Welcome

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School

Grade 10 Guidance Information Night

October 19, 2021

What Should I Be Doing Now?

- Challenge yourself academically - “rigor with reality”
- Getting and staying involved - exploring interests
- Career interests:
  - 10th Grade Career Exploration with Guidance Counselors
  - Career Cluster using Naviance
- College Fair– Stay tuned for additional information!
  - Transition and Information Fair for Students with IEP’s & 504’s
- Virtual College Fairs and Information Sessions
  - NACAC Virtual College Fairs

What Should I Be Doing Now?

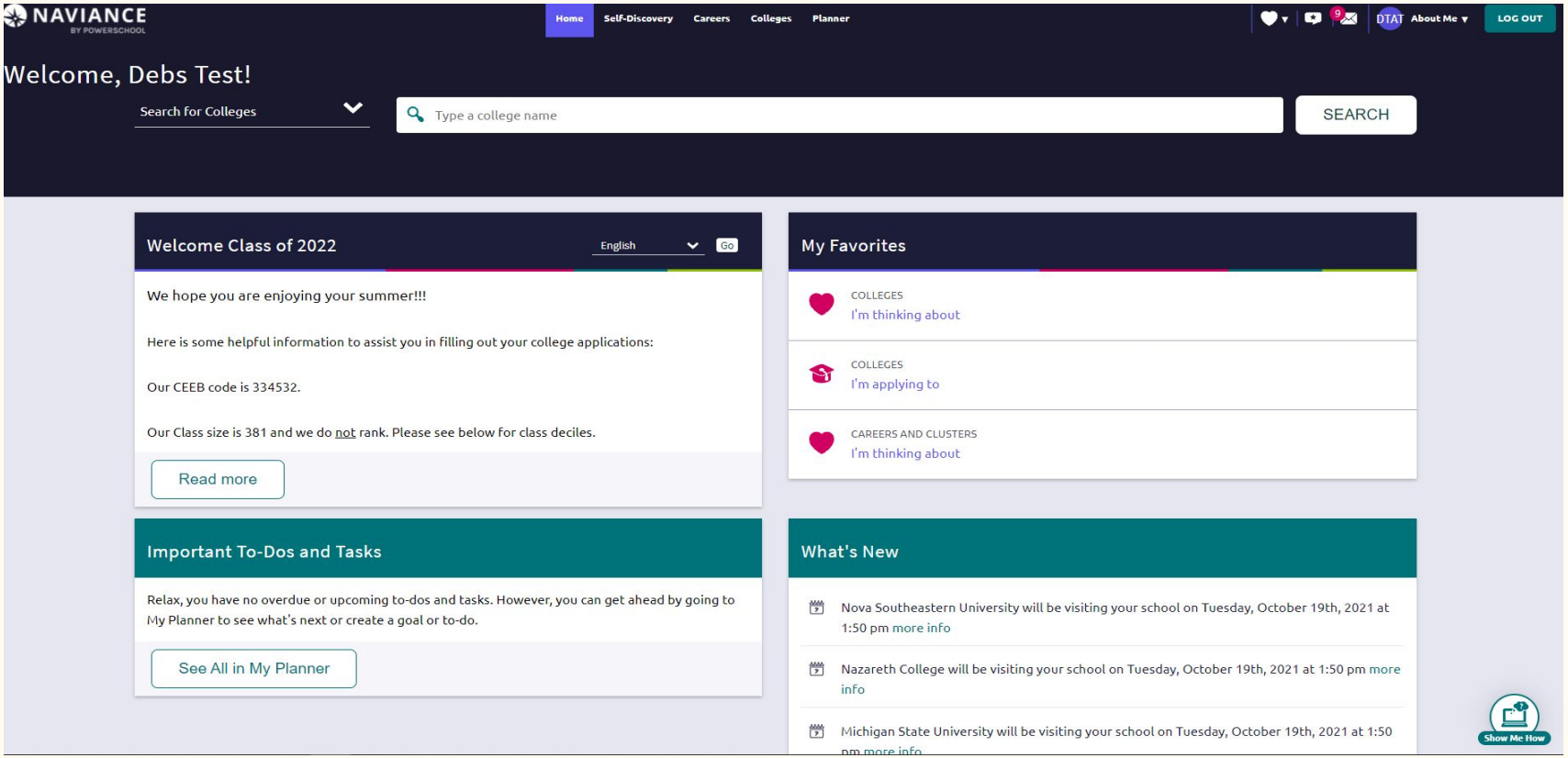
- Testing Timeline
- SAT / ACT Prep
  - Princeton Review
  - Method Learning
  - BOCES SCOPE
- Applying for Test Accommodations

Naviance Student: What is it?

