



September 4th, 2020

Doherty High School



# Class of 2021 SENIOR BULLETIN

## Scholarships

All scholarships are listed on Naviance. Check once a week.

Talk to your counselor before applying  
**VERY COMPETITIVE**

Boettcher  
Opened 9/1

<https://boettcherfoundation.org/colorado-scholarships/>

Daniels Scholarship opens  
10/2020

<https://www.danielsfund.org/FAQ>

## Criteria to consider when selecting the right college for you:

- Geographic location
- Size of college/class size
- Type of college
- Academic Programs
- Selectivity— how difficult is it to be admitted
- Social Atmosphere— Will joining a fraternity be an important factor?
- Religious Orientation
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Sports
- Diversity
- Housing Choices
- Cost and Financial Aid Availability

## SAT Testing

If students signed up to take the SAT at Doherty it will be Sept 23rd. Use the websites below to practice.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning>

<https://www.kaptest.com/study/ap-exam/>

Spartan Seniors!! This will be a busy one for you and you will be faced with many decisions. We want you to know that your guidance counselors are here to help you with these decisions. Watch for the Senior Bulletin to find information on scholarship opportunities, college visits, college applications and financial aid. Please be sure to read it carefully and share this important information with your parents and family. We look forward to working with you this year and congratulate you on your accomplishments thus far!

### Terms and Definitions— Admission Plans

**Regular Admissions:** Students are required to apply by a fixed date. Admission decisions are based on a student's academic qualifications and non-academic talents, experiences, geographic, socioeconomic and ethnicity. Decision notifications are made in the spring (ex. Colorado College)

**Rolling Admissions:** Admission decisions are made on a continual basis after receipt of all required application materials. Students are evaluated by an admissions standard defined by the college as opposed to competing with other students. Notification usually takes 3-4 weeks. (ex. UNC)

**Open Admission:** Colleges grant acceptance to all high school graduates without regard to GPA, test scores or specific high school courses. Test scores are used for placement purposes. (ex. PPCC)

**Early Decision:** a BINDING admission agreement that enables a student to submit an application in early Fall; receive admission notification in December. If accepted, students must withdraw any other applications and commit to attend that school. Students may only apply to ONE school "early decision."

**Early Action:** Students are allowed to apply early and receive admission notification in a shorter time frame. Students may apply to more than one college under early action and are not bound by contract to attend.

### CU Boulder- Is it right for you?

Applications for fall 2020 may be submitted starting now. . Students should apply through their MyCuBoulder.colorado.edu account. The freshmen application deadline for fall 2021 is January 15, 2021. Freshmen who complete their application by November 15th, will receive an admission decision by February 1st.

Many factors are considered in evaluation admission. Academic performance in high school is the most important indicator of success, but other factors are considered. These included test scores (SAT or ACT), the trend in grades, the required personal essays, and the student's potential contributions to the campus community. This year CU will take test scores if you took the test, but are not requiring scores due to COVID.

### Discover CU Boulder

<https://www.colorado.edu/virtualvisit/video-tours>

### Attention Athletes!

Students who are interested in competing in sports on the college level are required to complete the NCAA Clearinghouse application. Go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org/](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/) to complete the application., but only if you are being recruited.



### Sites to start your search:

<https://www.dii.org/domain/3575> (for Naviance Login)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.educationplanner.org/](http://www.educationplanner.org/) <https://www.dii.org/domain/1368>