# Finding the Best College Fit



### Considerations for Choosing a College

- Major and Minors Offered
- Cost
- Location of Campus (setting and distance)
- Size of School and Classes
- Activities Sports, Music, Clubs
- Graduation Rate
- Internship/Job Placement Services

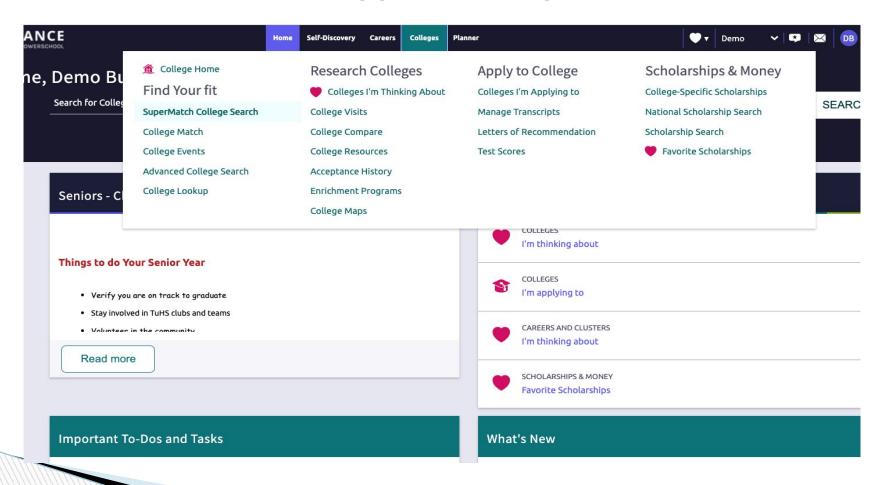


### Supermatch

- College Tab
- 2. Select SuperMatch
- 3. Add criteria
- 4. Designate Must have or Nice to have
- 5. Explore list
- 6. Find out "Why?"

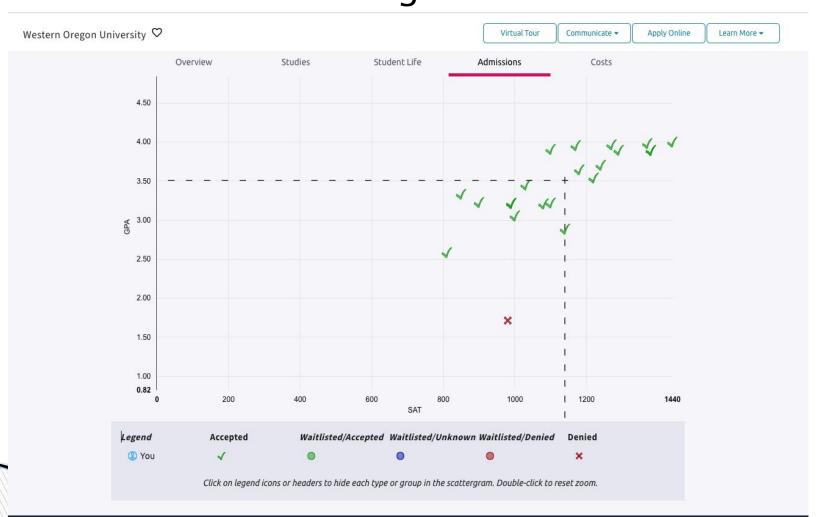
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Naviance tool which suggests colleges for your criteria



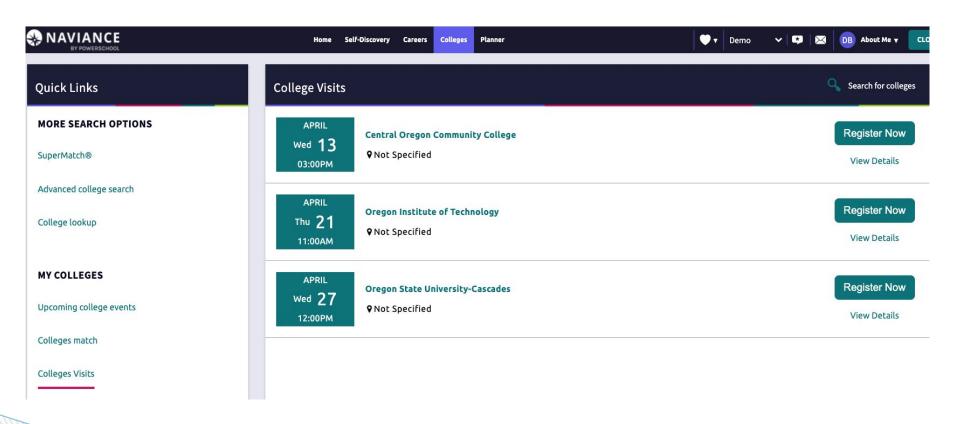
#### **Naviance**

#### Scattergrams



#### **Naviance College Visits**

Use Naviance to sign up and be excused from class



#### **College Visit Options**

- Tualatin High College Visits
- College Fairs
- College Visit Days
- Personal College Visits

## Things to Check Out When Visiting A College

- Details within program of study
- Number and Availability of classes
- Advising assistance
- Availability of teaching staff
- Academic help
- Housing options
- Proximity of dorms to classes and local businesses
- Food service
- Transportation to and from campus
- Does it feel right? Do you fit?



## How many colleges should I consider?

- Personal situation/criteria
- Safety, Probable and Reach colleges
   Private, public, community college
- Effort and decision stress level
- Cost

#### Managing Colleges Applications

SCHOOL	City / Location	Early Action Due	Regular Decision Due	Application type	Letter of Rec	Graduatio n Rate	Undergradu ate Enrollment	Faculty Student Ratio	Application	Tuition/ Year	Yearly Total Cost
Oregon State	Corvallis	Nov 1	Feb 1	OSU or Common App	No	33%	28,600	17:1	SUBMITT ED 11/30	\$23,000	\$36,560
University of San Diego	San Diego, CA		Dec 15	Common App	Yes	66%	5855	14:1		\$54,864	\$73,444

#### **Evaluating Colleges**

SCHOOL	Graduation Rate	Undergrad uate Enrollment	Faculty Student Ratio	Tuition/ Year	Year Total Cost	Offer MInor	Home for Weekend	Sports or Activity Opportunity	School Spirit	Internship Opportunities	Special desire at college location (EG Distance to Taco Bell, Beach, Skiing, Dutch Bros etc)
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## **Upcoming Lunch-Time Sessions**

April 10 The College Application Process

April 17 Writing a Dynamic College Essay

**Apply 24 Paying for College:** 

**Scholarships & More** 

May 1 Decision Day Celebration!

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