

**GUIDANCE BULLETIN FOR JUNIORS**  
***HOW TO START YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH***

1. Choose one or two possible majors of interest.

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2. Use the Index of Majors or Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges (both located in the guidance office or use the college web sites located in the student resources section of the BMR web site under career and colleges. From any of these sources, find 3 four-year colleges and 3 two-year colleges in the state of Massachusetts or Rhode Island that have your majors of interest.

Four-year colleges

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Two-year colleges

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Using either the College Handbooks in guidance or the college web sites answer the following questions:

- Do I have the courses required by each of these schools?
- Based on my class rank of \_\_\_\_\_ and my GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ are each of these schools realistic for me? This information is available by looking at the statistics of the freshmen class accepted at each of the schools last year. Keep in mind that the state colleges and universities require a minimum GPA of 3.0. Once you have taken your PSAT test, your score report will give you an estimated SAT score range that will help you to determine your eligibility for each school.
- Do these schools have other majors that I may be interested in if I change my mind about what to study?
- Are these schools in desirable locations?

Once you have completed this form, bring it to your guidance counselor for your file and for purposes of discussion. It is strongly recommended that you visit the campuses of your choices weekends this Fall and take the tours that are offered by the colleges.

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