



**Class of 2021
Slide Deck**

**Welcome to
Senior Post-secondary
Planning Night!
November 12, 2020**



MHS College Acceptances

Amherst College
Bay State College
Ben Franklin Institute of Technology
Benedict College
Bennington College
Bentley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Bunker Hill Community College
Clark University
Colby Sawyer College
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Duke University
Eastern Nazarene College

Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Hamilton College
Hartwick College
Harvard University
ITT Technical Institute
John Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Lasell College
Lesley University
Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
MIT
Mass. Maritime Academy
Mitchell College
Mount Ida College
New England Institute of Art
Newbury College
Nichols College
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University

Northwestern University
Oxford University
Princeton University
Regis College
Salem State University
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern NH University
Springfield College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
UMASS Amherst
UMASS Boston
UMASS Dartmouth
UMASS Lowell
Union College
Universal Technical Institute
University of New Hampshire
University of Southern Maine
Wheaton College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheelock College
Yale University



Every Senior has access to a Post-secondary Portfolio

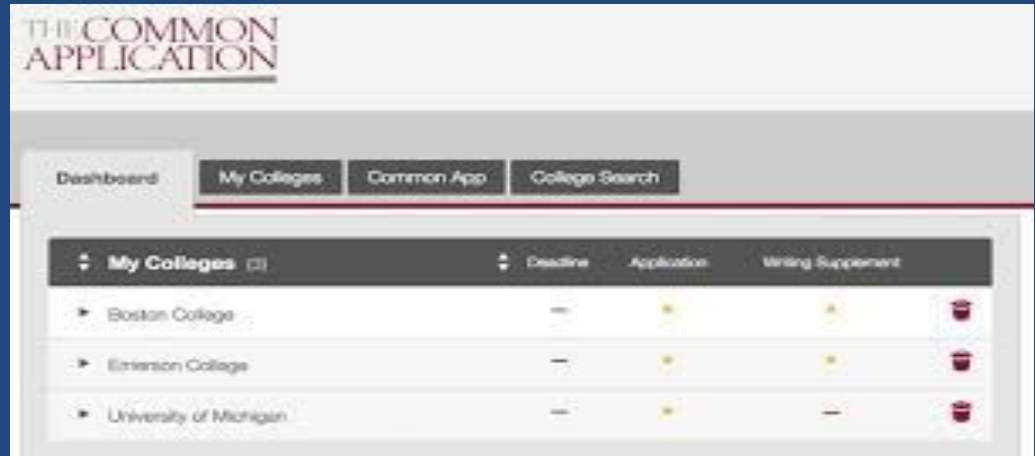


**Our goal for every
Malden High School Senior:**

Whether our students are planning to enter the workforce or military, attend a two or four year college, all seniors will complete a senior portfolio which will assist them in the development and implementation of a senior plan. This plan is to help students become successful, happy, and economically independent.

Elements of the College Application

- ★ Application form
- ★ Transcript
- ★ Recommendations
 - School Counselor
 - Teachers
- ★ Resume
- ★ Personal Statement/Essay
- ★ SAT/ACT Scores
- ★ Application Fee



The Senior College/Career Portfolio Google Classroom!

- ★ Each of your students have a Google classroom designed by their school guidance counselor, with a unique access code.
- ★ If you are already part of your student's Google classroom world, you should be able to see this one as well.
- ★ On the site from your student's Junior year is relevant information about SAT/ACT/TOEFL registrations, college searches, and resume writing.
- ★ Over the summer, and this school year we've added Senior Portfolio Assignments and many, many links to current resources, including financial aid!

Senior Portfolio 2020-2021

Students were given a code by house.

My College/Career Portfolio - 2020

Ms. Quinn / Holland House

Stream

Classwork

People

Grades

My College/Career Portfolio - 2020

Ms. Quinn / Holland House

Class code r117sg



Select theme
Upload photo

Upcoming

No work due soon

View all



Share something with your class...



Caitlin Quinn

9:52 AM (Edited 11:32 AM)



We are still accepting permission slips for the College Fair at Lasell College next Wednesday, November 6th.

What is a college fair?

A college fair is an event in which college admissions representatives come together in one place to meet one-on-one with high school students to talk about their respective colleges and answer questions.



