

*HADDON HEIGHTS  
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL*



**PLANNING FOR THE  
COLLEGE  
APPLICATION PROCESS**

**COLLEGE CHOICE  
TOUGH CHOICE  
YOUR CHOICE**



# POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

**THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS!**  
**WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU?**

- 2 year colleges
- 4 year colleges
- Career Schools
- Military service



**THE DECISION IS YOURS!**  
**AS ALWAYS, YOUR COUNSELORS**  
**ARE HERE TO HELP!**

# FACTORS TO CONSIDER



- LOCATION
- COST
- HOUSING/  
TRANSPORTATION
- MAJORS/MINORS
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR  
SPORTS
- GEOGRAPHICS
- ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
- PERSONALITY OF  
COLLEGE/SCHOOL
- ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT
- LOOK AT THE COLLEGE  
SEARCH ON NAVIANCE!

# **\$\$ FINANCIAL AID \$\$**

- **FAFSA IS THE FINANCIAL AID FORM REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL FINANCIAL AID (NJ, INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL, AND FEDERAL) , [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)**
- **THE FAFSA FORM CAN BE COMPLETED IN THE OCTOBER OF SENIOR YEAR.**
- **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT IS HELD IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR PARENTS AND SENIORS TO ATTEND AND HEAR A GUEST SPEAKER DISCUSS THIS PROCESS.**
- **VISIT [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov) TO COMPLETE THE FORM ONLINE**
- **VISIT [COLLEGEBOARD.COM](https://collegeboard.com) FOR THE PROFILE FORM**



# WHAT DO COLLEGES WANT?

## MINIMUM RECOMMENDED COLLEGE PREP COURSES.

- **ENGLISH**                      **4 UNITS**
- **MATHEMATICS**            **4 UNITS**  
(Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2/ Trig)
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**        **3 UNITS**
- **SCIENCE**                      **3 UNITS**
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**    **2 UNITS**

**FOUR YEAR COLLEGES REQUIRE A  
MINIMUM OF 16 ACADEMIC UNITS.**

**\*\*Heights requires 120 credits to graduate\*\***



# SAT , SAT Subject Tests, and ACT

- SAT and SAT Subject Test Are Offered at Heights in August, October, November, December, March, May and June.
- [Register at sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register)
- ACT offered at some local schools in September, October, December, February, April and June.
- [Register at actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)





# CLASS OF 2018



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**85% Accepted to One or More  
Colleges and Universities**  
**90% furthered their education**



- **54% ATTEND FOUR YEAR COLLEGES**
- **30% ATTEND TWO YEAR COLLEGES**
- **4.5 % CAREER EDUCATION**
- **7 % EMPLOYMENT**
- **1 % MILITARY**
- **3.5 % YEAR OFF/OTHER**



# Community Colleges/Trade Schools

- Camden County College
- Rowan College of Burlington County
- Atlantic Cape C.C./Culinary Arts
- Rowan College of Gloucester County
  
- Trade Schools
- Technical Institute of Camden County College
- Pennco Tech
- P & B Beauty School
- Rizzieri's

Haddon Heights High School

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF HADDON HEIGHTS, BARRINGTON AND LAWNSIDE



# COLLEGE SEARCH STRATEGY

REACH SCHOOLS - 2

MATCH SCHOOLS - 2

SAFETY SCHOOLS - 2



# COLLEGE SEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIPS: USE NAVIANCE!



[www.connection.naviance.com/haddonheights](http://www.connection.naviance.com/haddonheights)

1. Do a college search on Naviance. check college websites for admissions details, and check out the "Graphs" of Heights alumni who were accepted at the colleges you are applying to.
2. Complete the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" section.
3. Check Naviance to see a list of colleges that will visit in September, October, November and December of your Senior year.
4. Always check your email for messages regarding scholarships, SAT deadlines, etc...All scholarships are posted on Naviance!
5. Build a resume of outside of school activities, community service, employment, etc. on the Career tab of Naviance. Give to your Counselor at the beginning of the senior year.

# Summer To Do List

- **Research potential colleges/schools/majors.**
- **Check out their websites and schedule a visit to campus**
- **Complete “Colleges I’m Applying To” on Naviance.**
- **Check out “Graphs” of any college you plan to apply to on Naviance.**
- **Prep for and take the SAT in August**
- **Check out [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org) , create an account.**
- **Organize your materials- create a schedule to complete all applications.**
- **Register for August, October, November, December SAT and SAT Subject Tests (if required).**
- **Work on a resume of activities, community service, honors/awards, employment through Naviance.**

# WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT!

- [WWW.CONNECTION.NAVIANCE.COM/HADDONHEIGHTS](http://WWW.CONNECTION.NAVIANCE.COM/HADDONHEIGHTS)
- STUDENT SERVICES WEBSITE UNDER STUDENT TAB ON [HHSD.K12.NJ.US](http://HHSD.K12.NJ.US)
- [ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG](http://ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG) (for Division I and II college athletics)
- [COLLEGEBOARD.COM](http://COLLEGEBOARD.COM) and COLLEGE MATCHMAKER
- [FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://FAFSA.ED.GOV)
- [COMMONAPP..ORG](http://COMMONAPP..ORG)
- [STUDENTSREVIEW.COM](http://STUDENTSREVIEW.COM)
- [FASTWEB.COM](http://FASTWEB.COM) (scholarships)
- [RAISE.ME](http://RAISE.ME) (scholarships)
- [HESAA.ORG](http://HESAA.ORG) (financial aid)



**GOOD LUCK AND  
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

Mrs. Lodge, Ms. McGill  
Mrs. Hoeschele, and Mr. Weckerly