- Comprehensive web-based program providing college and career information to students and parents
- Contains college admissions data specific to our school and students
- Tracks every college application that leaves our office
- Each parent and student are encouraged to monitor their own personal account

How Is It Accessed?

Visit Student.Naviance.com/POB

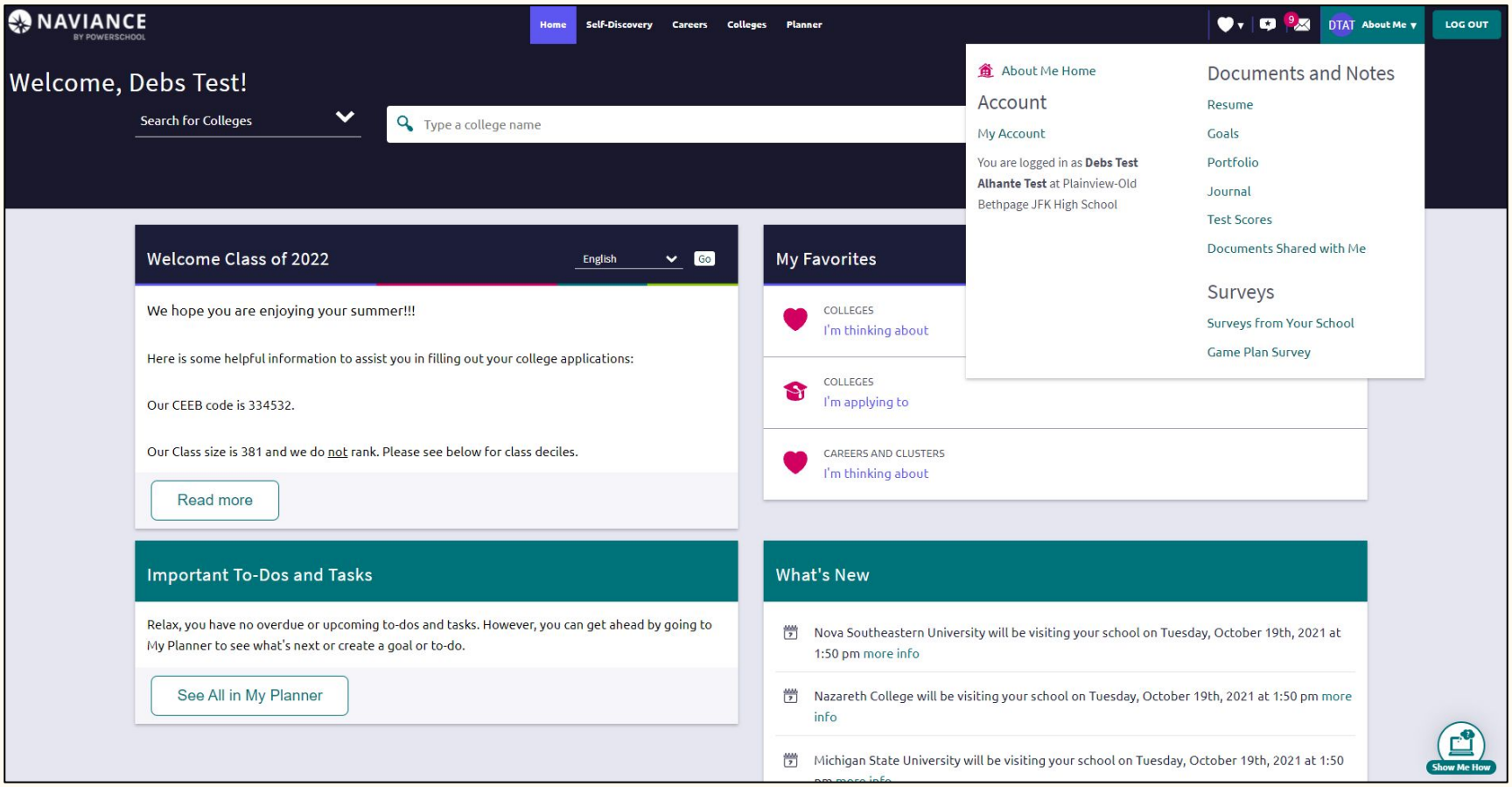


This link is also on our high school webpage under “Guidance and Counseling Center”

Naviance Student Tools

- **Research** colleges
- **Review** scattergrams
- **Show** schedule of college visits
- **Track** deadlines
- **Find** scholarship information
- **Build** resume
- **Complete** Career Interest Inventory
- **Search** careers