Senior Portfolio Information

- ★ #1- Resume
- ★ #2- Sample Job Application
- ★ #3- Brag Sheet for Guidance Counselor
- ★ #4- Personal Statement/
College Essay
- ★ #5- Naviance College List
- ★ #6- SAT/ ACT Scores



Application for Employment

accommodations for persons with disabilities in the hiring process. If your disability
please let us know, and we will provide assistance.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Date of Application | | Date of Birth |
| First Name | Middle Initial | |
| City | | |
| Are you 18 years of age or over? | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | If No, Date of Birth | Education |

Senior Portfolio Due Dates

ALL Senior Portfolio Assignments are due based on your application deadlines, see below for dates. You must also have had at least one meeting with your School Counselor prior to your first deadline.

Please read this chart to find YOUR portfolio due date:

| If your FIRST application is deadline is: | All senior portfolio assignments are due to your School Counselor by: |
|---|---|
| November 1st | Friday, October 16th |
| November 15th | Friday, October 30th |
| December 1st or 15th | Friday, November 13th |
| January 1st and 15th through June 30th | Friday, December 4th |

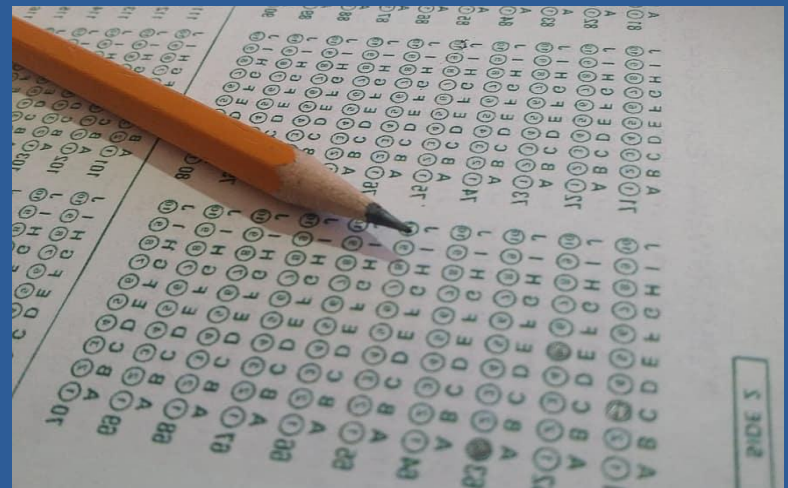
*If your first application deadline is BEFORE JANUARY 1st and/or you are applying EARLY DECISION or EARLY ACTION, you must complete all items below by your selected deadline in the above chart.

Here are the portfolio assignments that are posted and need to be turned in via classroom. Use the chart below to help stay organized throughout the process!

| "Turned in" in Classroom | Portfolio Assignment | <u>Counselor Notes:</u> |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| | #1 Resume | |
| | #2 Job Application | Great place to start! |
| | #3 Brag Sheet for School Guidance Counselor Letter of Recommendation | The more info you provide, the more complete your letter of rec will be! |
| | #4 Personal Statement / Essay | Due as assigned by your English teacher. Make a copy to upload to Assignment # 4. |
| | #5 Your College or Career Search | These tools help you get ready for after high school |
| | (#6) Your ACT/SAT/TOEFL scores | Optional for students applying to colleges for the 21- 22 school year (due to Covid-19) |

SAT and ACT

- ★ Be sure to take the SATs, subject tests, or ACTs if needed
 - ★ Most colleges are not requiring a standardized test for their 2021 incoming class
 - ★ It is your responsibility to send these scores to each of your colleges
 - ★ You can send your scores to 4 colleges for free when you register for the test. Each score report after the first 4 will cost \$12.00.
- ★ www.actstudent.org for ACT information
 - ★ www.collegeboard.org/sat for the SATs and SAT subject tests



College Tours, Visits and Demonstrated Interest

SHOW THE COLLEGES YOU ARE APPLYING TO THAT YOU WANT TO GO THERE!

- ★ Virtual Admissions Representatives' Visits to MHS
 - Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays at 11:15 and 2:15
- ★ Sign-up for virtual tours and information sessions through the college's website
 - <https://www.umass.edu/>
- ★ Follow on social media, read the blogs of current students, talk to alumni



Naviance for College Application & Career Exploration

- ★ Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning
- ★ Family Connection is specific to our school
- ★ Family Connection will be updated on a regular basis with SAT/ACT scores and GPA/ranks for students, after reports arrive.



