

Bolton High School



POST SECONDARY PLANNING EVENING

COLLEGE PANEL

**GETTING AHEAD IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSION
PROCESS**

Tonight's Focus



- Career and Personality Type Inventory
- College Search
- College Application Process
- Standardized Testing

Career and Personality Type Inventory



DO WHAT YOU ARE

Overview

Details ▾

Personality type: **ENFP**

You described your profile as: **Mostly Accurate (75%)**

Extraverts prefer to:

- focus their attention outward
- work on a variety of tasks
- seek out and interact with many people
- work at a rapid pace
- talk about their ideas to think them through

intuitives prefer to:

- focus on "what on could be" rather than "what is"
- work with theories and ideas
- consider novel ideas and new possibilities
- use their imaginations

Feelers prefer to:

- do work that is meaningful
- help others and be appreciated
- make decisions according to their values
- work in a friendly, supportive environment
- make efforts to understand other people

Perceivers prefer to:

- work in flexible and changing conditions
- respond to problems as they arise
- have fun during their work
- work with fewer rules and procedures

College Search

Colleges

 Type a college name

MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS

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[Resume](#)


[Test Scores](#)

[Portfolio](#)

[Documents Shared With Me](#)

[Journal](#)

Find Your Fit

 SuperMatch®


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Research Colleges

 COLLEGES
I'm Thinking About

[College Compare](#)

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**Add Colleges to
Prospective List**








A Good Decision Requires Information



- Gather information about yourself
 - strengths, weaknesses, abilities, interests
- Gather information about colleges
 - Admission statistics
 - Location
 - Size
 - Majors/ Programs
 - Financial Aid
 - Retention & Graduation Rate

Colleges I'm Thinking About – Colleges I'm Applying to



College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 
Bentley University	RD	Regular Decision 7	January N/A	no request	Pending	
Boston College	RD	Regular Decision	- N/A	no request	Pending	
Bryant University	RD	Regular Decision 1	February N/A	no request	Pending	
University of Connecticut	RD	Regular Decision 15	January N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted	
Hofstra University	RD	Regular Decision	- N/A	no request	Pending	
University of Maine	RD	Regular Decision	- N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted	

What Should I Be Doing Now ?

.....Timeline

- Grade 11
 - Schedule Individual Junior Planning Meeting with your school counselor
 - Register / Prepare for SAT, Subject Tests and ACT
 - Schedule College Visits
 - Attend College Fairs

Recommended Timeline



- Grade 11
 - Resume – Naviance
 - Ask 2 teachers to write a letter of recommendation
 - Populate College List in Naviance (“College I’m Thinking About”)
 - Autobiographical Sketch – Naviance
 - Create Common Application Account

Recommended Timeline



- **Summer**

- Draft College Essay
- Continue to visit schools of interest
- Finalize List of Schools
- Complete Common Application

Recommended Timeline



- Grade 12, Fall Semester
 - Schedule meeting with School Counselor
 - Transcript Release - Submit Green Sheets (2 weeks prior to deadline)

When to Apply



- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission

Completed Application



- Application submitted by student
- SAT or ACT scores requested, by student, to be sent from testing agency
- School package sent from School Counseling Office which includes:
 - Teacher recommendation letter(s)
 - Counselor Recommendation
 - Transcript
 - School Profile

Follow-Up



- Follow-up with each school to be sure everything has arrived and your application is complete.

SAT and Subject Test Dates 2020



Test Date	Test Offered	Registration Deadline
March 25 th	SAT School Day	N/A
May 2 nd	SAT & Subject Tests	April 3 rd
June 6 th	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8 th

www.collegeboard.org

ACT Dates



Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 4 th	February 28 th
June 13 th	May 8 rd
July 18 th	June 19 th

Register at act.org

What Resources Are Available?



- Naviance
- CollegeBoard Search
- Campus Visits
- Visits at BHS / College Representatives
- BHS Counseling Department
- http://boltonhs.ss5.sharpschool.com/departments/school_counseling

Relax

Work Hard

Final Thoughts...

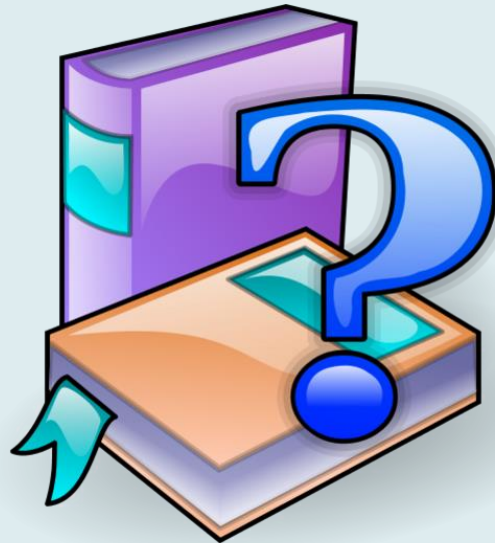
Enjoy

Be Balanced

Make Memories



Questions ?





- Eastern Connecticut State University – Chris Dorsey
- Manchester Community College – Benjamin Breault
- Springfield College – Danielle Charette
- University of Connecticut - Jomaira Rincon