

# Freshman Information Night



**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 @ 7 PM**

# Who We Are



- **MS. BRITTANY MANUEL**

A-F

- **MS. JESSICA WALSH**

G-O

- **MS. MARY LOU INGRAM**

P-Z

**SEEK US OUT AND WE WILL HELP YOU!**



# Graduation Requirements

All students must  
have 22 credits to  
graduate

\*Students who complete a CTE  
sequence can graduate with the  
Adv. Des. Diploma with one  
unit of LOTE

## REQUIRED COURSES

Regents Diploma		Advanced Designation Diploma	
Required Credits		Required Credits	
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3
Science	3	Science	3
LOTE	1*	LOTE	3*
Art & Music	1	Art & Music	1
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Health	.5	Health	.5
Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
Total	22	Total	22

# Diploma Types



- Regents Diploma
- Advanced Regents Diploma

# Regents Exams

Marked with ®  
on 4 year plan



Regents Diploma	Advanced Designation Diploma
English Language Arts (ELA)	English Language Arts (ELA)
Global History and Geography	Global History and Geography
United States History and Government	United States History and Government
Science	2 Science Regents Exams (One in Life Science area, One in Physical Science area)
Math	3 Math Regents Exams (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
Total: 5	+ Foreign language Checkpoint B (end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of language) Total: 9

## **\*Pathway Diploma Options:**

The state has designated alternative “pathways” to satisfy graduation requirements, generally through a variation in required exams. For any student needing to use the pathway option, the school counselor and student will develop a program to meet the necessary graduation requirements. Parents who have any specific questions about graduation requirements are strongly encouraged to contact their child’s counselor.

Grade	8	9	10	11	12
English		English 9	English 10 English 10 H	English 11® AP Comp & Lang®	College Comp & Lit AP Comp & Lit English 12 Creative Writing Public Speaking
Social Studies		Global 9	Global 10® AP World History®	US History® AP US History®	Econ./Part. In Gov. AP European History SUNY Economics SUNY Public Aff.
Math	H Algebra ®	Regents Algebra® H Geometry® Algebra®	Regents Geometry® H Algebra II® Geometry	Regents Algebra II ® H Pre-Calculus Algebra II AP Statistics	Pre-Calculus Calculus/AP Calculus Algebra II® AP Statistics Statistical Methods & Modeling
Science	Earth Science®	Earth Science® Biology®/Honors®	Biology® Chemistry®/Honors®	Chemistry®/Honors® AP Enviro. Science AP Biology Ecology AP Physics 1 Principles of Physics	Physics Principles of Physics AP Physics 1 AP Biology AP Enviro. Science Ecology
Foreign Language	French Spanish Latin	French Spanish Latin	French Spanish Latin	French Spanish Latin	French Spanish Latin AP Spanish AP Latin
Art/Music		Studio Art Chorus Band Orchestra DDP/PLTW DDP	Band Orchestra Chorus		
Health					
Electives				BOCES	BOCES New Vision

# Standardized Testing



- PSAT (10th for some, 11<sup>th</sup> for all)
  - SAT (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Pre-ACT (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - ACT (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Test Optional



## How to register:

[CollegeBoard](#)

[ACT Website](#)

## How to prepare:

[Kaplan](#)

[Princeton Review](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

Review class

\*Links can also be found on the high school website

# Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Testing



- **Should I take the SAT or the ACT?** A common myth is that elite colleges **look** more favorably upon SAT than ACT **scores**. In reality, all colleges and universities which require standardized **testing** accept BOTH the ACT and SAT. And college admissions counselors have openly stated they do not prefer one **test** over the other.
- **Why are there standardized tests, anyway?** Well, the basic answer is that they “level the playing field,” giving admission counselors a standard by which all students can be measured, says Steve Kappler, Assistant Vice President of Market Strategy and Services with ACT, Inc. “A 22 on the ACT in California is the same as a 22 in Ohio.”