How Can I Use It?

Career Planning

- Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building

College Planning

- College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources

Success Planning

- Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner



http://succeed.naviance.com/malden

Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

remember me

Log In

[forgot your password?](#)

[need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[I need to register](#)

Click here to put in your registration code



Malden High
77 Salem Street
Malden MA 02148-5228
p: (781) 397-6000

Enter registration code here

New User?

If you have been given a registration code by your counselor, you can begin the registration process below.

registration code

Cancel

Register



Malden High

77 Salem Street

Malden MA 02148-5228

p: (781) 397-6000

Complete your registration

Welcome, Imher

If you are not Imher Parent please click Cancel to try again or contact your counselor to verify your registration code.

Please enter your e-mail address and create a password to complete your registration. All fields are required.

E-mail:

Confirm E-mail:

Your password must be at least 6 characters long and it cannot contain any blank spaces.

Password:

Confirm Password:

Your privacy:

The Family Connection is provided to you and your child(ren) as a free service from the counseling department at Malden High, which will have access to the information that you and your child(ren) choose to enter in order to provide your child with counseling support. We will maintain the privacy of your names, e-mail addresses, and other information in accordance with our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Statement](#).

By completing this registration for yourself and/or your child(ren), you acknowledge that you have read and agree to those Terms of Service and the Privacy Statement and that you will be responsible for any and all activities that occur under your account and/or your child(ren)'s account(s). If you have questions, please contact your child(ren)'s counselor.

I accept

Cancel

Complete Registration

Be sure to put in your personal information. Your student has their own account.

Use an email you check regularly and a password that you will remember!

Welcome to Naviance - Malden High School

The Malden High School Counseling Department is very excited to introduce and continue to use with our students, families and staff, Naviance. This is a user-friendly tool to guide high school transitions, career exploration and the pursuit of higher education.

[Read more](#)

My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



COURSES

I'm thinking about



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about

Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

[Go to My Planner](#)

What's New




Framingham State University will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 at 8:00 am [more info](#)




Newbury College will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 at 8:45 am [more info](#)

“Colleges I’m applying to”


Colleges I’m applying to

 Search for colleges

Match Accounts

 It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools.
Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

 Manage Transcripts  Compare Me

 = extended profile available

| College | Type | Deadline | Transcripts | Office materials | Submission Type  | Application |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Assumption College | RD | Regular Decision February 15 | no request | Pending |  | Unknown  MORE  |
| Boston University | ED | Override May 30 | requested | Initial materials submitted |  | Unknown  MORE  |
| Bunker Hill Community College | RD | Regular Decision - | no request | Pending |  | Unknown  MORE  |
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | EA | Early Action December 1 | requested | Initial materials submitted |  | Unknown  MORE  |

Alternatives to College & Gap Year Options

Occupational Training Options:

- On the job training
- Apprenticeship Programs/Union applications
- Business, Technical and Trade schools
- Community College Programs
- Year Up



Possible resources for Gap Years:

- AFS intercultural Programs, Inc. (www.afs.org)
- Americorps (Americorps.org)
- Audubon Expedition Institute (Getonthebus.org)
- City Year Boston and around the US
- Year Up Boston and around the US



- **Military Considerations** include Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Nat'l Guard, Coast Guard and ROTC scholarships.

Bottom Line: There are lots of way to be successful after High School - see your School Counselor to talk more!

CAC-BU College and Career Adviser



MEET

Ms. K

Contact Information:
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Email: vk Wong@maldenps.org

COLLEGE ADVISER,
MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

I want to help you:

- Plan your future after high school
- Work on your college and job applications
- Apply for scholarships
- Discover your passions, talents, and potential

"Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard." - Anonymous

Hi, I'm Ms. K! I grew up in Boston, where I attended Boston Latin School. I graduated from Colgate University with a Bachelor's degree in Education and a minor in Political Science. I'm so excited to meet and work with you all! Email me at vk Wong@maldenps.org to schedule a virtual meeting!



