

**WELCOME TO PARENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS  
OF FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES  
2023/2024**

# **Agenda**

- **Graduation requirements/Pathways**
- **Naviance**
- **Guidance website**
- **OCT 11**
  - **PSAT for all Sophomores**
  - **Tour of Opportunity for all Freshmen**
- **Scheduling classes for next year**
- **Dual credit classes**

**Graduation Pathway Requirements****Graduation Pathway Options****1) High School Diploma**

Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.

**2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills**

(Students must complete at least one of the following.)

Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by one of the following:

- **Project-Based Learning Experience**
- **Service-Based Learning Experience**
- **Work-Based Learning Experience**

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- **Honors Diploma** – Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma.
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1. **Currently enrolled in a CTE “Principles” course.**
2. **Naviance assessment updates - interests, skills, personality, work values, etc...**
3. **Next steps - Decide on 10th/11th grade CTE courses.**

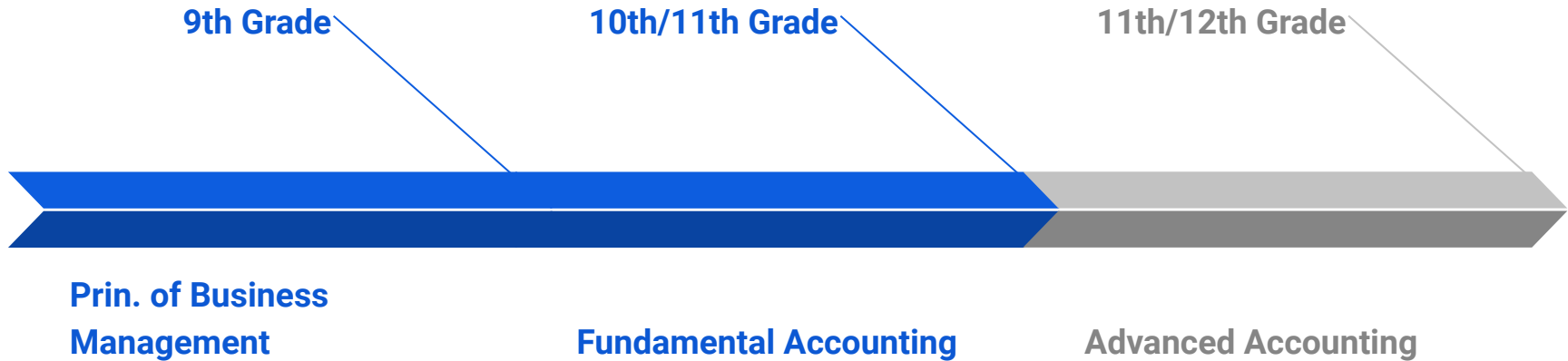
# JHS Offers 27 Concentrators

Industrial Automation and Robotics
Precision Machining
Welding Technology
Ag Mechanical and Engineering
Agriscience - Plants or Animals
Horticulture
Landscaping
Natural Resources
Construction Trades - Carpentry
Radio and Television Broadcasting
Digital Design
Business Operations and Technology
Accounting
Marketing and Sales
Education Careers

