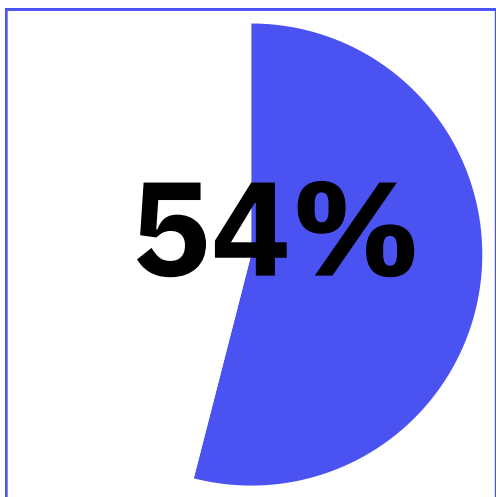


Penn State Admissions *Statistics*

Acceptance Rate



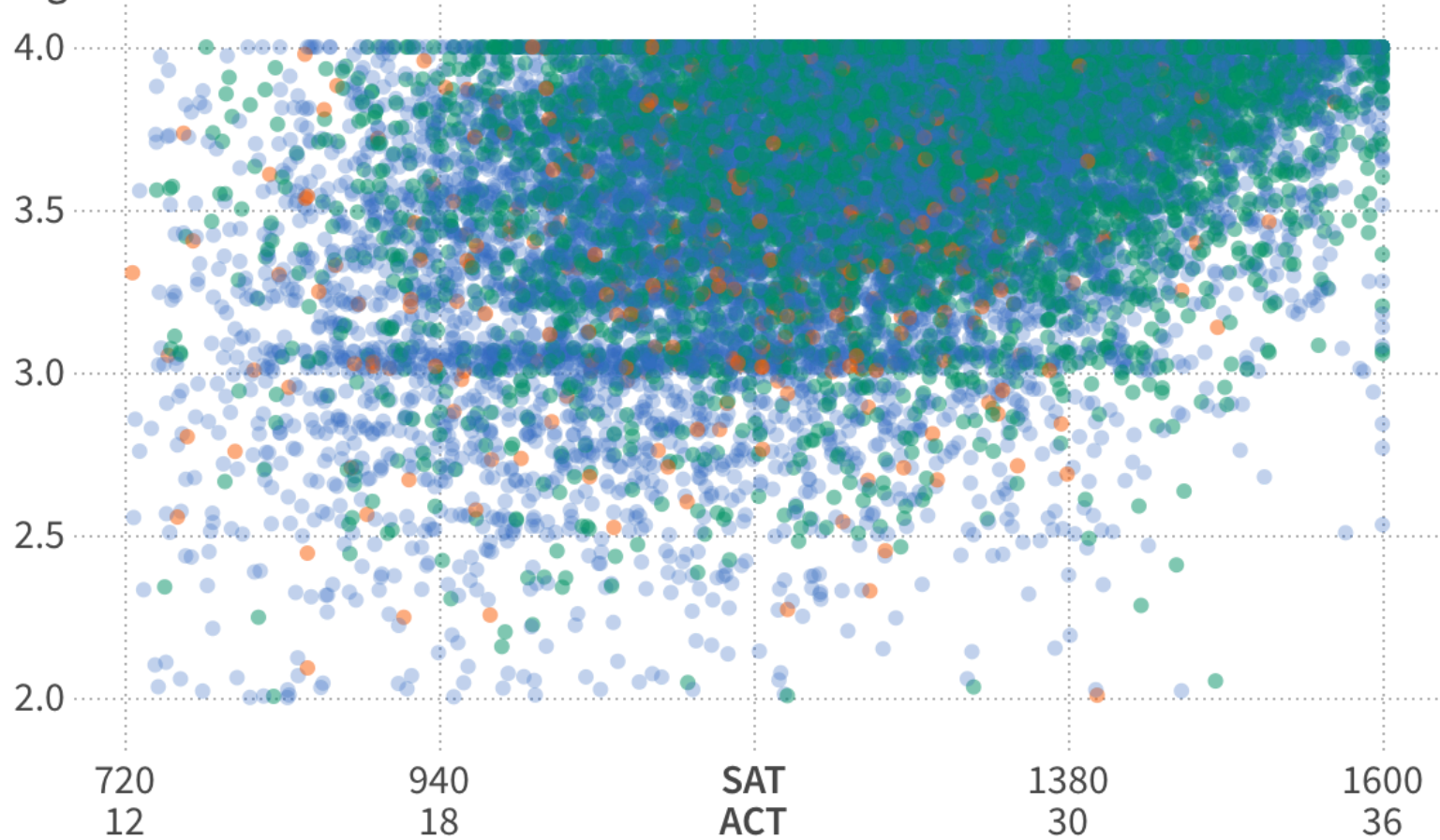
Acceptance by Test Score - SAT Range

1220-1400

Acceptance by Test Score - ACT Range

27-32

High School GPA



Background:

The page is a Niche college profile that summarizes Penn State’s admissions data, including acceptance rate, test scores, and requirements. It is designed to help prospective students understand how selective Penn State is and what factors matter most in the admissions process.

Methods:

Niche compiles data from institutional sources like IPEDS, Penn State’s admissions office, and student surveys. They present the information through acceptance rates, test score ranges, deadlines, and applicant feedback.

Key Findings:

Penn State has a 54% acceptance rate, with admitted students typically scoring 1220–1400 SAT or 27–32 ACT, though test scores are optional. GPA and transcripts are required, applications cost \$65, and students can apply through rolling admissions, early action (Nov. 1), Common App, or Coalition App.

Implications:

The data shows Penn State is moderately selective, places strong emphasis on GPA, and offers test-optional flexibility for applicants. Rolling and early action options make the application process accessible, though applicants should note that survey-based insights and score ranges may not capture every student’s experience.

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