"MHS College and Career Center" Google Classroom code: **b6ogxyd**

Instagram: **@mhs_cacbu**

Schedule meetings with Ms. K through this link:

<https://kwong-mhs.youcanbook.me>

Weekly College & Career Newsletters **every Friday!!!**

Office hours on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
@11:15-12:05

Your Guidance Team!

- ★ Holland House: Caitlin Quinn
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 - ★ Boyle House: Jessalynne Brown
jesbrown@maldenps.org 781-397-6022
 - ★ Jenkins House: Ann O'Connor
aconnor@maldenps.org 781-397-6032
 - ★ Brunelli House: Taryn Belowsky
tbelowsky@maldenps.org 781-397-6052
 - ★ BHCC Early College Counselor: Alison Fornash
afornash@maldenps.org 781-397-6001
- 9th grade counselors: Alison White & Amy Yu
CAC-BU College and Career Advisor: Victoria Kwong



Welcome our Financial Aid Partner:



MEET YOUR
UASPIRE
ADVISOR,

CHELSEA
BERNSTEIN



★ I was born and raised in New York, started college in Wisconsin, and transferred to the University of Vermont where I graduated with a BA in Sociology.

★ Before uAspire, I was a preschool teacher!

★ My favorite things to do are play with my dog, Bear, and practice yoga.

QUESTIONS?

Text/Email me @ chelseab@uaspire.org

Figuring out how to afford college can be challenging, but uAspire is here to help!

You will receive **ONE-ON-ONE** support via text message to navigate the college financial aid process this school year. In the upcoming weeks, you'll see texts from me about:

- Building your college list with affordable options
- Types of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans)
- FAFSA & CSS Profile
- Understanding college costs



If you have not received a text from me yet, **COMPLETE THIS SURVEY ASAP!**

tfaforms.com/4848079



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Affording College 101

Understanding the Basics of College Costs and Financial Aid

Malden HS: College & Career Planning Night

Introductions



- ★ Who is uAspire?
 - uAspire is a national non-profit helps students and families on their journey to find affordable college options
 - This is my 2nd year as Malden's uAspire advisor! This year, uAspire will be advising primarily via text. If your student has not received a text from me yet, they need to complete our enrollment survey here:
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4848079>

- ★ *A few volunteers to share via chat option-* One word that describes how you are feeling about the financial aid process for college