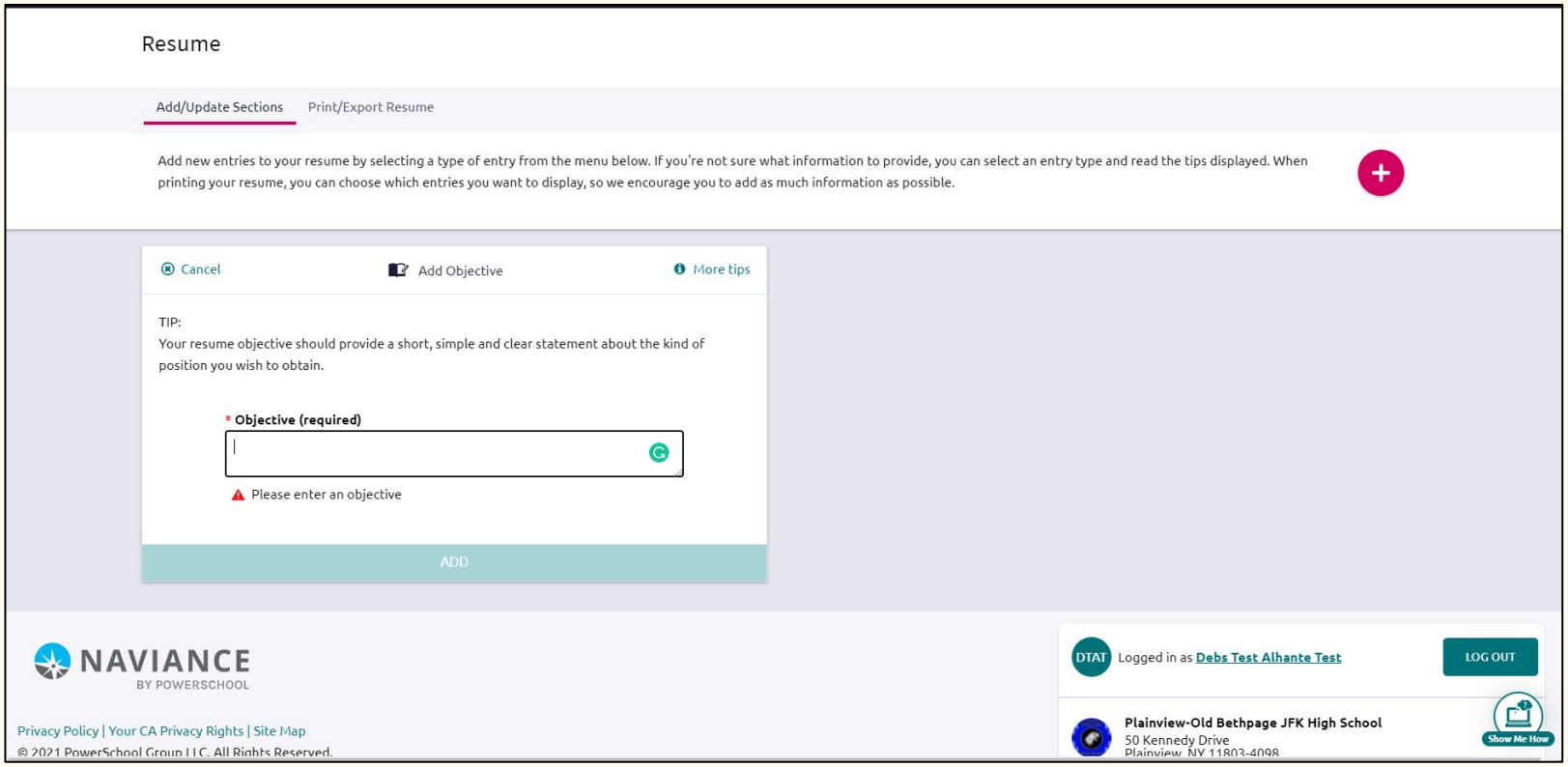
Resume



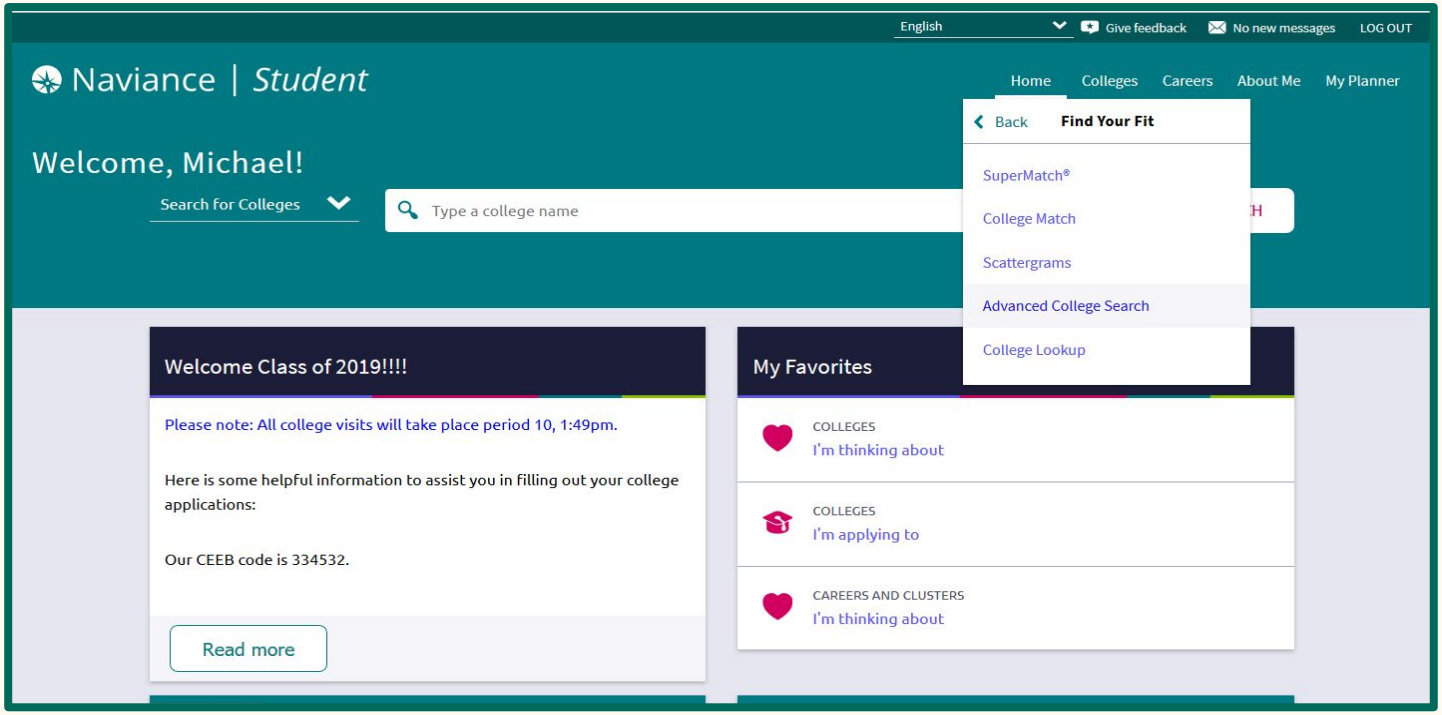
- Go to “About Me” tab
- Click on “Resume” link

Resume

- Add objectives, extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, awards, references, etc.