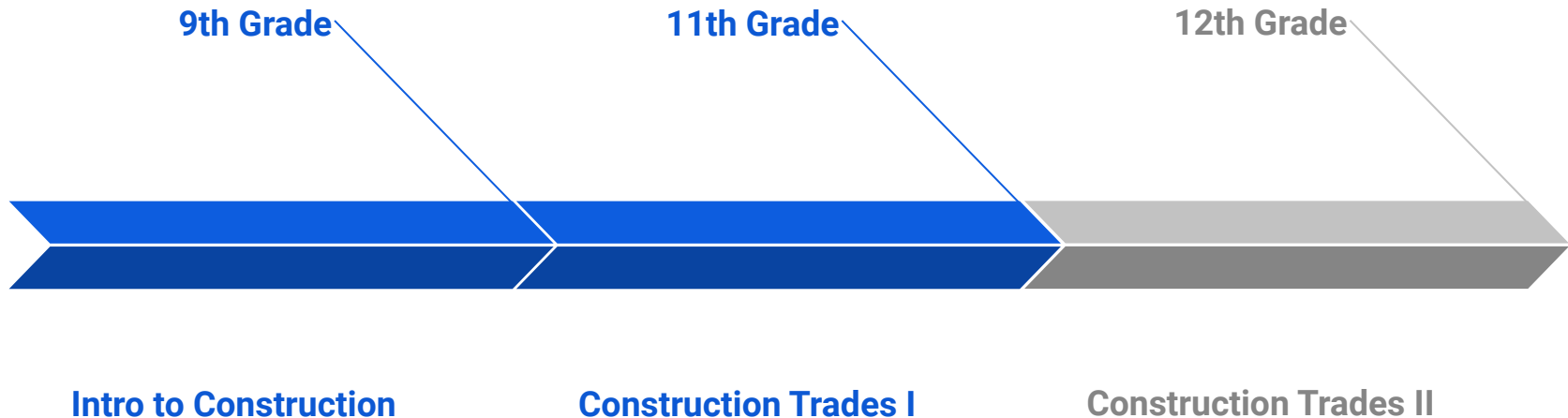
Biomedical Sciences and Technology
Emergency Medical Services
Pre-Nursing
Exercise Science
Human and Social Services
Cybersecurity
Information Technology Operations
Criminal Justice
Fire and Rescue
Engineering
Automotive Services
Aviation Management

# 2023 Concentration Examples

## Accounting Concentration



## Construction Concentration



# **Naviance Tools For Postsecondary Options**



# **NAVIANCE**

**BY POWERSCHOOL**

- 1. Self Discovery Assessments**
- 2. College Super Match**

# What do you plan to do after high school?

Unsure?

Naviance Tools Can Help Guide You

- Log in to Clever and find the Naviance Icon
- Once you are in Naviance please use any of the assessments under the “Self Discovery” tab to learn more about yourself and your perfect future fit.



Self-Discovery

Courses

Careers



Self-Discovery Home

Career Cluster Finder

Career Interest Profiler

Career Key

Intelligences®

Learning and Productivity®

Personality®

Skills®

StrengthsExplorer®



# Will your future plans require college education?

Yes, but not sure where exactly you want to go?

Try the College SuperMatch Tool

 College Home

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Match

College Events

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

- Log in to Clever and find the Naviance Icon
- Go to the “Colleges” tab where you’ll find many resources. One powerful tool is the College SuperMatch.

# **Guidance Website**

## **PowerSchool transcript access**

**The JHS Guidance website contains all of the information presented to students and parents.**

**Students and Parents have access to student transcripts on their PowerSchool account by clicking on the “student reports” tab on the left side of the screen.**

**\*Check for accuracy each semester\*  
(8th Grade/Summer Credits)**

# Removing Grades from the transcript.

- Students will have the option to remove the grade and credit from their transcript if they retake the same course in high school.
- Students will have the option to remove the grade and credit from their transcript if they take a language course at JMS and then take a different language or discontinue a foreign language at JHS.
- PCC grades will not be removed.
- Engineering Essential grades can be removed.
- Students will have until the end of the first semester to make this decision. After the first semester of their freshman year grades will not be dropped or added.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Meet with all students in early Spring in classrooms, distribute packet of information with available classes.
- 2 weeks later call each student in to discuss course requests.
- Registration verifications are sent home after Spring Break.
- Approx. 96% of students are scheduled at this time.
- Changes can be made until June 30. After June 30 no changes will be made until school resumes.
- Students will get 2 weeks to change classes after school resumes, 1 week second semester.
- Class changes will change other classes/lunch
- STUDENTS MUST CHECK EMAIL!!!

***The best way for students to get the classes they want is to put thoughtful consideration into their class selection from the onset. Courses will fill and close as students make changes.***

# College Search Items

Now is the time for Sophomores to start looking at colleges

Attend the college fair at VUJC on March 11.

Search the internet, college websites, and check admission requirements.