# FAQ

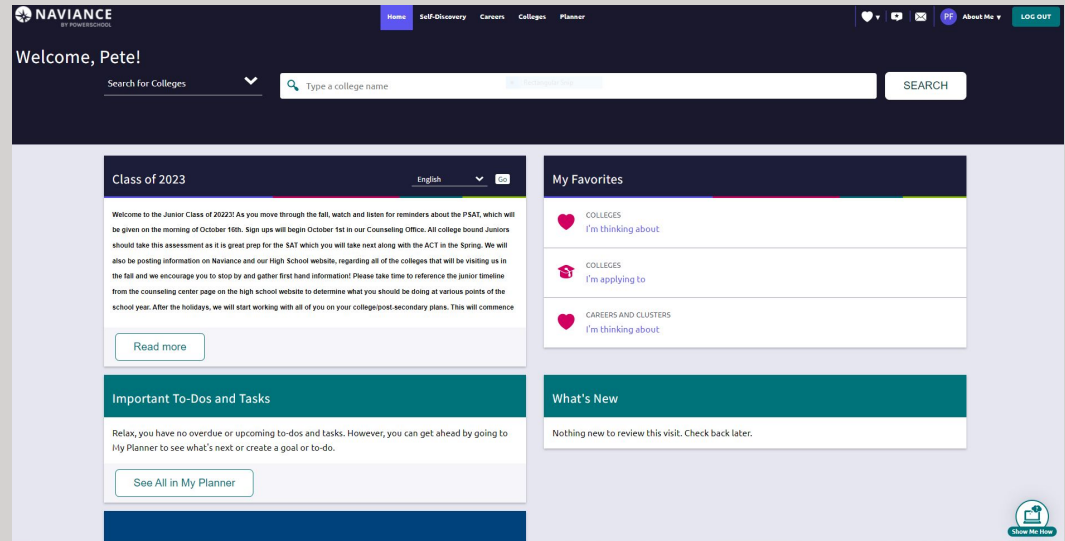


- **How much do these assessments count in the admissions process?** “Standardized tests are only one of the components used to evaluate students in the admission process. It helps admission officers evaluate whether a student’s GPA correlates with his/her test scores,” says Megan H. McConville, Senior Associate Director of Admissions at The University of Tampa in Florida. “Our ultimate goal is student success, and this is one of several tools we utilize to optimize the likelihood of a positive outcome for our students.”

# Naviance



- College and career exploration tool
- Students complete interest inventories every year (9<sup>th</sup> graders completed a Career Interest Inventory this year) and researched careers
- All students have a login!!



# Naviance



SUNY at Geneseo

Communicate

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

**14** Total Applicants in 2017

**16** Total Applicants in 2016

**6** Total Applicants in 2015

Students Accepted 1 Students Enrolled

11 Students Accepted 4 Students Enrolled

6 Students Accepted 1 Students Enrolled



## Scattergrams | Applications for Skaneateles Senior High School

Comparing Unweighted GPA with SAT (1600 Scale)



# SchoolTool



- An easy way to keep track of grades, assignments, attendance, scheduling, etc.
  - Course Selections
- Link available on the school website!

# SchoolTool



SKANEATELES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

schooltool

## Training

As of 09/22/2017

HOME HELP LOGOUT

2017-2018

MY HOME

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Simpson, Bart

No  
Photo

FIRST: Bart  
MIDDLE:  
LAST: Simpson  
GENDER: Male  
DOB: 1/1/2001 (17 yr 9 mo)  
1ST LANGUAGE: English

Cycle day B, Period 8 (12:54PM to 1:34PM)  
HEALTH in Room H144 Teacher: Jeri Whiting

ADDRESS: 742 Evergreen Terrace  
Springfield, NY 99999  
PHONES: H: (555) 123-4567  
GRADE: 10  
BUILDING: Skaneateles High School/High

999999999

**Schedule, attendance,  
assignment/grade  
information**

Contacts Schedule Attendance **Grades** Assessments Assignments

### STUDENT

View Marking Period Average for MP1

Course	Average
GRAPHIC DESIGN I, Section 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sawchuk Meets: Sem S1 Days A,B Period(s) 5	90.00
HEALTH, Section 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whiting Meets: Sem S1 Days A,B Period(s) 8	100.00
PHYS ED 9-12, Section 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. King Meets: Sem S1,S2 Days A Period(s) 3	None
REGENTS BIOLOGY, Section 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jarvis Meets: Sem S1,S2 Days A,B Period(s) 1	100.00

# High School Counseling Center Website



- Breaking news/opportunities (Service Learning Trip)
- Timelines for each grade level
- Scholarship information
- Resources for study skills and test preparation
- Relevant articles
- Program of Studies Guide

# THANK YOU!



- PowerPoint will be made available on our website!

