

Standley Lake High School



Senior ICAP

First 45 minutes-Counselor Presentation

Power Point access on our website

Last 45 minutes-Computer Lab

To Access this power point presentation, go to “Senior ICAP” on our Counseling website (slhsgators.com – departments – counseling)

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Credit Recovery Options

Remember... 23 credits in all the specific categories are required to be able to participate in the graduation ceremony in May!

If you did not pass a class and need to make up the credit, please see the link below for some of the available options. See your counselor for more information.

[Credit Recovery Options](#)

College Credit while in High School

Standley Lake High School is continuing to develop partnerships and increase the opportunities available for students to earn college credit while in high school.

To learn more click on this link:

[Concurrent Enrollment](#)

Naviance

Click here to go to [Naviance](#)

Complete your ICAP, Explore colleges, careers and scholarships!

User Name = Student ID#

Password = 8-digit birthdate (mmddyyyy)



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9th Grade Transition
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Graduation Requirements

| Subject | SLHS Graduation Requirements Class 2012-2013 | HEAR 4 Year Colleges in Colorado |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 3 | 4 |
| Science | 3 | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3.5 (see below) | 3 |
| American Government | (.5) | |
| Geography | (.5) | |
| American History | (1) | |
| World History | (1) | |
| Economics | (.5) | |
| World Language | | 1 (3 Recommended) |
| Fine/Practical Arts | .5 | |
| PE | .5 | |
| Other Electives | 8.5 | 2 Academic Electives |
| TOTAL | 23 Credits | |

Credit Recovery

- If you have failed a class you need to recover the credit...
- See your counselor and the counseling webpage for options:

SLHS Online

Night School

Virtual Academy

Correspondence

Cost varies

\$20 - \$150 per .5 credit

Multiple Paths Lead to Successful Careers



MAJORS AND CAREERS

Choosing a Major and a
Career path
takes time and effort.

The truth is...

- Nearly 1/3 of students entering college as freshmen are Undeclared,
- The average student changes their major 3-5 times
- 80% of students will change their major at least once

Want to spend time
now exploring to keep
those changes to a
minimum...

... but also want you to
know it's not the end of
the world if you do
change.

2-Year Community / Junior Colleges:

- Are less expensive
- Have easier admission requirements (No ACT)
- Offer more flexible class times

4-Year Colleges:

- Vary in cost, size & location
- Have specific admission requirements including the ACT



Universities:

- Have separate colleges or schools that may have different admission requirements

Transferring Coursework and Degrees

Colorado has developed a statewide guaranteed transfer program called gtPathways (guaranteed transfer pathways) and many statewide articulation agreements.

What courses are guaranteed to transfer?

Up to 37 credits of approved general education courses taken at a Colorado public college or university are guaranteed to transfer among all two- and four-year institutions. And, if you finish your AA or AS degree at a community college, 60 credits of community college coursework will transfer, upon your admission, to a four-year college or university, where you will arrive with junior standing.

Articulation Agreements between Community Colleges and Universities

Finish the prescribed program at CC 
 Transfer as a Junior to finish the degree at the designated University.

Ex. RRCC  Colorado School of Mines, Engineering
FRCC  Metropolitan State University, Criminal Justice

***always plan with your Community College and your receiving University to be sure you are taking gtPathways courses.**

CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Consider:

- Majors offered
- Environment
- Admission requirements
- Location & size
- Class Size
- Housing
- Cost of Attendance
- Financial aid
- Clubs & activities
- Support services
- Campus visit



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND PROPRIETARY (For-Profit) SCHOOLS

| <p>Proprietary, for profit</p>  | <p>Public</p>  | <p>Private, not for-profit (independent or religious)</p>  |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Risky, Expensive</p> | <p>Good, Affordable</p> | <p>Good, Expensive</p> |
| <p>Examples: DeVry, Westwood, ITT Tech, Lincoln Tech, University of Phoenix, Redstone</p> | <p>Red Rocks, Metro, Colorado Mesa University, University of Northern Colorado, Kansas State, University of Michigan</p> | <p>University of Denver, Regis University, Colorado College, Notre Dame, Stanford, Dartmouth, Grinnell</p> |

