




How Likely Is Your Student to be Admitted to Penn State? A Tool for School Counselors

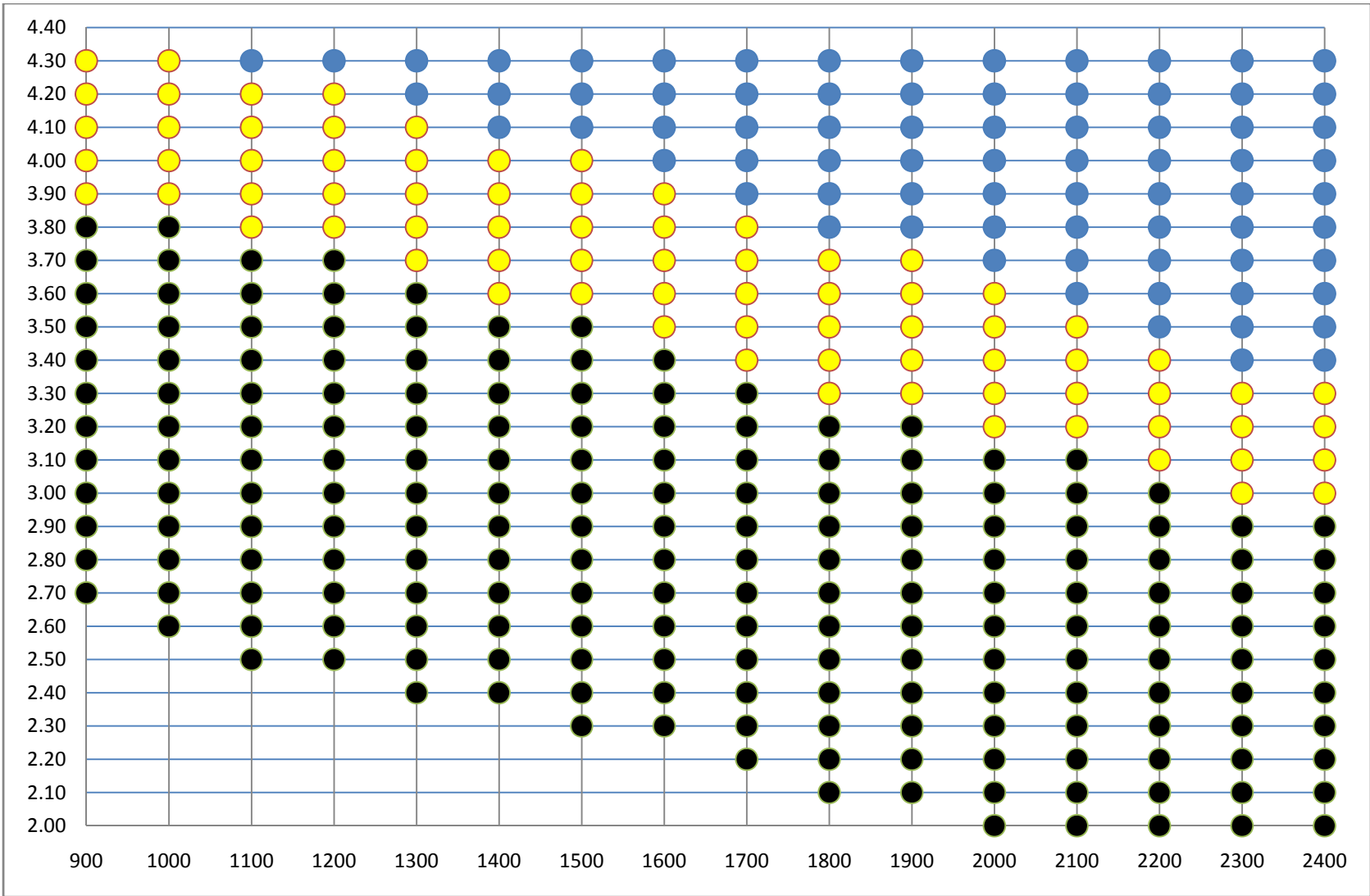
The graph on the next page is intended for use as a counseling tool to assist students interested in attending Penn State. Admission to Penn State is competitive, and admission to the University Park campus is particularly competitive. The graph will help you to counsel students regarding all of their campus choices and the most likely scenario for admission. PLEASE DISCARD ANY PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THIS CHART.

This graph represents the academic credentials of students offered first-year, baccalaureate admission for fall 2008. Every admission year is different in terms of the number of students who apply and the credentials they present. Therefore, the graph should not be viewed as representing absolute “cut off” or minimum requirements for any campus. Admission decisions are based on both an academic evaluation and individual considerations. Professional judgment is used in evaluating individual considerations that might include, for example, the personal statement and activities list, special talent, audition, or portfolio review

Students whose academic credentials are closest to the upper right corner of the graph viewed horizontally are more likely to be offered admission to their first-choice campus. Counselors are always welcome to contact any Penn State campus admissions office with specific questions regarding individual students.

To use the graph, plot the student’s cumulative high school grade point average and best combined SAT score from a single test date. The scale used is based on a 4.0 grading system that takes into consideration weighted grades. Based on the color of the point where the GPA and SAT score intersect, you can use the key below to estimate the student’s likelihood for admission to Penn State.

-  The student is likely to be offered admission to his/her first choice of Penn State campus, including University Park.
-  The student is likely to be offered admission to a Penn State campus other than University Park. Additional review would be needed to determine eligibility for admission to University Park.
-  The student is likely to be offered admission to a Penn State campus other than University Park. Additional review would be needed for specific campuses and/or programs.



Combined SAT Score