



# COLLEGE PLANNING

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## TOPICS

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Standardized Testing

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College Search Tools

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Steps to Take Now

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Common Application





# STANDARDIZED TESTS

- The SAT – [College Board](https://collegeboard.org)
- The ACT – [ACT.org](https://act.org)

# THE COLLEGE SEARCH

College Major



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Location

Naviance

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for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

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English



Go

me to Naviance. Naviance is a great tool to help you learn more about yourself as well as help  
or college and careers.

e note to access surveys click on the "About me" tab and the link is in the upper left hand  
r.

Read more

## Important To-Dos and Tasks

you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to  
anner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

## My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about



SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY

Favorite Scholarships

## What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.

## Self-Discovery



### AchieveWorks Intelligences®

Formerly MI Advantage

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#### Your Super Powers



Bodily-Kinesthetic



Spatial



Interpersonal

RETAKE

VIEW RESULTS

### AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®

Formerly Learning Styles Inventory



Discover your sensory, environmental and mindset preferences to help develop and adjust your study practices.

START ASSESSMENT

### Career Cluster Finder



The **Career Cluster Finder** helps you identify your interests and discover career clusters that contain careers that might interest you.

START ASSESSMENT

### Career Interest Profiler



The **Career Interest Profiler** captures your interests to help identify your personality traits and suggests careers based on the U.S. Department of Labor's data.

START ASSESSMENT



### Strengths Explorer®



Please click or tap "View Results" to see your detailed results report.

VIEW RESULTS

# Explore Careers

**CAREERS**

## CLUSTERS AND PATHWAYS

**Find Careers that Interest You.**

You're ready to discover interesting careers and Naviance is here to help. Here you can filter careers by education, national salary, career cluster, and more. Each filter you add narrows your search. Experiment and see what you discover!

GO

Sort By

Title



FILTER

**Accountants and Auditors**

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements p...

**Education**

4 Year College

**Median Salary**

\$71,550

**Actors**

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, or film productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction....

**Education**

High School Diploma

**Median Salary**

\$42,494

**Actuaries**

Analyze statistical data, such as mortality, accident, sickness, disability, and retirement rates and construct probability tables to fo...

**Education**

4 Year College

**Median Salary**

\$108,350

**Acupuncturists**

Diagnose, treat, and prevent disorders by stimulating specific acupuncture points within the body using acupuncture needles...

**Education**

Graduate/ Professional

**Median Salary**

\$75,640

Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

[SuperMatch®](#)

MY COLLEGES

[Colleges match](#)

COLLEGE RESEARCH

[College resources](#)

[Acceptance history](#)

[College match](#)

[College Compare](#)

[Enrichment Programs](#)

Advanced College Search - Type

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results **Matches**. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from

0 Matches

View Matches

Start Over

Type

Location

Students

Admission

Athletics

Majors

Costs

Special Programs

School Type

Two-Year vs. Four-Year

☐ Two-Year

☐ Four-Year

☒ No preference

Public vs. Private

☐ Public

☐ Private

☒ No preference

Campus Surroundings

☐ Large City

☐ Small City

☐ Large Town

☐ Small Town

☐ Rural

Coed vs. Single-sex

☐ All Male

☐ All Female

College Groups

No Preference

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# WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

- Take the SAT and/or the ACT
  - Multiple times
- Learn More About Career Options and College Majors
- Research Colleges and Go on College Visits
- Begin to Create a List of Colleges you Want to Apply to
  - Reach                      Realistic                      Safety
- Build Resume
- Letters of Recommendations and Essays

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

**Common App has announced the 2022–2023 essay prompts.**


**Below is the full set of Common App essay prompts for 2022–2023.**

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

We will also retain the [optional COVID-19](#) question within the Additional Information section.

Looking for tips on how to approach the essay? Check out our [blog](#)!





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