**Buyer
Beware...**

or at least consider the cost...

| <u>School</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Resident Tuition per year (Does not include Room & Board)</u> | <u>Room and Board</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <u>Colorado State University</u> Fort Collins, CO | Four-Year, Public (In-state) | \$11,080 | \$11,862 |
| <u>Metropolitan State University of Denver</u> Denver, CO | Four-Year, Public | \$6,929 | N/A |
| <u>University of Denver</u> Denver, CO | Four-Year, Private | \$45,228 | \$12,021 |
| <u>Front Range Community College</u> Westminster, CO | Two-Year Public | \$3,285 | N/A |
| <u>Redstone College</u> Denver, CO | Program length varies For-Profit | \$30,532 (HVAC Program) | N/A |

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

| Proprietary, for profit | Public/State Schools | Private, not for-profit (independent or religious) |
|---|--|--|
| Expensive, tuition \$ go mostly back to shareholders as profit. Tuition and fees not clearly published | Less expensive for students, tuition \$ go back to school. Tuition and fees are clearly stated. | Expensive, tuition \$ go back to school. Tuition and fees are clearly stated. |
| Credits typically don't transfer, <u>rarely regionally accredited</u> | <u>Statewide transfer system</u> | Credits transfer, though not universally |
| Publicly traded company, incorporated | Government institution, supported with Tax \$ | Non-profit tax exempt status |
| Over-the-top TV/Radio advertisements, unrealistic claims | | |
| Generally have a poor academic reputation | Academic reputation varies depending on institution | Academic reputation varies depending on institution |
| Little or nonexistent admission requirements | Admission requirements vary by institution, but are clearly stated. | Admission requirements vary by institution, but are clearly stated. |
| <u>Deceptive recruitment practices:</u> false job placement statistics, “back-loaded” scholarships | <u>Out of state costs</u> can be more. Check for WUE and out of state scholarships. | Often have very <u>generous scholarship/financial</u> aid packages. |
| Examples: DeVry, Westwood, ITT Tech, Concorde College, University of Phoenix, The Art Institute | Red Rocks, Metro, Colorado Mesa University, University of Northern Colorado, Western State, University of Michigan | Denver University, Regis University, Colorado College, Notre Dame, University of Southern California |

The College Application Process

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1. Apply online by going to the school's website.
2. Fill out carefully & completely; Proofread!
3. Pay \$3 transcript fee to Finance Office for each college you apply to. Fill out transcript request form & bring it to your counselor.
4. Add colleges you apply to on Naviance under the "Colleges" tab so we can send your records electronically. Ask teachers to upload letters of recommendation using Naviance.
5. Anything that cannot be submitted online (personal essays, letters of recommendation, high school official section) must be brought to your counselor along with the transcript receipt.
6. Please provide the mailing address for out-of-state colleges.

Transcript Request Form

Please pay \$3 in the finance office and bring receipt and this form to your counselor.

Date Paid _____ Counselor Approval _____

Student Name _____
College Name _____
Address (if out of state) _____
City, State, Zip _____

When your application is complete, we submit it, along with an official transcript and all test scores on file. Your signature authorizes SLHS to send your transcript, test scores, and any letters of recommendation.

Student Signature _____
Parent Signature _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

COLLEGE APPLICATION

- Have you completed your application?
- Date application submitted: _____
- Did you apply using: (circle one)

Yes

No

College's website (preferred)

OR

Common Application

- Are letters of recommendation required?
If so, list teacher(s) or counselor writing letters:

Name _____ Uploaded into Naviance: _____

Name _____ Uploaded into Naviance: _____



Transcript Request Form (cont.)

NAVIANCE: *(Must be completed before transcript can be sent)*

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Did you add to “Colleges I’m Applying To” in Naviance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have all letters of recommendation been uploaded into Naviance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMON APPLICATION: *(Only complete if applying using Common App)*

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Did you update FERPA & match username & password in Naviance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has Counselor completed Common App School Report? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Has Counselor completed Written Evaluation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have Teacher(s) completed & uploaded letters of recommendation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What is the application deadline?