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Cost of Attendance

Public

- ★ Government funded
- ★ In-State tuition for residents

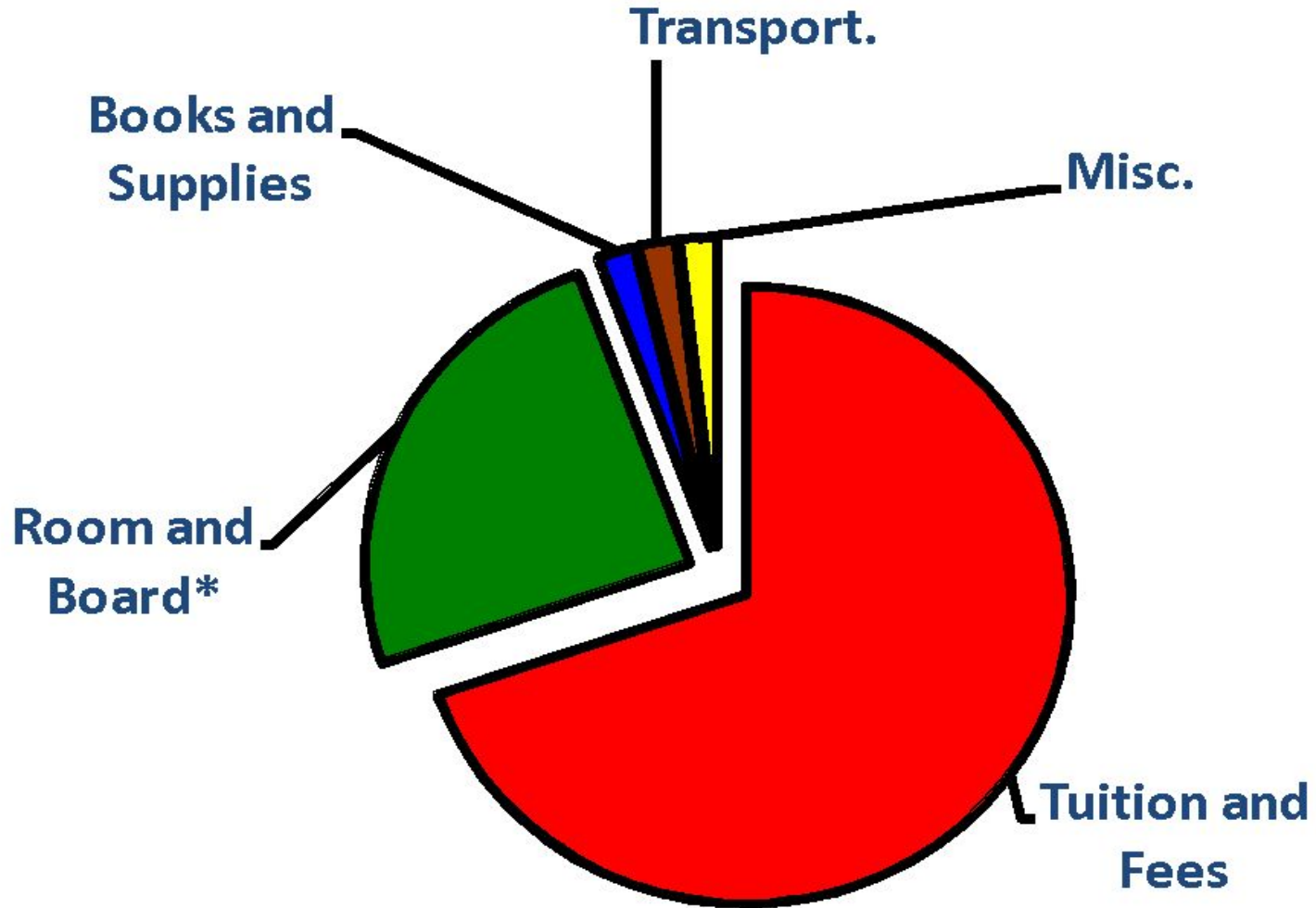


Private

- ★ Privately funded
- ★ Tuition costs the same for all students



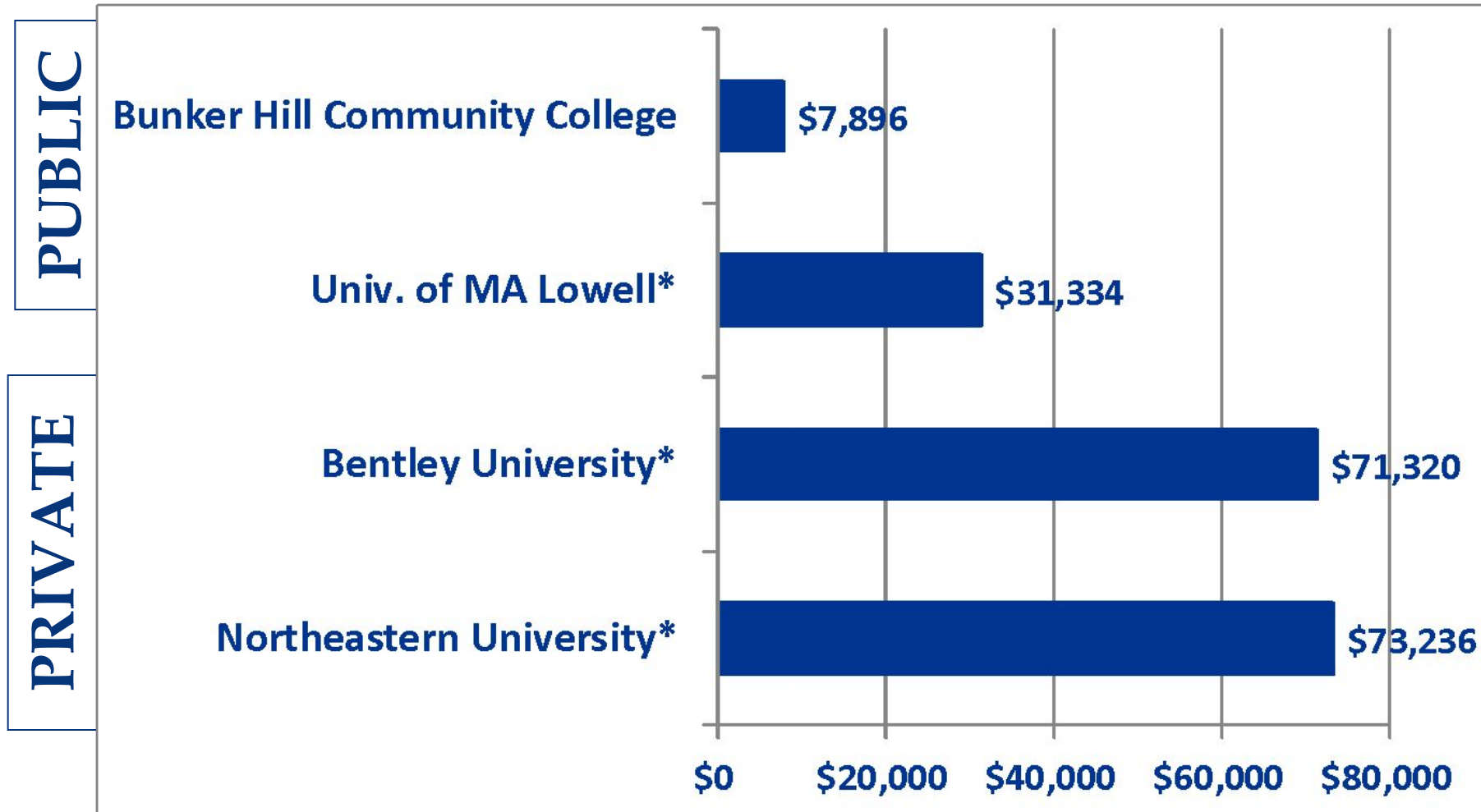
Cost of Attendance



**Room and Board is optional*



Cost of attendance



*Includes Room and Board



Types of Financial Aid

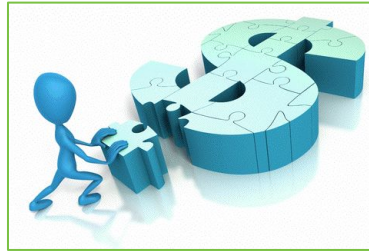
Grants and Scholarships



Grants = Need-based, free money awarded from state, federal, or college funds

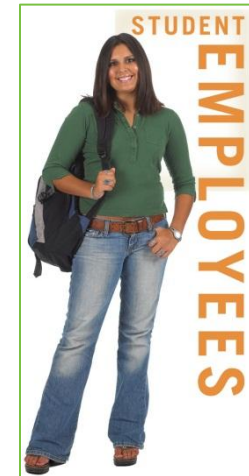
Scholarships = Merit or Need-based free money awarded from college, or “outside scholarship” funds

Loans



Loans = Borrowed money, from federal, state, private and college lenders.

Work-Study



Work Study = Earned money, from federal funds.

Types of Financial Aid: Free Money!

Grants



- ★ Usually funded by government or college
- ★ Need based
- ★ Pell Grant: \$6,345 Max*
- ★ Mass Grant: \$1,200 Max*

*estimated

Scholarships



- ★ Can be given for the following:
 - Merit
 - Need
 - Ethnicity
 - Race
 - Housing Status



Types of Financial Aid: Student Loans



★ Federal government loans:

■ Federal Direct Loan:

- Awarded to the student
- \$3,500 Subsidized for freshmen; \$2,000 Unsubsidized
 - \$5,500 is the *maximum* amount a student can take out in their name for the 1st year of college
- Interest rate for 2020-2021*: 2.75%



Types of Financial Aid: Work Study

- ★ Job on campus
- ★ Usually government funded
- ★ Money paid as you work, not up front
- ★ Work study range:
 - Varies for each college/student
 - Range seen: \$500-\$3,500
- ★ Most important thing to remember: Funds will NOT go directly to pay student's college bill – up to student's discretion as to how funds are spent!