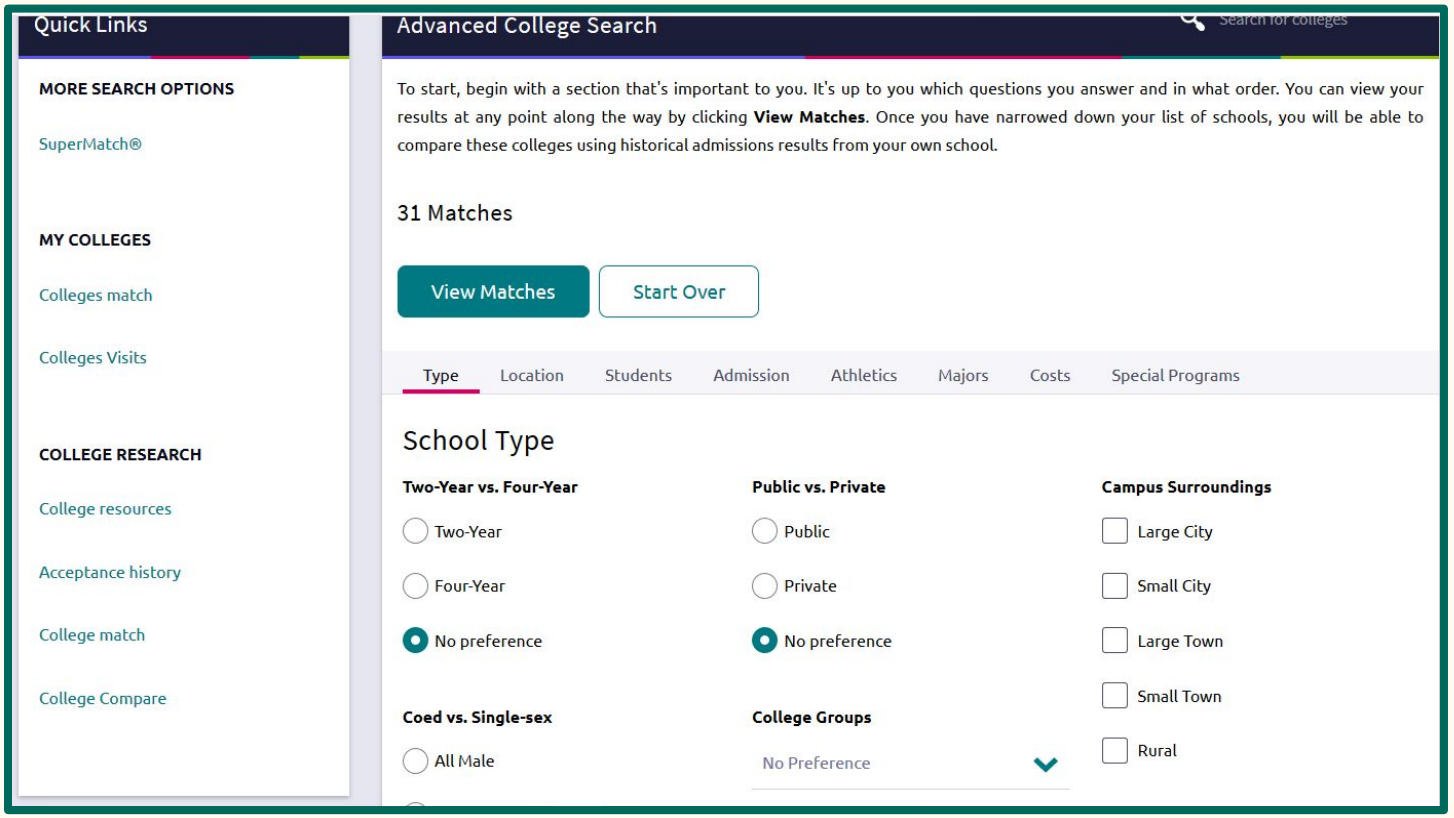


College Searches



- Click on “Colleges” in the upper right corner.
- Then choose “Find Your Fit”
- “Advanced College Search” or “SuperMatch”