Date: _____



Letters of Recommendation

- * Ask writer minimum 2 weeks in advance
- * Ask teachers to upload letter to Naviance
- * Choose a teacher who knows you well
- * Complete the recommendation request form (found in the counseling office or online)
- * Be specific about your accomplishments
- * Be honest, don't embellish or exaggerate
- * Follow up to remind writers about the deadline & ask if they need more info
- * Write a thank you note



Common Application

- * **700+ Colleges, included in Colorado are:
Colorado College, DU, CU Boulder, Regis, & CSU**
- * **Must create an account: www.commonapp.org**
- * **Require 1 or 2 Teacher Recommendations as well as
Common App Teacher Eval, and Counselor
Recommendation**
- * **Supplemental forms may also be required by colleges**
- * **In Naviance under Colleges tab must enter common
app username and password**
- * **Is not recommended unless applying to 3 or more
colleges that accept the common app**



**How Do I Make Wise
Decisions About Paying
for College?**

Basic Financial Aid Definitions to Know

- **Stafford Loans**
 - **Subsidized:**
 - **Based on financial need**
 - **Government covers the interest while you are in school at least half time and for six months after college**
 - **Start paying 6 months after graduation**
 - **Unsubsidized:**
 - **Available regardless of financial need**
 - **Interest IS charged throughout the life of the loan**
 - **Start paying 6 months after graduation**
 - **Interest Rates:**
 - **Both are 4.29%**
 - **Rates are fixed for the life of the loan**



FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN REPAYMENT ESTIMATES

Use the following chart to help estimate the repayment amount of your student loan(s). Contact us if you're having trouble making your payments, or to learn more about other repayment plan options, including plans based on your income.

Visit StudentLoans.gov to use a customized Repayment Estimator. See how much you'll pay monthly and overall based on your loan information.

The Federal Direct Loan Repayment Estimates chart is based on the following:

- ▶ Standard repayment plan and assume equal monthly payments over a period of up to 10 years (120 months).
- ▶ The minimum monthly payment required under the standard repayment plan is \$50. Some loan balances will be paid in full in less than 120 months.
- ▶ Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.
- ▶ Amounts shown are estimates only. Your actual payment and interest amounts may vary.
- ▶ Current interest rate for Direct Loans with a first disbursement date between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

| | 4.29% | | | 5.84% | | | 6.84% | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|----------|--|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance at Repayment | Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Rate — Undergraduates | | | Direct Unsubsidized Rate — Graduate Students | | | Direct Grad PLUS and Parent PLUS Rate | | |
| | Payment | Months | Interest | Payment | Months | Interest | Payment | Months | Interest |
| \$1,000 | \$50 | 21 | \$39 | \$50 | 21 | \$55 | \$50 | 21 | \$65 |
| \$10,000 | \$103 | 120 | \$2,315 | \$110 | 120 | \$3,226 | \$115 | 120 | \$3,834 |
| \$20,000 | \$205 | 120 | \$4,631 | \$220 | 120 | \$6,452 | \$231 | 120 | \$7,669 |
| \$26,830 | \$275 | 120 | \$6,212 | \$296 | 120 | \$8,656 | \$309 | 120 | \$10,287 |
| \$30,000 | \$308 | 120 | \$6,946 | \$331 | 120 | \$9,679 | \$346 | 120 | \$11,503 |
| \$40,000 | \$411 | 120 | \$9,262 | \$441 | 120 | \$12,905 | \$461 | 120 | \$15,337 |
| \$50,000 | \$513 | 120 | \$11,577 | \$551 | 120 | \$16,131 | \$576 | 120 | \$19,171 |

SCHOLARSHIP \$\$

- Over \$5.3 Million earned by last year's seniors
- Apply, Apply, Apply - this takes time!!!
- Start Early
- Get Organized
- Personal Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Lots of \$\$ goes unclaimed
- Never pay \$ to get \$ - even the transcripts are free!



