

SAFE, TARGET and REACH Colleges

SAFE ... A college where you would have been easily accepted the previous year.

You want to attend
You have visited the college
You meet all the requirements for the *recommended* coursework
Your SAT I score is **significantly above** the average that was accepted last year
Your un-weighted GPA is **significantly above** the average accepted last year
You have taken the average number of honors/AP courses
The major you want is available and you have checked the graduation requirements
You meet every requirement for admission and you submit a complete application before the deadline

TARGET ... A college where you should have been accepted the previous year

You want to attend
You have visited the college
You meet all the requirements for the *recommended* coursework
Your SAT I score is **at** or **above** the average that was accepted last year
Your un-weighted GPA is **above** the average accepted last year
You have taken the average number of honors/AP courses
The major you want is available and you have checked the graduation requirements
You meet every requirement for admission and you submit a complete application before the deadline

REACH... A college you really want to attend, you have all qualifications and might have been accepted the previous year.

You want to attend
You meet all the requirements for the required coursework
Your SAT I score is **at** or **about** the average that was accepted last year
Your un-weighted GPA is **at** or **about** the average accepted last year
You have taken the average number of honors/AP courses
The major you want is available and you have checked the graduation requirements
You meet every requirement for admission and you submit a complete application before the deadline