Advanced College Search



- Choose criteria for your search
- “View matches” at any time

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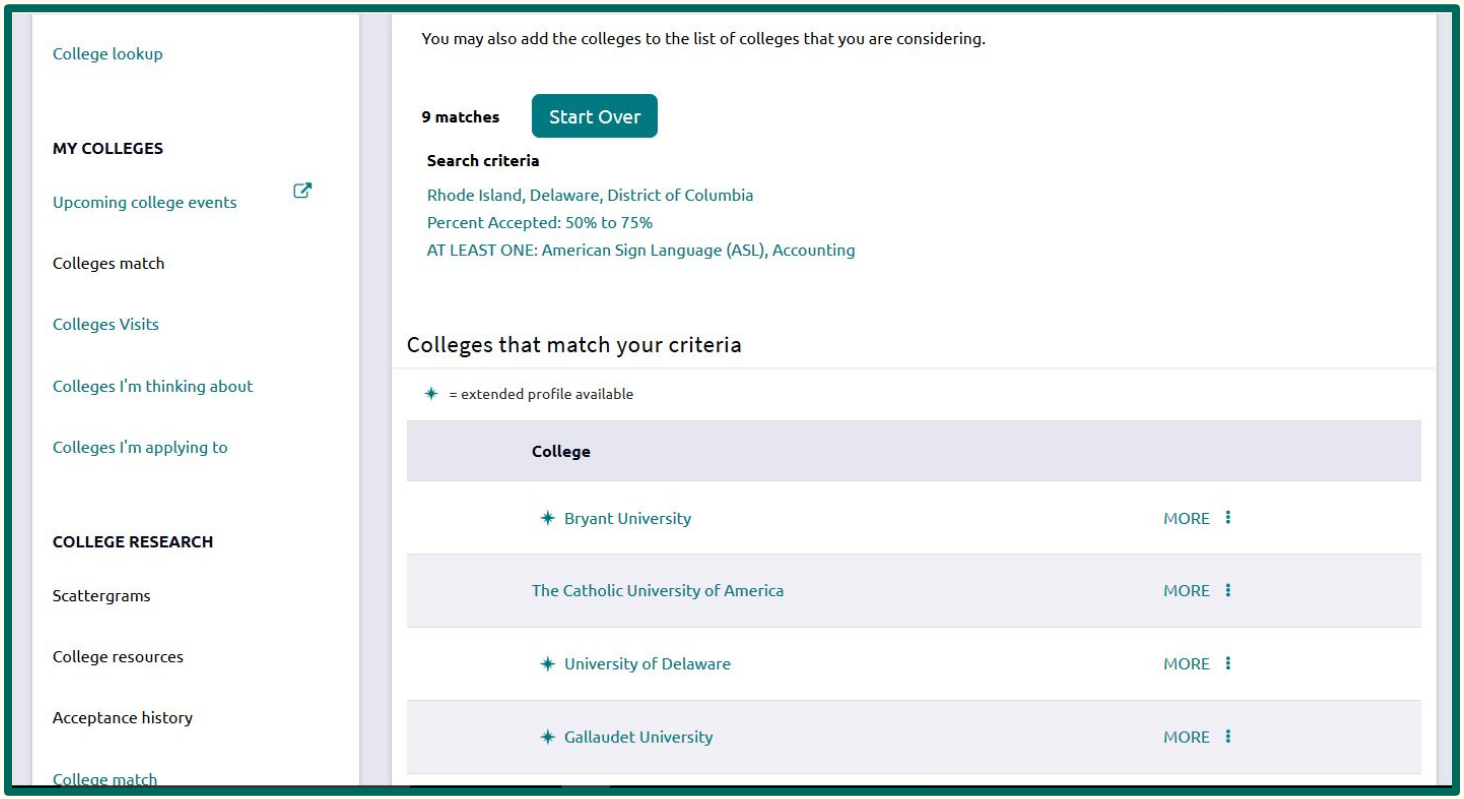
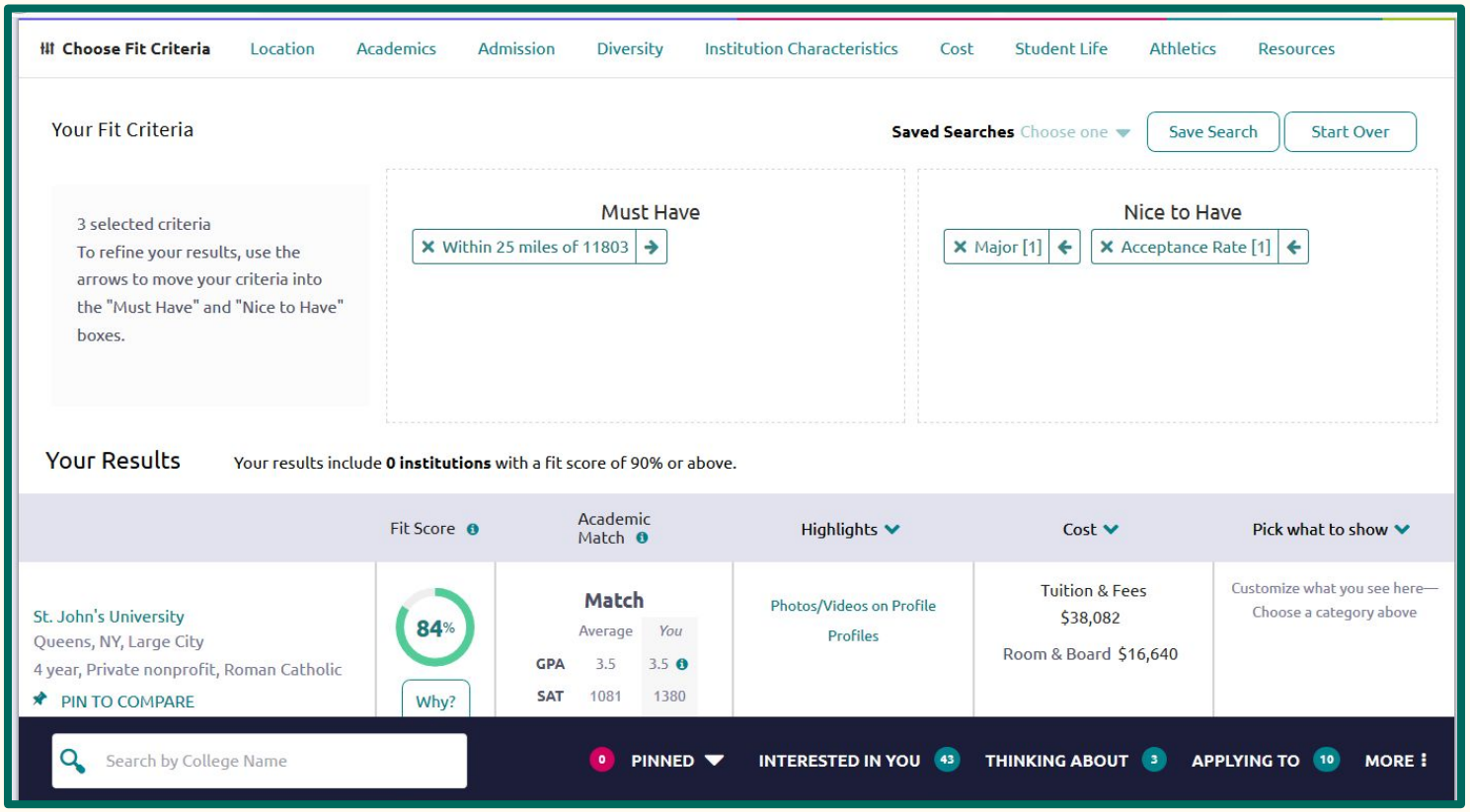