Where to look for Scholarships

- College you apply to
- Naviance– Update your e-mail address
- CollegelnColorado.org
College Opportunity Fund (\$2,250/year)
Private Colleges (\$1,125.00)
- Counseling Office and Website
- Employers, where you do business (ask!)
- www.fastweb.com
- www.zinch.com



WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)

- Students in Colorado can participate in two- and four-year college programs *outside of their home state* at a reduced tuition rate.
- WICHE states include: **Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.**
- Check their website: www.wue.wiche.edu

Reasons NOT to Choose a College

- **To follow my best friend, boyfriend or girlfriend**
- **I don't care where I go as long as there's a beach**
- **It's the most prestigious college I can get into**
- **It's the #1 party school**
- **My Mom, Dad, or Aunt Bessie think I should go there**



Finding the Right Academic Fit

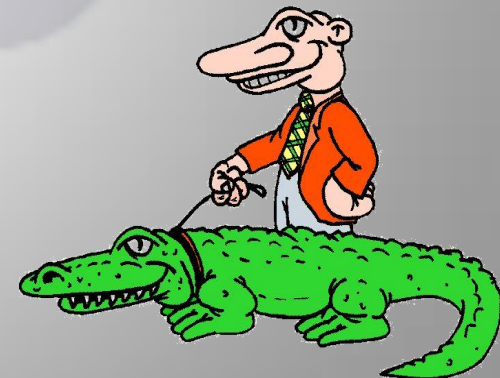
Do your homework & some thoughtful reflection

- Check out the freshman class profile on the school's website: average GPA, test scores, & admission requirements
- Look for the academic environment where you can challenge yourself & be successful
- Know yourself: do you prefer to be the big fish, need access to professors, what's your ideal learning environment?
- Investigate: What are the opportunities for undergrad research, study abroad, internships, job placement?
- Visit campuses and find a college that feels like home – “gut feeling”



All competitive colleges review your application and look for three things:

- The numbers of “academic” classes you have taken.
- The grades you received in those classes. **Senior year counts and college admission can be rescinded!!**
- Your college entrance test scores. Be sure to check that you have all required admissions tests for the college you want to attend!



College Testing

Register for any additional tests; make sure test scores are sent directly to colleges from ACT & College Board

ACT – www.act.org

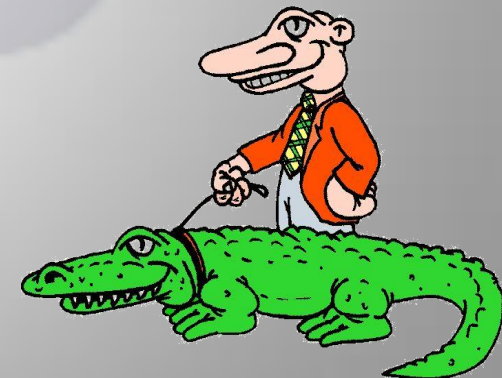
English, Math, Reading, Science, (Writing optional); 36=max score

SAT – www.collegeboard.org (PSAT)

Verbal, Math & Writing scores 800=max each

SAT Subject Tests

Check with the college you want to attend!



Assured Admissions at Metro State “Go Roadrunners!”

- **CCHE Index = 85**
- **ACT is 20, a 2.5 GPA required.**
- **4 yrs. math incl. Algebra 2**

- **“Window” is 76-85**
- **Personal Statement (Window)**
- **Letter of Rec. (Window)**

Freshman Class Profiles

CSU (Ft Collins):

Job Placement Rate: 84% within 6 months

- * 4,500 Admitted
- * 3.6 GPA Average
- * 24.7 ACT Composite
- * 1142 SAT Average

CSM (School of Mines):

- * 875 out of 13,000 Admitted (6.7%)
- * 3.8 GPA Average (unweighted)
- * 31 ACT Composite
- * 1371 SAT Average

Job Placement Rate: 88% (BA), 94% (MA), 98%(PhD) graduates placed upon graduation in 2012-13



CU Boulder Freshman Class Profile

Job Placement Rate: 3-5 Years after graduation, 92% (BA), 92% (MA) & 96% (PhD) are employed or in school (2011)

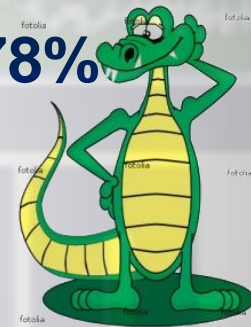
Arts & Sciences:

* 16,000 Applicants; 12,500 Admitted = 78%

* 3.5 GPA Average

* 26 ACT Composite

* 575 SAT Average



Engineering:

