



NORTHSHORESCHOOLS

Discovering Your Dreams

North Shore Junior College Night

December 17, 2025



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OSWEGO

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

North Shore Counseling Department

Mr. Dan Doherty - Director of Counseling

Ms. Joanne Fawcett - Counselor

Ms. Denise Gentile - Counselor

Mr. George Gyarmathy - Counselor

Ms. Donna Nelson - Counselor

Mr. Tim Shea - Counselor



Special Guests

Laurie Wax

Admissions Officer

New York Regional Recruiter

Penn State University



PennState

Kate Anderson

Associate Director of Admissions

SUNY Oswego



Try Not to Stress

Communicate with your counselor - we are here to help!

Stay Organized

Start Early

Open lines of communication about priorities



What Should the Student Be Doing Now?



- Focus on doing well academically
- Plan a challenging senior year schedule with your counselor
- Plan a testing schedule that works for you
- Research colleges - utilize Naviance
- Visit Colleges (virtually or in-person)
- Compile a list of colleges based on research and factors that are important to you
- Schedule your college meeting with your counselor

Naviance

College Research

College Match

College Compare

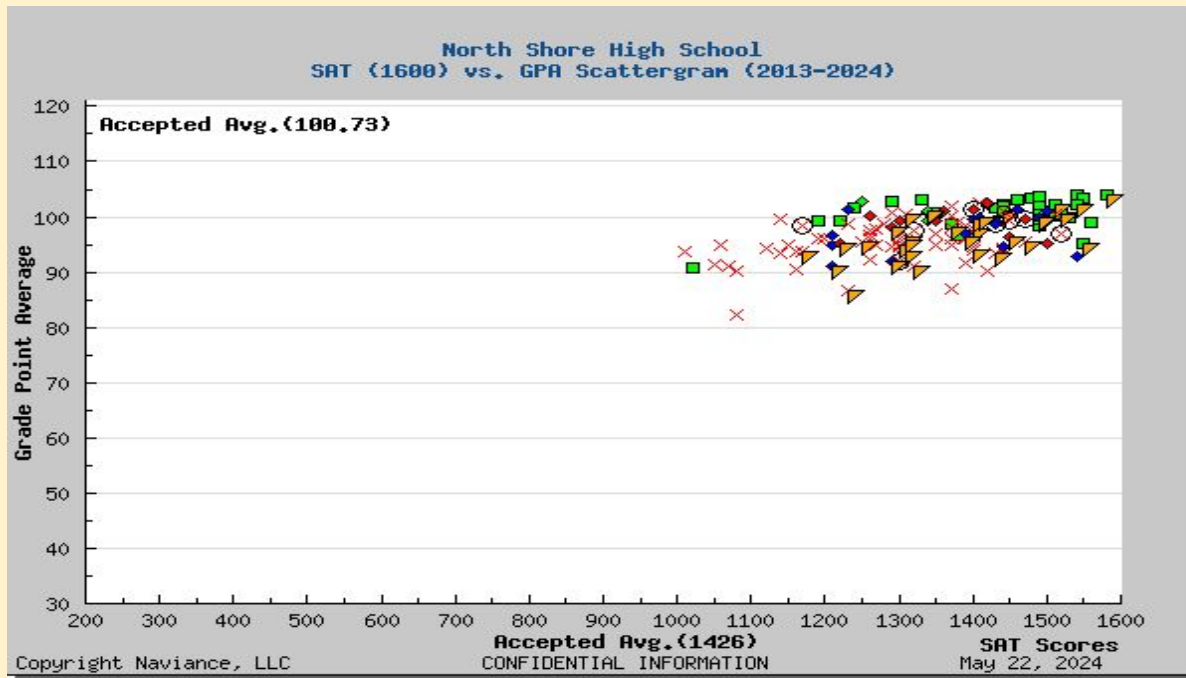
College Search

Scattergrams

Acceptance

History

College Visits



Graph Legend

■ Accepted

× Denied

■ Accepted (Early Decision)

× Denied (Early Decision)

■ Deferred (Early Decision)

■ Deferred/Accepted (Early Decision)

■ Deferred/Denied (Early Decision)

◆ Waitlisted

◆ Waitlisted/Accepted

◆ Waitlisted/Denied

◆ Accepted (Early Action)

× Denied (Early Action)

◆ Deferred (Early Action)

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Class of 2027 Google Classroom



North Shore Counseling

Class of 2027

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Daniel Doherty
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Dear Juniors,

Junior College Night will be held on Wed. December 17th at 7pm in the high school theatre. Admissions officers Laurie Wax from Penn State University and Kate Anderson from SUNY Oswego will provide a detailed overview of the college admissions process. The presentation will be recorded and shared. Students are invited to attend with their parents. This will kickstart the junior college process and will be followed by an individual meeting with your counselor. We hope you can make it!

Additionally, see below for an SAT prep course offered by Curvebreakers that will be held at NSHS:
Curvebreakers SAT Course
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM at North Shore High School
Dates: 2/3 PT, 2/5, 2/10, 2/12, 2/24, 2/26, 3/3, 3/5 PT, 3/10, 3/12
See flyer below for registration

What's Next?

Junior Year

- Junior Meeting with Counselor
- Plan testing calendar
- Request Teacher Letters of Recommendation
 - 2 classroom teachers plus counselor
- College Essay Workshop in Spring
- Spring College Expo - April

Senior Year

- Financial Aid Night
- Senior College Parent Night
- Senior Meeting with Counselor
- College Essay Workshops
- Senior Assembly
- Individual College Visits @ NSHS
- Mini College Fairs
- Attend College Fairs Virtually or In-person

College Rep Visits



Mini College Fair



University of Florida



Penn State (hi Laurie)

Resources

[NCA Spring College Expo](#)

[Class of 2027 Junior Timeline](#)

[Junior Brag Sheet](#)

[Junior College Interest Survey](#)

[60 Questions to Ask on a College Tour](#)

[Georgia Tech Admissions Blog](#)

[Curvebreakers SAT Course Registration](#)

NASSAU COUNSELORS'



ASSOCIATION

2026 Spring College Expo

**TUESDAY, April 14th, 2026 5:30-
8:30PM**

Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex

245 Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY 11549



SAT CLASS AT North Shore High School

Prepare for the March 2026 SAT Exam with Curvebreakers

Class Meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM at
North Shore High School

Dates: 2/3 PT, 2/5, 2/10, 2/12, 2/24, 2/26, 3/3, 3/5 PT, 3/10, 3/12

Class dates followed by PT indicate that the session will be dedicated to taking a full-length, digital SAT practice exam. These sessions are not optional. Test results are available immediately after completing the test.

Students are required to bring a laptop or tablet to take our online, digital practice SAT exams.

Practice tests will run until 8:45 PM.

Registration: \$459 per student

Register Online:

[CURVEBREAKERSTESTPREP.COM/NSHS](https://curvebreakerstestprep.com/nshs)

Required Course Book (Not included in registration)

Decoding the Digital SAT is available on Amazon.

Please bring the book to every class session.



Scan to order
Decoding the Digital SAT

Class Includes:

- 18 Hours of Classroom Instruction
- 2 Proctored, Digital SAT Practice Exams with Immediate Results and Diagnostic Score Analyses
- 99th-Percentile Scoring Instructors
- Customized Class Curriculum
- Post-Session Notes and Homework Emailed to Parents and Students