

2022 Tam High Senior Night – Q&A

Can parents use Naviance? Do we need to set up an account?

Yes! All students have access to Naviance through their Tam district accounts (they must click "Continue with single sign on" but parents will need to have an account manually activated. Please email Emi at eabe@tamdistrict.org with the your name and the name of your student so I can get you set up!

Do any of the UCs or CSU's have rolling applications?

No, the UC and CSU applications are all due by Nov 30th; most admission decisions will be released in March.

Have you guys attended 2022 UC High School Counselor Conference?

Emi attended virtually today actually! She'll be synthesizing all of that information for us soon. :)

How can we find out the college regional admission officers?

You can either call the admissions office of the specific college, or check the college's website. Also, the reps who come to do visits are the regional admissions officers! Students can talk to them directly if they attend the visits so highly recommend.

Is SAT testing super scoring still an option?

Yes, super scoring is still an option with the SAT depending on the college. Look into their specific testing policies, but most colleges will allow super scoring.

Can you define what a high sat score worthy of submittal is - would 1400 on the sat be high enough to submit?

When you look at a bell curve of SAT scores, 1400 is in the above average range, which is great! Depending on what the goal of submitting the scores is (course placement vs admission), you may want to submit the scores. If you're submitting for admission, you'll want to explore what the median and/or average scores are for a given college. Median scores at MIT will be different from median scores at Willamette, etc.

So we should not share the parent statement to the teachers for their reference?

No, teachers will let their students know what/if they need anything from them - some ask for an appointment to talk, some ask for a writing sample, some have their own forms, some don't need anything, lots of variation.

Do you recommend applying and deferring one year for a GAP year or taking a GAP year and applying with all of your high school information in one year's time? Thank you.

That usually depends on the college/university a student is interested in. Some colleges may require that students apply as a senior, get an offer of admission, and apply for a deferral. Some others may not.