* 2,818 Applicants; 2,321 Admitted = 82%

* 3.85 GPA Average

* 30 ACT Composite

* 680 Math, 620 Reading SAT Average

Getting into a Selective College



Do your homework:

- ❖ Learn all you can about the school; know why is it a good fit for you
- ❖ Make connections / contacts with school, through campus visits, email, meeting with college reps
- ❖ Meet admission requirements: application, essays, recommendations, supplemental forms required
- ❖ Pay attention to deadlines
- ❖ SATs, Subject Tests, ACT + writing, send scores directly
- ❖ Interview required? Practice!

Make sure you have a backup plan / safety school: one you know you can afford and get into!

Stanford Freshman Class Profile

- * **Job Placement Rate: 100% of students had jobs within a year of graduation**
- * **42,000 Applicants; 2,145 Admitted = 5.1%**
- * **73 % have 4.0 GPA or above**
- * **95% are in top 10% of their class**
- * **ACT: 90% scored 30-36 Composite**
- * **SAT: 28% scored perfect 800 on SATs;
75% scored 700 or above**





Search for colleges:

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advanced college search

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking View Matches. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

[Type](#) :: [Location](#) :: [Students](#) :: [Admission](#) :: [Athletics](#) :: [Majors](#) :: [Costs](#) :: [Special Programs](#)

Number of matches: 5146 ([view matches](#)) ([start over](#))

School Type

Two year vs. Four Year

- Two Year
- Four Year
- No preference

Public vs. Private

- Public
- Private
- No preference

Coed vs. Single-sex

- All Male
- All Female
- Coed
- No preference

Campus Surroundings

- Large City
- Small City
- Large Town
- Small Town
- Rural

College Groups

- (does not matter)
- 40 Colleges That Change Lives
- Colorado
- Common Application
- HBCU

colleges I'm applying to

Common App Account Matching - Complete

Your Common App account was successfully matched.