- Click on “MORE” to see scattergram and link to website
- Click on the ✦ to see more information about the school

SuperMatch



➢ Choose your search criteria & put it in the "Must Have" or "Nice to Have" box

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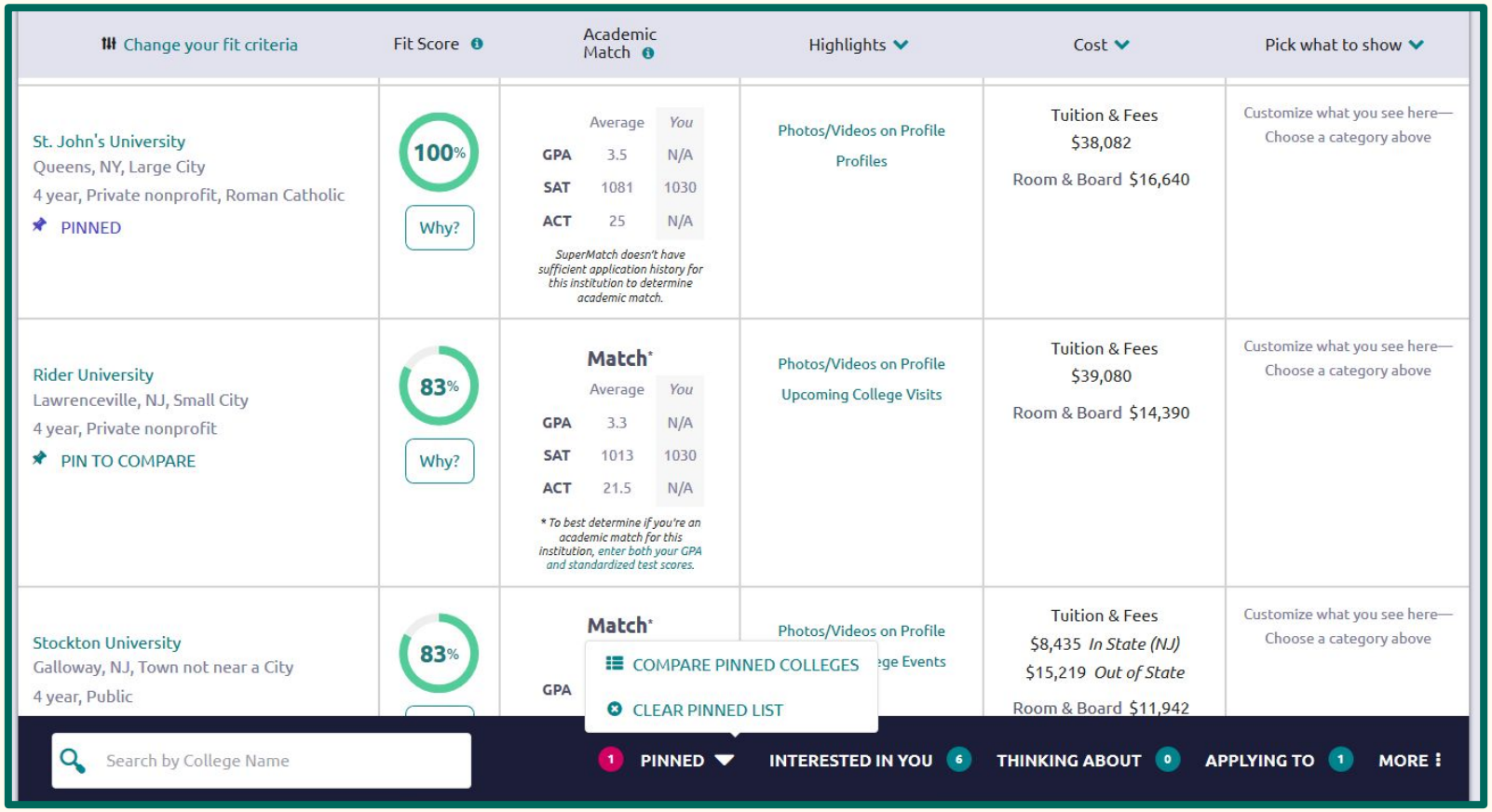