## Visit colleges of interest

Contact the admissions office two weeks in advance to set up the appointment

Contact Mrs. Dahmer for a Pre-Arranged Absence Form (or print off of web site) and submit before the visit

Student must return a verification form on the day following the visit to Mrs. Werner

Can take as many as necessary(within reason)

## What to Expect on a Visit

Meet with the office of admissions

Take a campus tour

Meet with someone in your planned academic major

May meet with the office of financial aid (private colleges usually)

Attend a class

# **VUJC College Fair**

**The VUJC College Fair will be held at VUJ on March 11, 2024. Students will receive an invitation in the mail directly from VUJ. This is an excellent opportunity to talk with representatives from several different colleges/universities.**

**Students are allowed to take as many college visits as they wish.**

**Pre-arranged absence form (guidance website)**

**Schedule visit directly through college/university**

**Bring back verification**

# Dubois County Graduate Profile

Was introduced to students last fall. Continue working on portfolios.



## DUBOIS COUNTY GRADUATE PROFILE

### **PREPARE**

*learn and apply both academic content and personal finance skills and explore multiple career paths*

### **EXCEL**

*commit to personal growth, a strong work ethic, and a drive to succeed and persevere*

### **RELATE**

*empathize with others and develop character, compassion, and kindness*

### **CONTRIBUTE**

*serve others*

### **BALANCE**

*self-manage by becoming self-aware and socially and emotionally healthy*

### **INITIATE**

*take action and lead in a positive way*

### **DESIGN**

*create, innovate, problem solve, and think critically*

### **COMMUNICATE**

*listen and share information to exchange ideas effectively*

### **COLLABORATE**

*work as a responsible team member and build unity*

### **COMMUNICATE**

1. Actively ask questions via email, telephone, and/or in-person to clarify information with an adult.
2. Complete a three minute presentation with a Q & A session.
3. Participate in an interview.



**EMPOWERING YOUR NEXT STEP**

# **9th Grade OCTOBER 11**

## **Dubois County Tour of Opportunity**



**Students will pick 3 different career interests from 13 options.**

- Travel to VUJ visit 3 different sites return to JHS around 2.**
- Please look for a permission slip in the coming weeks.**



# **PSAT TESTING - October 11th (Sophomores)**

- **PSAT given in a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**
- **The PSAT is optional for Juniors they must sign up in the guidance office early in the school year to test.**
- **Juniors take the PSAT primarily for National Merit Scholarship eligibility**
- **No fee for the PSAT**
- **Score reports returned in December**
- **PSAT Scores are used for dual credit registration**
- **Take SAT/ACT during junior year**
- **Create Collegeboard account in their World History Class**

# 9th Grade Testing

- **Any student enrolled in Biology I, for the first time will take the science ILearn.(This will be most freshmen). Testing will take place in late April. No Rescores/Retakes.**

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL CREDIT AND AP CREDIT?????

- Dual credit may or may not be accepted at all colleges
- A comprehensive list of dual credit courses can be found on the JHS Guidance website.
- AP credits are accepted at most colleges
- You cannot combine AP and Dual credit for the same class
- <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- AP POLICY
- KEEP TRACK OF YOUR DUAL CREDITS!!

# **Registering for Dual Credit Courses**

- \*Students will register in the class that they are getting the dual credit.**
- \*Students will create an account on IVY Tech Dual Enroll website. SSN required.**
- \*Students are responsible for dropping dual credit classes if they do not wish to earn the dual credit.**
- \*Students MUST keep track of their dual credits.**
- \*\*Students will receive a packet from IVY Tech a few weeks after registration with a student information card that contains the students IVY Tech email address.\*\***

## **Must complete ONE of the following: for Academic Honors**

- Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exam – OR-**
- Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the priority course list –OR-**
- Earn 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the priority list and 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exam**
  - OR-**
  - 1250 or higher on SAT, no less than 560 on Math, and 590 on EB R/W**
  - OR-**
  - ACT composite of 26 or above, must include writing portion**

# **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

- **Students will do career assessment activities in Naviance**
- **All students meet with their counselor in the spring to choose classes for the next year**
- **Start looking at what colleges require for admission**
- **College visits this Spring**
- **College Representatives- during lunch in the cafeteria**
- **VUJC College Fair (Sophomores) March 11, 6:00pm**

# WRAP-UP

- Anything not covered
- Questions????

**Work with your student. Help them, don't do it for them.**

**Personal student email address**

**CDB-most recent version on website**

**Office Hours: Monday's 5-7pm (Jochum)**

**Monday's 5-7pm (Uebelhor)**

**Starting Sept. 11.**

**Thanks for coming to our information night!!**