



## CAROLINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OFFICE OF COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING

**IS NOW USING SCOIR**

### **CCS College & Career Advising is now using SCOIR**

We are pleased to announce that Carolina Christian School is introducing a new college planning system called SCOIR. We have chosen SCOIR to help you navigate the college selection and application process because it is a great system available for discovering colleges that match your personal as well as academic interests.

Each school year, new high school students and their parents receive an email invitation from SCOIR with a link to register. Typical timing for 9<sup>th</sup> grade SCOIR training and registration is in January. The link expires after 72 hours after it has been sent, so open and create accounts promptly. If you miss it and are in need of a new link, please email [Mrs. Hamilton](#) to get another one sent. Once you create your account, you can immediately begin using SCOIR to search for and start building a list of colleges that interest you. You will be required to use SCOIR to request letters of recommendation from faculty and to request the sending of academic transcripts. Parents will also have access to SCOIR to assist in college selection and to gain more insight about the cost of attendance at different colleges. The college and career office will be using SCOIR to communicate with you during your college planning process and to electronically deliver your supporting documents such as transcript and recommendations to colleges.

On your SCOIR account, you will keep updated lists of your colleges/universities of which you are interested in and are applying to. This is also where and how you will request transcripts, recommendations and résumés to be sent to the schools to which you are applying. <https://app.scoir.com/> If you are unable to recover your password by using the "Forgot Password" link, email Mrs. Hamilton to reset your username and password. This year's current 9<sup>th</sup> grade class will receive invitation to join SCOIR after the Christmas break. Any other new transfer students will be given links during grade level advising meetings. New transfer students are welcome to attend the new user training conducted in January.

Enclosure:

- SCOIR: Helping Families Have A Better College Admissions Experience (*an outline of the SCOIR tools available to your CCS student*). See pages 2-4 of this document.

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# SCOIR

## Helping CCS Families Have a Better College Admissions Experience

### COLLEGE COMPARE

Compare up to 4 colleges side-by-side to get a high-level overview of admissions, student life, academics, and cost statistics. Move colleges of interest to **MyColleges**.

The screenshot shows a grid of four college profiles. Each profile includes the college name, logo, and basic admission statistics:

- University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)**: Average SAT 1515, Average ACT 33, Acceptance Rate 9%, Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Required, Subject Tests Optional.
- Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA)**: Average SAT 1255, Average ACT 25, Acceptance Rate 79%, Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Required, SAT/ACT w/ Writing Not Required.
- Villanova University (Villanova, PA)**: Average SAT 1385, Average ACT 32, Acceptance Rate 36%, Essay/Statement Required, SAT/ACT Required, Interview Not Required.
- West Chester University (West Chester, PA)**: Average SAT 1125, Average ACT 24, Acceptance Rate 69%, SAT/ACT Required, Interview Conditional, Audition or Portfolio Required.

### STUDENT PROFILE

Fill out your profile to help your parent/guardian and/or advisor understand you beyond your grades and test scores.

The screenshot displays the student profile section of the SCOIR website. It includes:

- Personal Details**: Shows a photo of Mike Smith, address (23 N. Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106), phone (215) 572-3181, fax (215) 572-3182, and birthday (Jan 11, 2002). It also lists personal information like sex (Male), race (White), ethnicity (Not Hispanic or Latino), and citizenship (United States).
- Academic Overview**: Shows high school (Scot Valley High School, Abington, PA), GPA (3.5), and AP test scores (English Language and Composition: 4). It also lists SAT (Superscore: 1440, Highest: 1380) and PSAT (PSAT 10: 390, NMSQT: 300).
- FERPA**: A section for Release Authorization, Waiver of Rights, and Release by Parent.

### SEARCH & MYCOLLEGES

Search for colleges based on your preferences and advanced search. Then, create a list of schools that you want to follow, will apply to, and have applied to in **MyColleges**.

The screenshot shows the "My Colleges" section of the SCOIR website. It includes:

- Suggested (3)**: Schools you may like (Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Villanova University).
- Following (5)**: Schools you like (Drexel University, San Diego State University, The University of Alabama, Villanova University, West Virginia University).
- Applying (2)**: Applications in progress (Duke University, Temple University).
- Applied (6)**: Submitted applications (Pennsylvania State University, Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, Pace University, Hofstra University, Adelphi University, La Salle University).

