

FAMILY CONNECTION

CHS Coffee with the Counselors

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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Sophomore

- ✓ **Grades**
- ✓ **Activities**
- ✓ **Practice PSAT**

Junior

- ✓ **Grades**
- ✓ **Activities**
- ✓ **PSAT/National Merit**
- ✓ **SAT/ACT (Spring)**
- ✓ **College Visits**
- ✓ **NCAA (Athletes)**

Senior

- ✓ **Grades**
- ✓ **Activities**
- ✓ **SAT/ACT (Fall)**
- ✓ **Apply to College (Fall)**
- ✓ **College Visits**
- ✓ **Financial Aid**

TYPES OF COLLEGES

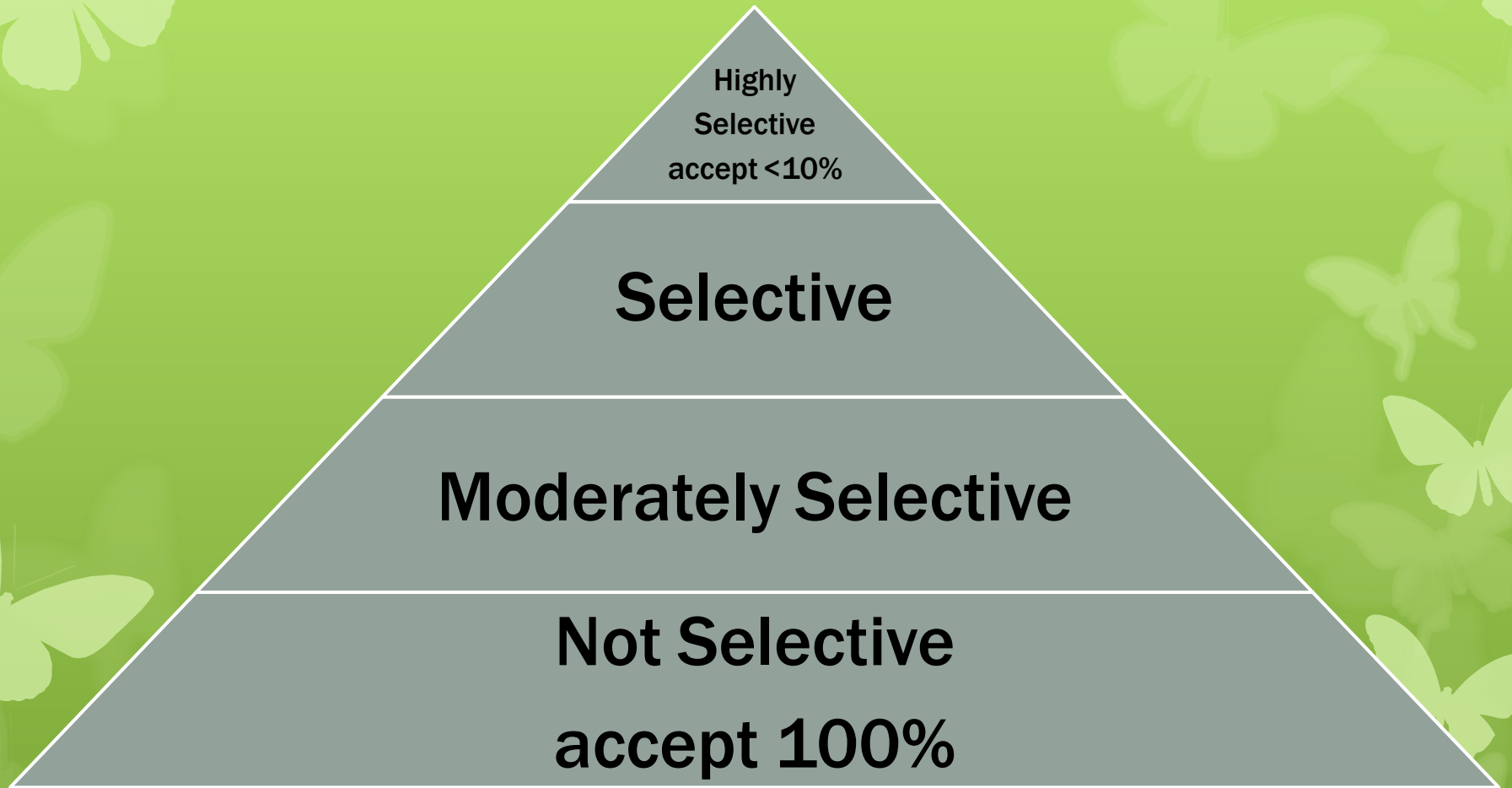
Public Universities

Private Universities Community

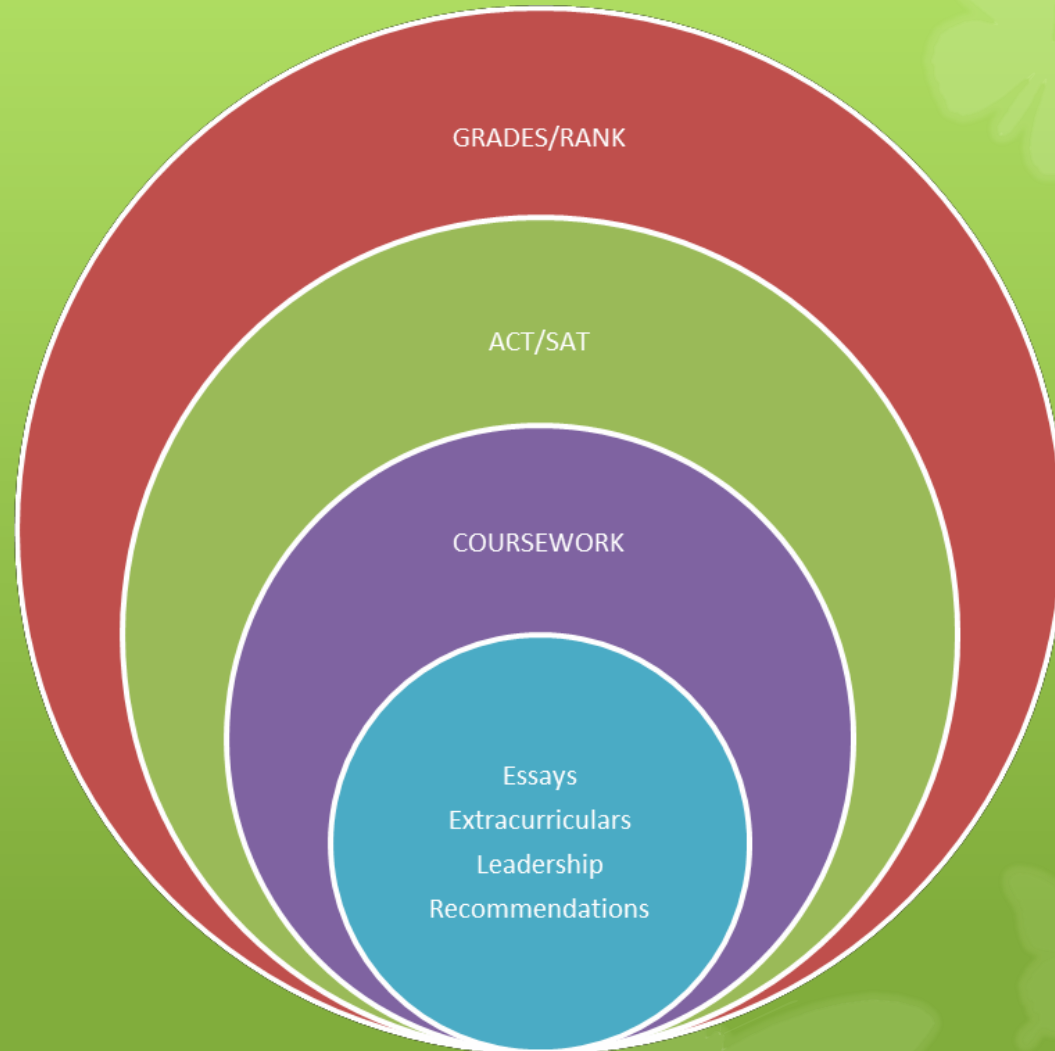
Colleges Technical Colleges

United States Military Academies

SELECTIVITY



WHAT COUNTS MOST IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS?



USING FAMILY CONNECTION



What is Family Connection?

An on-line college & career planning resource for students and parents

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

- Research colleges
- Compare colleges
- Develop prospective college list
- View scattergrams
- Career Assessments
- View SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP scores
- List of summer enrichment programs
- Create a resume
- View college rep visits and sign up
- Links to third party resources (College Board, ACT, Financial Aid, NCAA, x2vol)
- Personality tests
- Scholarship list
- Track deadlines
- Receive communications from the CHS counseling department

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

Home Page

- Inbox – Emails sent by CHS counselors
- “Contact Us” – allows student to email his/her CHS counselor
- Links to third party resources (CollegeBoard, ACT, NCAA transcripts, community service, financial aid, etc.)
- Document Library

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

About Me Tab

- View and edit personal profile and parent information
- View personal SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP scores
- Indicate notable accomplishments
- View GPA and class rank
- Create a resume
- Access career and personality assessments

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

My Planner Tab

- Create daily planner
- Keep track of due dates
- Set goals and create plans to achieve them

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

Careers Tab

- Explore careers through career interest and personality tests
- Obtain information on various careers

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH FAMILY CONNECTION?

- Search for colleges
- View and add to your personal college application list
- View college profiles and statistical acceptance history
- Compare your personal test scores and GPA to previous FISD applicant averages for a college
- Compare your personal test scores and GPA to all applicant averages for a college
- Check application deadlines for colleges in your personal application list
- Update application information
- View CHS college acceptance history (2006-2017)
- Sign up for a scheduled college visit with reps coming for a lunch/cafeteria visit at CHS
- View list of available scholarships
- View list of enrichment programs
- Link Common App account (seniors)

HOW TO ACCESS FAMILY CONNECTION

- Family Connection link on CHS home page under HAC:
<http://schools.friscoisd.org/hs/centennial/site/home>
- Log in with student ID and 8-digit birthday

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