- Click “Why” to see details about how the school fits your criteria
- Click “Pin to Compare” to choose schools to compare side by side

Scattergram ACT

Scattergram SAT

Vocational/Arts Programs

- Vocational programs at Barry Tech, GC Tech
- Cultural arts program at Long Island High School for the Arts
- Typically two-year programs
- Informational meeting for students Oct. 27th, 1:49p, Period 10 on Google Meet
  - BOCES VIRTUAL Info Session
- See your counselor with questions about eligibility

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NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- Visit the NCAA Eligibility Center to register
- For more detailed information and requirements check out the NCAA Eligibility Brochure
- Activate Free Membership:
  - CoreCourseGPA.com
  - School ID: 334532
  - School Code: 741592188

NCAA Eligibility Center

Internet Savvy

- Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, MySpace? etc.
- Email addresses
- Face-to-face communication
- Safety

Is It Too Early To Start Thinking About College Essays/Supplements?

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

College & Career Readiness

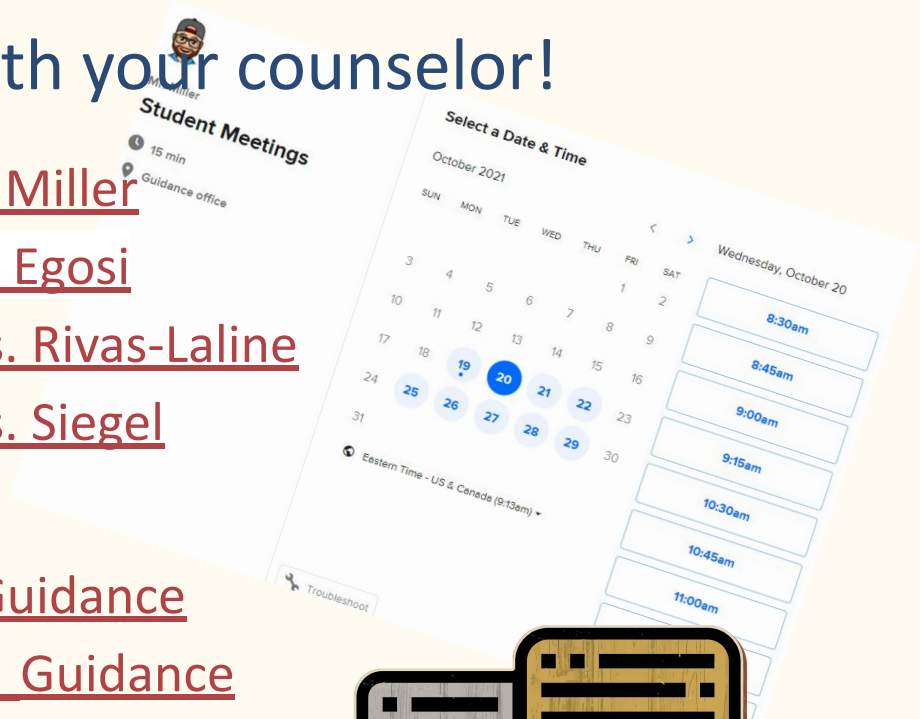
Thinking about who I am and who I want to be?!

Why Sophomore year?

- O*NET OnLine
- Unique college majors - Puppet Arts, Race Track Industry, Theme Park Engineering, Turfgrass Management
- POBJFK Clubs and Activities
- Club Fair Slideshow

Keep the Conversation Moving

- Make an appointment with your counselor!
  - Ms. Baker
  - Mr. DiDomenico
  - Mr. Izzo
  - Mr. Jarmon
  - Mr. Miller
  - Ms. Egosi
  - Mrs. Rivas-Laline
  - Mrs. Siegel



- Check us out!
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  - Follow us on Insta: @POBJFK_Guidance
  - Google Classroom Class Code: jas3j7o
  - POBJFK Guidance Website
  - Guidance Newsletter

Thank You for Coming Tonight!