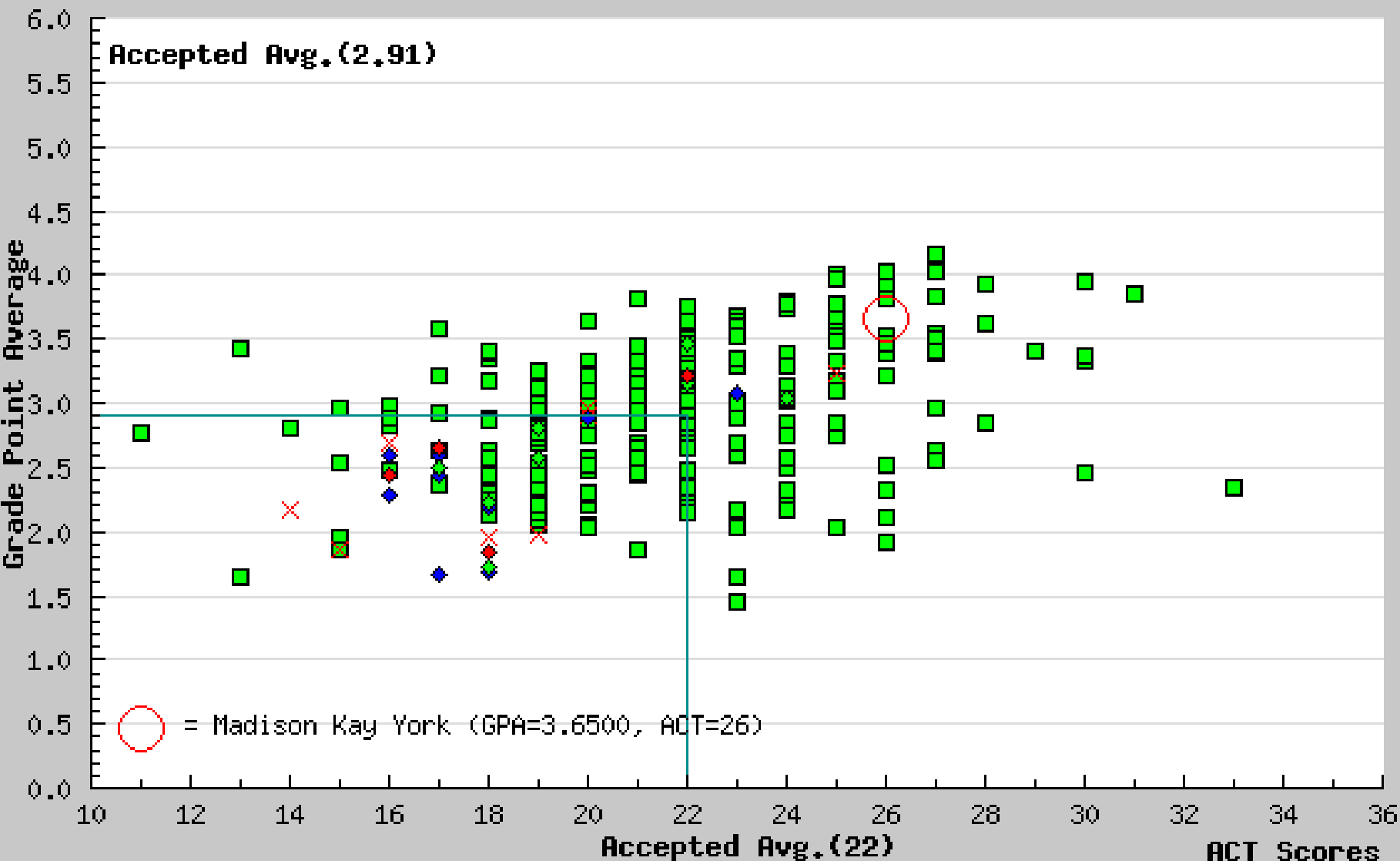
● FERPA Status: Waived

[+ add to this list](#) | [view detailed status](#) | [compare me](#)

| | College | Type | Applying via Common App? | Submissions | Deadline† | Office Status | My App. | Results | Edit | Manage Communication | Graph | WWW |
|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------------|-------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U of AL Tuscaloosa | RD | - | | - | Initial materials submitted | app submitted | Unknown | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U of CO Boulder | ED | No | | - | Initial materials submitted | have you applied? | Unknown | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U of Northern Colorado | RD | - | | 8/1/15 | Initial materials submitted | app submitted | Accepted | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U of Oklahoma | RD | Yes (CA Exclusive) | | 4/1/15 | Mid-year submitted | app submitted | Unknown | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Texas Tech Univ | RD | - | | 3/1/15 | Initial materials submitted | app submitted | Unknown | | | | |

Delete Application

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Standley Lake High School
ACT vs. GPA Scattergram (2007-2014); Madison Kay York



Jeffco Career Website

www.slhsgators.com

> Departments

> Counseling

> Career

Where to Get Answers!



- **SLHS Counseling Website**
Colleges: “Moving On”
- **Naviance: College Search**
- **College websites, virtual tours**
- **Campus Visits**
- **College Fairs**
- **Meet with college reps at SLHS**
- **Colorado Collegiate Handbook \$5**

2016-17 College Fair Lineups

Financial Aid Night

Standley Lake High School
Thursday, November 3, 2016
6:30-7:30 pm

Colorado Council on High School/College Relations

Pomona High School
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
5:00-6:00 pm

Wheat Ridge High School
Wednesday, October 5, 2016
6:00-7:30 pm

Green Mountain High School
Thursday, October 12, 2016
6:00-7:30pm

Denver National College Fair, Sponsored by NACAC

Denver Mart, Expo Building
Sunday, September 25, 2016
1:00-4:00pm

Greater Fairs of Denver, INC

Monarch High School
Wednesday, September 28, 2016
6:00-8:00pm

Lakewood High School
Thursday, September 29, 2016
6:30-8:00pm

Mountain Vista High School
College Fair and Workshops
Saturday, October 1, 2016
10:00-12:00 pm



Christian College Fairs of Denver

Valor Christian High School
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
3775 Grace Blvd
Highlands Ranch, 80126
6:00-8:00 pm

Faith Christian High School
Thursday, September 29, 2016
6250 Wright St.
Arvada, 80004
6:00-8:00 pm