



## Naviance: SuperMatch College Search

SuperMatch College Search is a useful tool for comparing students directly with past Washburn High School students. The advantage to this is you can see how fellow Millers fared in their admissions decisions.

- 1) **Log into your Naviance Account**
  - a. Visit <http://washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us>, hover over Students
  - b. Click on Naviance
  - c. Enter your user-name and password
    - i. If you can't get in, e-mail [danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:danielle.seifert@mpls.k12.mn.us) to get access.
- 2) **Click on the Colleges Tab** located on the top of the page.
- 3) **Click on SuperMatch** located at the top right of the page.

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- 4) **Add your filters.** This narrows the number of schools. The counseling team highly suggests you add your ACT and current GPA to get a good sense of academic fit during your search.

→ See next page for a list of filters available on SuperMatch

Here is an example of the search result list...

The screenshot displays the College Search SuperMatch™ interface. At the top, it shows "College Search (4,627 schools available)" and "a SuperMatch™ search". Below this, there are sections for "MY SEARCH OPTIONS" (Start Over, Save, My Searches), "FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME" (Enter name of school), and "FIND YOUR BEST FIT" (Location, Majors, My Scores, Tuition and Fees, Ethnicity, School Type, School Size, On Campus Housing, Campus Setting, Public or Private, Gender Mix, Historically Black, Getting In, Graduation Rate, Organizations, Special Services, Disability Services, Sports, Greek Life, Religious Affiliation). The "My Choices" section allows users to drag and drop to change importance levels (Kinda, Very, Must-Have) and includes a "Location" filter. The results section shows "Results: 20" and "Expand Results" / "Collapse Results" buttons. Below this, there are "MY PINNED SCHOOLS" (University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Hamline University) and "MY RESULTS" (Concordia University, St. Paul). Each school listing includes a "100% WHY?" badge, a "Pin it!" button, and links for "Request Information", "Web Tour", and "Apply Online". A "Feedback" section is also visible on the right side.

- 5) **Learn more about schools as you go.** As you add filters, the schools will change and will show you how well you are matched.
- Click **“Why?”** to find out details of your match.
  - Click on the **college or university name** to explore the institution
  - Click **“Expand”** to see a snapshot of the college.
  - Click **“Pin It!”** for schools that you like. They show up at the top.
  - Compare schools you like!**
  - Add to Colleges I’m Thinking About** to get updates about visits to Washburn!

#### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- **Start broadly**- the more specific you get, the fewer schools there will be to research.
- **Use Scattergrams** to determine if you are a fit for a school.
- Be prepared to **look at schools that don’t match 100%**
- **Save your searches** so you can return to them!