



Making Postsecondary Plans

College Application Progress (CAP) Report for Juniors

This sample tool from Schurz High School helps juniors understand their selectivity level and gives students examples of local colleges matching their qualifications.

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**Name: Jane Brooks | Cumulative Unweighted GPA: 2.71 | Cumulative Weighted GPA: 2.91
Practice SAT: 930 | Practice ACT: 19 | Current Access: Somewhat Selective**

Students and Families

The following two tables can serve as useful tools when thinking about and planning for life after Schurz High School. The first table offers three viable college options, based on current college access level information (see above). The second table is a College Access Grid developed by the University of Chicago that illustrates the relationship between GPA, test scores, and patterns in college acceptance. As a junior in high school, access levels can change depending on ACT performance and grades in classes next year.

Match Institutions	Website	Type	Public
University of Illinois at Chicago	www.uic.edu	4-year college	Yes
Eastern Illinois University	www.eiu.edu	4-year college	Yes
Illinois State University	www.ilstu.edu	4-year college	Yes

TABLE 1
Categories for access to college types based on CPS graduates' GPAs and ACT scores and patterns of college enrollment

		Unweighted GPA in Core Courses				
		<2.0	2.0–2.4	2.5–2.9	3.0–3.4	3.5–4.0
Composite ACT Score	Missing ACT	Two-Year Colleges	Nonselective Four-Year Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges
	<18	Two-Year Colleges	Nonselective Four-Year Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges
	18–20	Nonselective Four-Year Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective/Very Selective Colleges
	21–23	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective Colleges	Selective/Very Selective Colleges	Selective/Very Selective Colleges
	24+	Somewhat Selective Colleges	Selective/Very Selective Colleges	Selective/Very Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges	Very Selective Colleges

Note: Students in the Selective category who are either in an IB program or have taken at least two AP and at least six honors courses are moved up to the Very Selective category.