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Junior/Senior Year Financial Aid Timeline

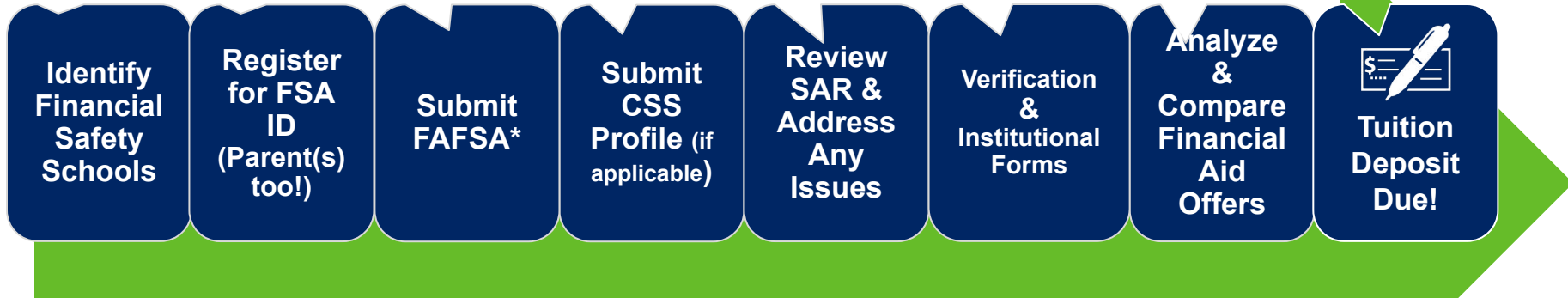


JUNIOR YEAR - SEPT

OCT - NOV

DEC - FEB

MAR - MAY



**Note: Students with DACA status in MA are eligible for in-state tuition rates at public colleges and institutions.*

← Research and apply for scholarships →



What is a Financial Safety School?

Identify
Financial
Safety
Schools

financial

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*“A safety school is where a particular student is likely to get accepted.” ...**AND likely be able to afford.***

★ Many definitions of what a financial safety school is...

- Competitive college that meets full need....for a student with a 4.0, perfect test scores, and a zero/low EFC
- A local community college....because of open admission policies and overall affordability
- A college that a student can commute to

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Register
for FSA
ID
(Parent(s)
too!)

What is the FSA ID?

- ★ The *FSA ID* is a ***self-created username and password***
- ★ It is **unique** for each user and serves as a **legal signature**
- ★ Students and parents should create their FSA IDs ***PRIOR*** to filling out the FAFSA (only one parent req'd)
- ★ Register at fsaid.ed.gov



Submit
FAFSA*

Submit FAFSA

The 2021-2022
FAFSA asks for
2019 taxes!

- ★ **It is required by ALL colleges!**
- ★ It is FREE!
- ★ Apply online (www.fafsa.gov) starting **October 1st**
- ★ Priority given to students who complete FAFSA early, some money awarded is first come, first served!
- ★ You can prepare for the FAFSA in the fall by gathering the necessary paperwork



Free
Application for
Federal
Student
Aid

FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

START HERE >

RETURNING USER?

Correct info • Add a school
View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

LOG IN >

FAFSA® Announcements

- The new 2020–21 FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so don't delay! To begin your application, select the "START HERE" button on the FAFSA homepage or download the **myStudentAid app** for iOS and Android.
- Customers who are using an Apple device (mobile and/or desktop) may encounter errors on some FAFSA fields if the "smart punctuation" feature is enabled. This feature changes apostrophes and quotation marks to invalid characters that the FAFSA form cannot recognize. **Learn about solutions for this error.**
- Check out the **myStudentAid app** for iOS and Android.

[View All FAFSA® Announcements](#)

The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Submit
CSS
Profile (if
applicable)

Submit CSS PROFILE

- ★ Only required by *some* colleges; typically private, competitive colleges but other colleges can require it also
- ★ Complete online at www.collegeboard.org, beginning October 1st (be sure to check each college's due date)
- ★ If you qualify for SAT waivers, you can get unlimited CSS Profile fee waivers
- ★ This form is used to award institutional funds (from the college) only



| CSS Code | Institution Name | Institution State | CSS Profile – Domestic Students | CSS Profile – International Students | CSS Profile – Noncustodial Parents | IDOC |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Show All ▼ | Show All ▼ | MA ▼ | Show All ▼ | Show All ▼ | Show All ▼ | Show All ▼ |
| 3003 | Amherst College | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 3075 | Babson College | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 3795 | Bard College at Simons Rock | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| 3098 | Bentley U: McCallum Graduate | MA | Yes | No | No | No |
| 3096 | Bentley University | MA | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3107 | Berklee College of Music | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| 3081 | Boston C: Graduate Sch of Ed | MA | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3083 | Boston College | MA | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3116 | Boston U: Sch of Medicine | MA | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 3087 | Boston University | MA | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| 3092 | Brandeis University | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 3279 | Clark University | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| 3282 | College of the Holy Cross | MA | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