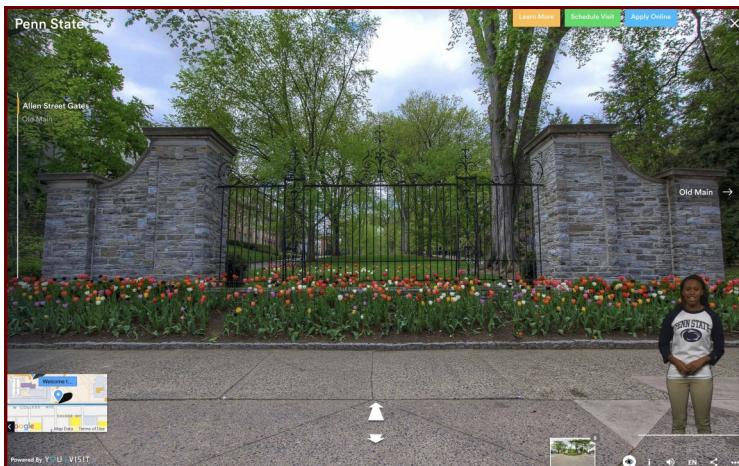
## CAMPUS COMMUNITY EXPLORATION

Explore campus communities through the eyes of fellow students with [CampusReel](#) videos.

The screenshot shows the SCOIR platform interface. At the top, there are navigation links: 'SCOIR', 'College Search', 'My Colleges', and 'My Profile'. Below this is a section titled 'Student Life' featuring four video thumbnails: 'Off-Campus Apartment Tour', 'Dorms', 'Roommate Library Choice', and 'Farewell Video Thanks for Four Years'. A 'Powered by YouScience' logo is present. The main content area includes several data cards: 'No. Undergrads' (40,742 total), 'Retention' (93% returning Sophomore year), 'Geographic Diversity' (Top states: Pennsylvania 53%, New Jersey 12%, New York 7%, Maryland 4%, Virginia 2%), 'Diversity' (Gender: Female 46%, Male 54%; Ethnicity: White 68%, Hispanic/Latino 8%, Asian 6%), and a 'Powered by YouVisit' link.

## VIRTUAL VISITS

Virtually tour colleges to gain a feel for the campus environment with [YouVisit](#).



## APTITUDE TEST

Take the YouScience assessment and receive a detailed report on your talents, link them to potential careers, and save related majors to your SCOIR profile.

The screenshot shows the YouScience aptitude test results for a user named Mike. The top banner says 'Mike, you crushed it!' and 'You have some serious talent and awesome career opportunities!'. It features a pie chart titled 'Your Talents' with segments in various colors. A callout box for 'Sequential Thinker' lists traits like being good at fitting steps into a process or creating a schedule. Below this is a 'Personal Approach' section with three categories: 'Masterful Vocabulary' (Liaison, Blended Energizer), 'Your Vocabulary' (You have a Masterful Vocabulary), and a 'View Career Matches' button. The overall design is professional and user-friendly, providing clear feedback and next steps for the user.

## WALL CONTENT

Search colleges by keywords to find schools that match this criteria through a social media-like experience.

Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)  
University Park, PA

Hey Jude, McCartney coming to Penn State  
[philly.com/p/knowands](http://philly.com/p/knowands)

Jay Rankin is dubbed the "Father of the Macintosh." He was one of the first employees at Apple and invented the computer mouse for people to use overstate.

Carmen Finska was a writer and producer on Home Improvement and The Cosby Show. He was nominated for six Primetime Emmys.  
[philly.com/c/unclesteve](http://philly.com/c/unclesteve)

Mark Parker Penn State [Alumni](#), President and CEO of Nike [inventorstate](#)

## COST

Work with your parent to understand what your true cost of admissions will be based on your EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

**Cost & Financial Aid**

Tuition	Average Net Price
In-state <b>\$17,416</b> Fees: \$1,020	<b>\$28,201</b>
Out-of-state <b>\$32,644</b> Fees: \$1,020	
Room & Board \$11,230	

**Net Price by Income**

Household Income	Average Net Price
\$31,609	\$28,201
\$20,454	\$23,010
\$0 - \$30,000 or below	\$20,010

## MESSAGES

Communicate with your advisor, parent(s)/guardian(s), and teachers through direct messages.

**Direct Messages**

Message Center

All Messages • [Compose](#)

Search name  [Clear](#)

John Smith [seen 2m ago](#)  
Thanks dad!

Scott Johnson [seen 2m ago](#)  
Great! I'm enrolling at Penn State!

Write message here... [Press enter to send](#) [Send](#)