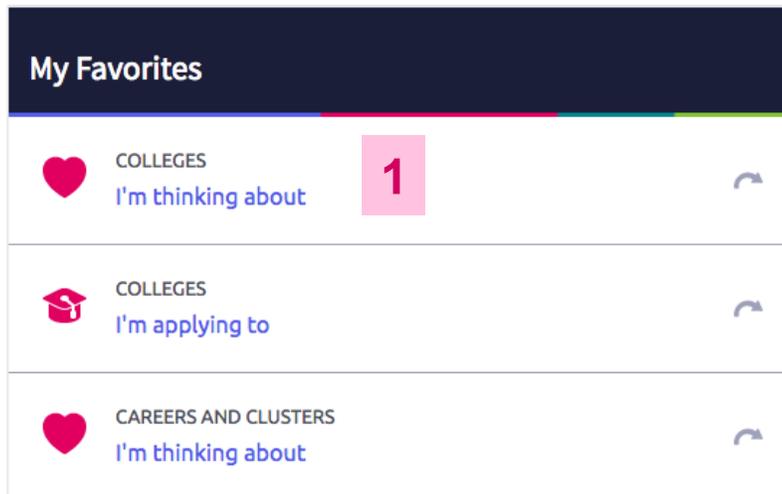
Add to Applications list

# Adding Colleges to your Favorites List

Colleges > Research Colleges > Colleges I'm thinking About

## To add colleges to your Favorite list, you will:

1. From the home page, click on Colleges I'm Thinking About
2. Select +Add Colleges to List
3. Search for the college(s) of interest
4. Select the heart icon to add to Favorite's list.



Favorite Colleges of Interest

# Student College Application Flow

Match Common App account to Naviance Student



Add non-Common App colleges to the Colleges I'm Applying To list

Track status of requested transcripts and recommendations

Request application and transcripts for Common App and non-Common App colleges via Naviance Student

Request teacher recommendation letters via Naviance Student

# Common App Flow

## Common App Account Matching Video

Register with Common App after August 1 (Common App Only)

On [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org), enter high school information, add at least one college, and sign the FERPA Release Authorization (Common App Only)

Complete the Common App Account Matching process in Naviance Student (for Common App colleges only)

Add Common App colleges on [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)\* and add non-Common App colleges to the Colleges I'm Applying To list in Naviance Student

Request materials for college applications in Naviance Student (teacher recommendations/transcripts)

# Naviance Application Flow

**Add Colleges to Colleges I'm Applying To list.**

**Request Transcripts**

**Request Letters of Recommendations**

**Track Application Submission Status in Naviance**

**Track Transcript Request Submission Status**

**Track Letter of Recommendation Status**

# Next Steps

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## Decide which colleges you will be applying to:

- Do additional research in Naviance Student over the summer to narrow down your college application list.
- If you are not sure if you will apply to a particular college, add that college to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list until you are sure.
- Review application requirements and begin working on your college essay. Common App essay prompts can be found on their website: <http://www.commonapp.org/11th-grade>
- Start thinking about which teachers you will request recommendations from next year.

## Match Your Common Application

- **After 8/1**, you'll be able to create your Common Application account
- Once you create your Common Application account, you'll need to match your Common Application account to your Naviance Student account

## Ready, Set, Go!



**Make sure to check Naviance Student throughout your senior year for important updates and information to keep you on the path to success!**