



# July School Partnership Newsletter

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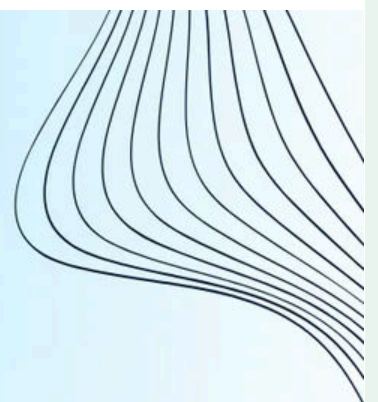
## In this month's newsletter:

- **College Admissions Update.** Stay ahead with the latest buzz in college admissions.
- **Campus Spotlight.** A deeper look into one of the rising campuses across the country.
- **Students in the process.** Grade-specific guidance from expert college admissions coaches.

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## College Admissions Update

# CLT deep dive



## What is the CLT?

The CLT is a college entrance exam for 11th & 12th graders that serves as an alternative to the SAT and ACT. In the state of Florida, students can utilize the CLT

to

- apply to all Florida state universities
- satisfy graduation requirements as a testing concordant score
- earn Bright Futures scholarships
- become eligible for dual enrollment

If you've taken AP English, AP History, or dual enrollment humanities courses, the CLT content will feel familiar. Students who struggle with the SAT's data analysis sections or the ACT's science reasoning often find the CLT more approachable.

If you find yourself in the predicament where you are constantly retesting for the ACT and SAT and not receiving scores that demonstrate your academics, give the CLT a try!

Your school can offer the CLT on campus or you can register [here](#). You can also see a list of colleges that accept the CLT [here](#).

Check [our breakdown](#) of the CLT and resources to best support.

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### Campus Spotlight



### Tulane University

Looking for a college that blends academics with culture, creativity, and a one-of-a-kind experience? Tulane University in New Orleans might be your perfect match!

At Tulane, you'll find more than just a beautiful campus, you'll find a place that has adopted the New Orleans culture. The city's rich history, music, art, and food culture are woven into the university's program and everyday student life.

Academically, Tulane offers the kind of flexibility that high-achieving, curious students love. With a student-faculty ratio of 8:1 and more than 60% of classes

having fewer than 20 students, Tulane provides personalized attention rarely found at research universities. You can easily double or triple major, create interdisciplinary combinations, or design your own majors. With this flexibility you can pursue multiple interests without extending their time to graduation.

At Tulane, the city you are living in will become one of your classrooms. From jazz on Frenchmen Street to world famous beignets and Mardi Gras parades, living in New Orleans is an adventure on its own. If you are the type of student who wants both academic rigor and a lively college experience, Tulane might be the place for you!

Check out some of their lively traditions [here](#).

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**Students in the process**

**Rising 9th - What do you have access to?**

Starting high school is a big step and an exciting one! You’re entering a new chapter full of opportunities and challenges that can shape your future. One of the smartest things you can do right now? **Become familiar with the resources you have available to you.**

Consider exploring the options around you, whether it's a teacher who offers extra tutoring opportunities, someone who can connect you with your dream extracurriculars, or college admissions support from Prepory. Take time to get to know your administrators, teachers, or support staff. Be curious, ask questions. The more you connect now, the more doors can open later.

This is where Prepory comes in! We are a college admissions company that supports your school in helping you become the most competitive student. We’ll guide you as you discover your academic and career interests, challenge yourself in and out of the classroom, and eventually, apply to colleges that fit you best.

Throughout high school, you will participate in college prep workshops that will help you stay on track and feel confident in your college admissions journey.

If you already have questions about college, you are able to schedule a 30-minute virtual session with your designated Prepory coach. Schedule a meeting [here](#).



**We encourage you to not wait until senior year to start thinking about college  
—your journey starts now!**

## **Rising 10th - Visit colleges and attend college fairs in your area.**

You've probably heard people talk about college, but have YOU seen it for yourself? Visiting a college campus makes it seem real! It's one thing to hear about the spirit of a packed football stadium, buzzing student centers, or the silent whispering of study groups formed in libraries after hours; it's another thing to experience it.

As you enter your sophomore year, now is a great time to start exploring what you want out of the college experience. You should take a formal tour, a self-guided tour, or attend a virtual fair with dozens of schools to compare programs or overall vibes.

With your free time or during your summer travels, check out schools of interest. You'll learn a lot by just being on campus—it might even motivate you for what's ahead.

**Want to give it a try? Check out [UCLA's](#) different ways to see their campus for yourself.**

## **Rising 11th - Research competitions to participate in 25-26 school year.**

As you head into your junior year, one of the key components of your college apps at prestigious universities is your awards and recognitions. These are proof that you've gone above and beyond the classroom and put your acquired skills to be evaluated and successful by others.

At this point in your high school journey, have you won any competitions? Are they local or nationally recognized? Has your writing or research been published or featured? Universities want to see you have taken risks and receive recognition for your efforts.

### **Start here:**

- Begin researching local or national competitions, contests or conferences.
- Review and see if they align with community efforts you care about or career goals and interests.
- Continue applying and spending valuable time on growing this part of your application.

We have compiled a list of local and national competitions, conferences, and contests that can help you get started! [Take a look](#) and see what suits your best needs.

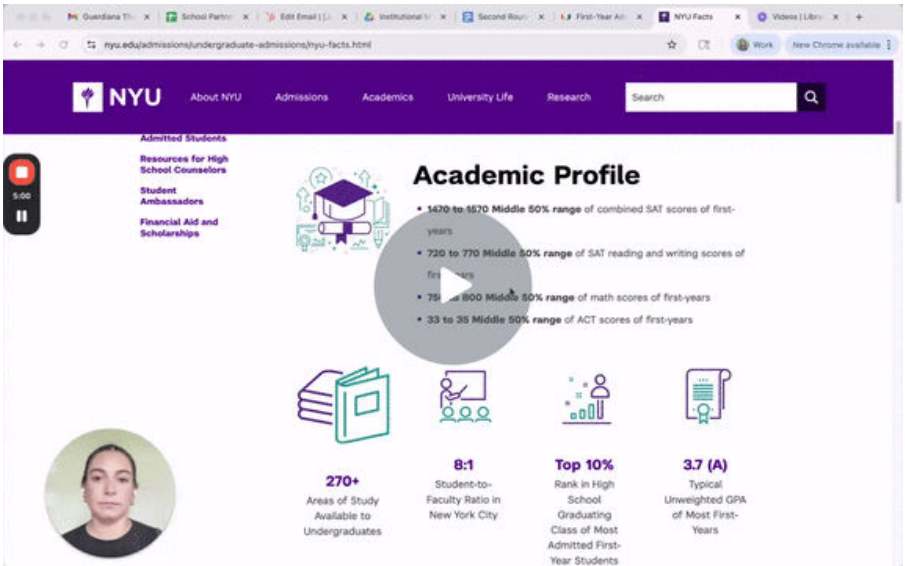
## Rising 12th - Finalizing your college list.

Having a well balanced college list can create opportunities to turn your academic achievements into acceptances.

Remember that applying to more schools can increase your chances of being accepted but also can require more time because of additional materials schools ask for.

A great way to create a well balanced list is to check out the schools admitted student profile. Not sure how to do it?

Watch this video to see how this information can benefit you on finalizing this list.



### Feedback



If you have had an amazing experience with Prepory this year, feel free to share your thoughts here.

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If you have more questions or interest in learning more, schedule a meeting below!

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