

College Acceptance

John Barnhill writes about the problems people believe will upset many students and parents. He claims that every time a poor/minority is elevated for acceptance a, by definition, privileged kid will lose his acceptance.

"If I am going to make room for more of the [poor and minority] students we want to admit and I have a finite number of spaces, then someone has to suffer and that will be privileged kids on the bubble" (15, John Barnhill)

"Most disadvantaged students, on average, score a whopping 784 points lower on the SAT (out of a possible 1600) than the most advantage" (14, Richard D. Kahlenberg)

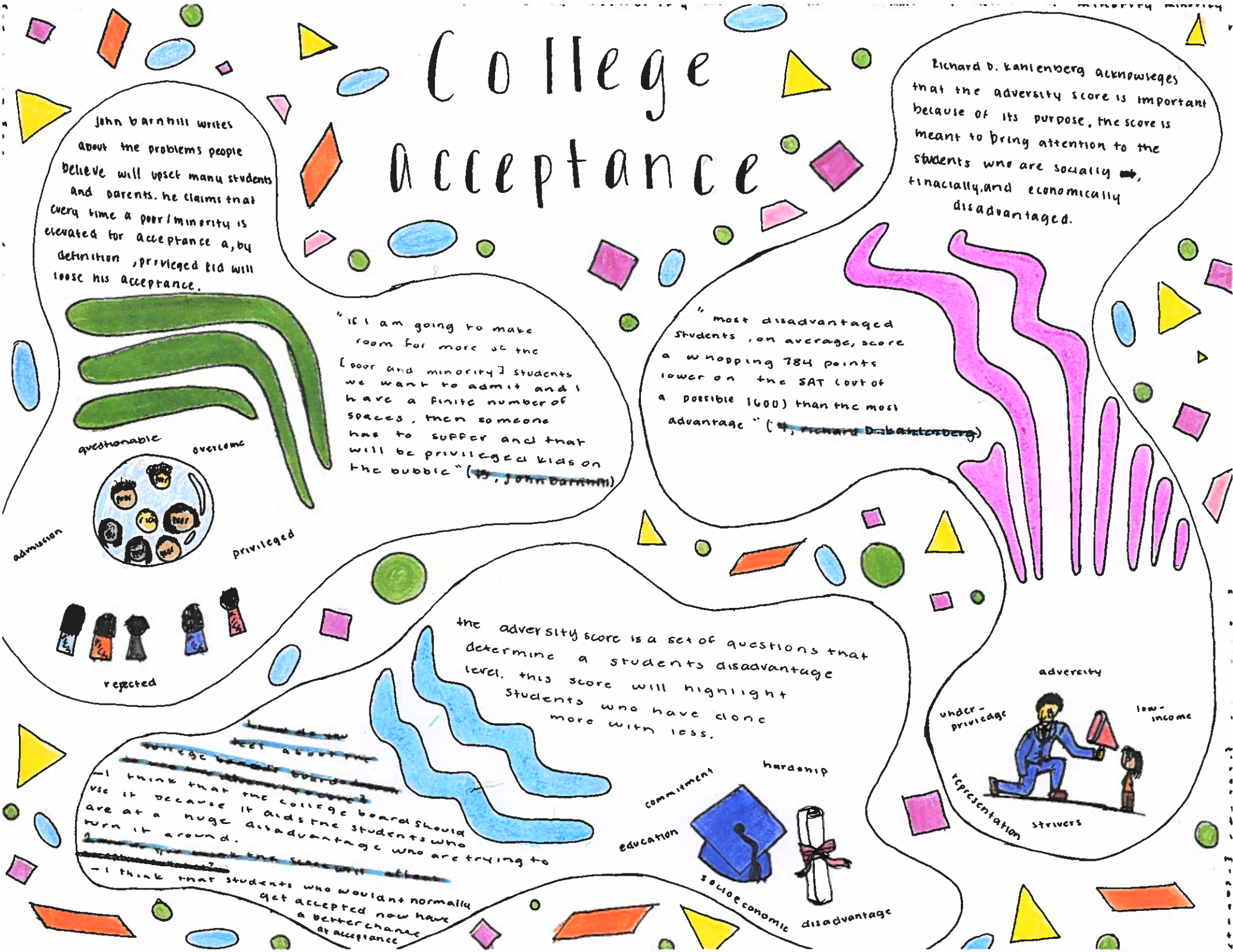
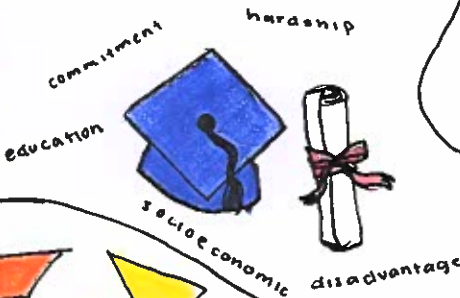
Richard D. Kahlenberg acknowledges that the adversity score is important because of its purpose, the score is meant to bring attention to the students who are socially, financially, and economically disadvantaged.

The adversity score is a set of questions that determine a student's disadvantage level. This score will highlight students who have done more with less.

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- I think that the college board should use it because it aids the students who are at a huge disadvantage who are trying to turn it around.

- I think that students who wouldn't normally get accepted now have a better chance of acceptance.



know colleges look at the adversity score?
I don't think they should, but I think that it may be beneficial to the students who don't test well.

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Students have a time getting

shouldn't harder into college because of their background and the way they grew up.

"Factors that would be considered include the student's neighborhood, high school, and family composition." The poverty rate, bad house holds, victim of a crime, percentage of unemployment, or people with unprofessional jobs. many students would like to go to college, but can't because of their school skills, their test taking skills

SAT: 1600

on their family & personal life

act: 12



colleges students certain
Many only accept based on subjects. some students won't be able to even get into college because of their test scores and GPA. Paul Caine said

100%

ACT: 36

SAT: 400

Men * women * men * women

100%

"some students simply don't test well and its true. some students have a hard time remembering or focusing during school and it affects the students in their later life and can affect them possibly getting to college.

Some students can have money
Some students can be smart
Some students can't afford to go to college

1400
\$

400
\$\$\$

1000
\$

1600
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1400
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What are your thoughts on this?
I think that your background shouldn't matter when applying to college.
Everyone who can attend college, should be able to

ADVERSITY SCORE

Equal

Is the Adversity Score a good thing?

Fair

"Both MARK ZUCKERBERG AND BILL GATES QUIT HARVARD TO THEIR BUSINESSES, THOSE ARE KINDS OF THINGS THE SATS ARE NOT GOING TO DISCOVER"
BRUND BEHREND

THE ADVERSITY SCORE GIVES THE DISADVANTAGE BETTER CHANCE TO COLLEGE.

Why does the Adversity Score change SAT?



GIVES COLLEGES TO LOOK AT SOMETHING THEY USUALLY WON'T SEE IN A SAT.

"IT'S A BIG DEAL THAT THE WORLD AND THE COLLEGE BOARD IS RECOGNIZING THAT THEY ARE STARTING AT A DIFFERENT PLACE BUT ENDING UP CROSSING THE FINISHING LINE AT THE SAME TIME. AND I THINK THAT'S POWERFUL." DOMINIQUE JORDAN TURNER

Justified

Rightful