You can google “CSS Profile Participating Institutions” to see list of which colleges require this form; sort by state



Review
SAR &
Address
Any
Issues

Student Aid Report

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

FAFSA.gov

Form Approved
OMB No. 1845-0001
App. Exp. 12/31/2021

2020-2021

Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Application Receipt Date: | 10/01/2019 | XXX-XX-0006 DE 03 |
| Processed Date: | 10/01/2019 | EFC: 1570 * |
| | | DRN: 5073 |

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 1570. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

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Warning about EFC



- ★ This is not the exact amount you may have to pay! You can think of it as the *minimum* amount the student and family will need to pay.
- ★ It is important to discuss as a family what amount of money you may be able to contribute, comfort with borrowing loans, etc., so there are no surprises
- ★ Be realistic and think about the big picture of college costs, not just one year
- ★ Set expectations as a family so when the time comes to make a decision on a college you have already had this conversation



Verification and Other Forms

- ★ Colleges want to make sure that the information reported on the FAFSA is correct, so you may be selected for something called verification.
- ★ Verification is a normal part of the process!
- ★ Many colleges will ask you to fill out a **verification worksheet** and ask for copies of things like tax returns or proof of citizenship/residency.
- ★ You must respond to verification requests in a timely manner or else you can miss out on financial aid.



Financial Aid Offers

- ★ You will typically begin to receive financial aid offers 1-3 weeks after acceptance to a college (via mail, e-mail, or your online portal)
- ★ Sometimes called “financial aid award”, “award letter” or “award package”
- ★ Because you will receive **different financial aid offers** from each college, you will be **expected to pay different amounts** for each college.
- ★ You should **review EVERY financial aid offer** you receive so that you understand what each college is offering you!



Options for Covering Your Estimated Bill

- ★ Outside Scholarships – apply now!
- ★ Savings or summer work
- ★ Tuition Payment/Installment Plan*
- ★ Parent PLUS loan*
- ★ Private Loans (Should be your last resort, borrow wisely!)
 - *Note: Your leftover balance is typically split into two tuition payments, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. The fall bill will most likely be due in July or August this summer!*



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Outside Scholarships

★ Where to begin looking for scholarships?

■ *In school:*

- Check with the guidance office
- Scholarship List in Weekly Newsletter

■ *Local community:*

- City of Malden Scholarship
- uAspire Scholarship(to be announced)

■ *Online Resources:*

- www.collegegreenlight.com
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>



Start looking for scholarships now because fewer scholarships will be available as the year goes on...early deadlines!

FAFSA WALKTHROUGH

Need help filling out the FAFSA? We're here to help!

Join uAspire via Zoom for an overview of the FAFSA form with advice on common scenarios and time for Q&A. Option to sign up for individual meetings/support if needed!

**Tuesday Nov 10
3-4 pm EST (12-1 pm PST)**

**<http://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 920 7261 7589
Passcode: 036213**

**Thursday Nov 19
6-7pm EST (3-5pm PST)**

**<http://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 938 4222 0301
Passcode: 003469**

CSS PROFILE WALKTHROUGH

Need help with the CSS PROFILE? We're here to help!

Join uAspire via Zoom for an overview of the CSS Profile form that is required by many private colleges to get financial aid.

Tuesday, Nov. 17
7-8 pm EST (4-5 pm PST)

This hour-long presentation will walk through many of the steps, share advice on common scenarios, with time for Q&A.

<http://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 921 7482 3042

Passcode: 322578

Student Support Days

Tried to complete your financial aid forms on your own but still need help?

Join us on Zoom on these dates:

Thursday Nov 12

4:30-7:30pm EST (1:30-4:30pm PST)

Monday Nov 23

4:30-7:30pm EST (1:30-4:30pm PST)

Meet one-on-one with a uAspire advisor via Zoom to walk you through your financial aid process and complicated questions.

Sign up for available time slots here:

<https://rb.gy/fxp2no>

Questions?

