

Junior Timeline

August/September/October

- Attend the Back to School Block Party to see all the different opportunities for joining a new club. If you haven't been involved in extracurricular activities yet, it's never too late to start!
- Prospective college student-athletes:
    - Initiate contact with college athletic coaches if you are interested in playing a Division I or Division II sport at the college level. Be familiar with NCAA rules at **https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/**
    - Review NCAA Eligibility Guidelines through the NCAA or on the HHS Counseling Website. Make sure you are taking NCAA eligible classes.
- Register for the PSAT by the designated deadline on the HHS Counseling Website**.** No payments will be accepted after the deadline (test to be held in October).
- Sign-up for college representative visits through Naviance. You can login to Naviance through the Clever App on your iPad, using your DTSD credentials (further instructions on following page).
- If you are interested in dual-enrollment, meet with your counselor. More dual-enrollment information can be found on the HHS Counseling Website.

November/December

- Begin thinking about summer programs, jobs, or community service.
- If you are awaiting PSAT results, check your College Board account in December.
- Start developing a resume or continue to update your resume if you have one started. There is a resume builder in Naviance to help you with this process.
- If you aren't involved in any school activities, now is the time to get involved.
- Continue to sign-up for college representative visits through Naviance.
- Register for AP Testing in November if you are planning to take the AP Exam in May.
- Begin to prepare for the SAT or ACT if you are going to take one of these tests in the spring (testing dates can be found on www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org).
- Sign up to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) to be given in **November.** This can be used as a valuable career assessment to help assess your strengths! If you're unsure of your plans after high school, the ASVAB can help show you career clusters that align with your strengths.

January

- Begin to make a BROAD preliminary college list.

- Register to take the SAT (www.collegeboard.org) or ACT (www.act.org) if needed. Many colleges and universities are test-optional, which means an SAT or ACT test score is not required. View all of these colleges at www.fairtest.org.

February – June

- Review course selection for senior year with your counselor. Take as rigorous a curriculum as you can manage.
- Meet with your counselor to discuss your preliminary post-secondary plans.
- Continue to take standardized testing, including the SAT and/or ACT tests.
- Check out college websites and request information and visit colleges (virtually or in-person).
- Begin Service Academies and ROTC program applications (if applicable).
- Make final plans for a productive summer – think about lining up a summer job, internship or volunteer experience.
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- Attend the College Admissions Forum with your parent/guardian in April. Date/time/location will be communicated via email to all junior parents/guardians in the spring.

Additional Resources for College & Career Exploration

Naviance (Login through Clever)

- Career Interest Profiler
- Career Cluster Finder
- Strengths Explorer

Inventories can be taken more than once - contact your counselor to have an inventory reset.

SmartFutures (Login through Clever)

- Complete Activities 1 – 8 to gain valuable career skills, such as interviewing, job application tips, personality type inventories, etc. Additional activities can be completed to gain valuable knowledge about self and career opportunities.

NACAC (National Association of College Admissions Counseling) Checklist for Juniors:

- https://www.nacacnet.org/preparing-for-college-junior-year-checklist/

What Can I Do With This Major? – This site offers different features in exploring majors and job outcomes

- http://www.myplan.com/majors/what-to-do-with-a-major.php

Student Clever Sign-In Instructions

*to access Naviance and SmartFutures

Clever

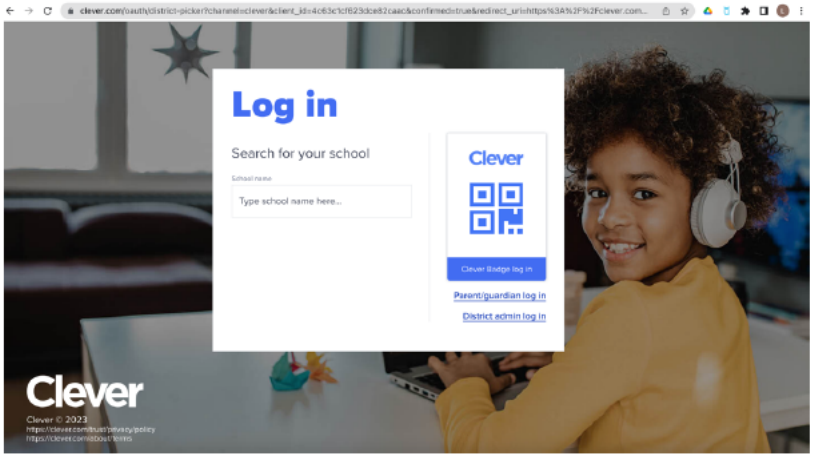
Go to www.clever.com

OR – click on the Clever app on your school issued iPad

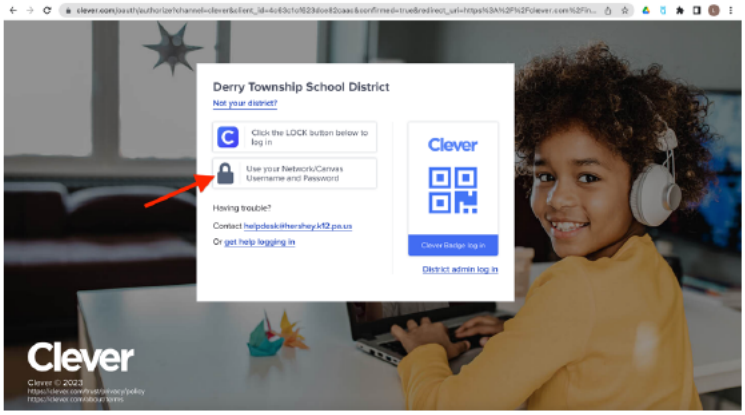
#1 Click on "Log in as a student"



#2 Type "Hershey High School" into the "School Name" box



#3 Click "Use your Network/Canvas Username and Password". Use your regular credentials.



Once in Clever, you can access Naviance and Smart Futures, without logging in separately.