

Post Secondary Planning

Let's Discuss
Students' Plans for
after they Graduate

Naviance Student

Students may use Naviance to explore and make decisions about colleges and careers.

Step 1:

Please sign into your school GMAIL Account.
At the top right of the screen, please click on
the waffle icon (below):



Step 2:

After clicking the waffle, scroll down to the
Naviance SSO HS Student icon (below):



Building a Career & College Professional Profile

**Social Media
Resume
The Interview**

Check Your Social Media Presence

Think Before You Post

Is it

**True
Helpful
Inspiring
Necessary
Kind**

- If a college or employer searches for your name, what will they see? How would you like them to perceive you?
- Beware of oversharing
A good test can be to not post or send anything you would be embarrassed for your boss to see. Once an image or post is uploaded, it can quickly become impossible to remove
- If someone finds your post later, they will be reading it out of context. Can it be misinterpreted?
- Check your privacy settings
- Make sure your profile is secure to prevent hacking (change your passwords periodically)

Résumés are a great way to organize and display your accomplishments, state your plans for the future, and make yourself stand out for the person sorting through dozens of applications. For some great Resume Writing Tips visit this link: [Anatomy of A High School Resume](#)

To use Naviance to build a Resume, once in your account, click on the Arrow (top right corner) next to your Initials and from the Drop Down Menu **Select** Resume

The screenshot shows the Naviance web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Planner' link, a heart icon, a dropdown menu currently showing 'Demo', and icons for email, help, and a user profile labeled 'DM'. Below this, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains links for 'About Me Home', 'Account', and 'My Account'. The right column is titled 'Documents and Notes' and lists several options: 'Document Resources', 'Resume', 'Goals', 'Portfolio', 'Journal', 'Test Scores', and 'Documents Shared with Me'. The 'Resume' option is highlighted with a large white arrow pointing to it and a black box containing the word 'Select'. Below the 'Documents and Notes' section, there is a 'Surveys' section with links for 'Surveys from Your School', 'Game Plan Survey', and 'Graduation Survey'.

Sample Résumé...

Education

Name of school

- City and state.
- Years/grades attended.
- Special training.

Experience

Work experience comes in all different shapes and sizes. Strong examples include:

- Part-time jobs.
- Community service projects.
- Religious group activities.
- Volunteer work.

Activities/Awards

Use this spot to highlight involvement in special projects and any resulting recognition:

- Athletic involvement.
- Honor societies.
- Artistic or musical abilities.
- Honor roll.
- Elected positions (especially leadership roles).
- Competitive awards.
- Scholarships.

References

On a professional résumé, references are usually noted as "Available upon request," but if your prospective college requires them, indicate that with "See additional materials."

The Interview is a great opportunity for you to meet with someone who represents the college, employer, and/or scholarship sponsor. We have provided you with links and videos to help you prepare for an interview with practice questions, strategies and suggestions.

[College Interviews: The Basics](#)

[College Interviews: Practice Questions and Strategies](#)



 Self-Discovery Home

Career Cluster Finder

Career Interest Profiler

Career Key

Intelligences®

Learning and Productivity®

Personality®

Skills®

StrengthsExplorer®



Select Path

Welcome to Naviance

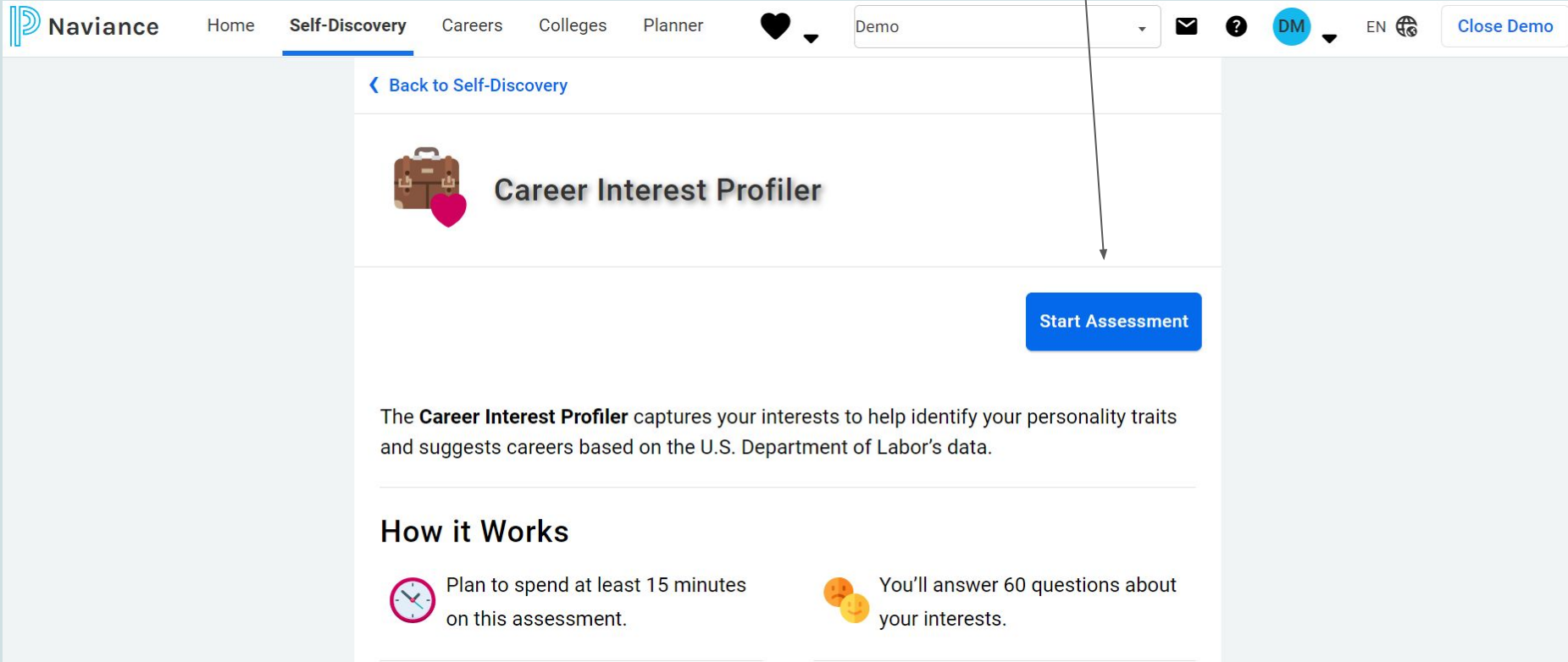
You will be using the Family Connection college applications. Transcripts and/or recommendations for all colleges must be submitted through the Family Connection. If you are using the Common Application to apply to any of your colleges, please view the Common Application tutorial.

[Additional Information for Students](#)

Students can access the Career Interest Profiler by logging into *Naviance Student* and going to **Self-Discovery > Career Interest Profiler**

The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland's interest codes. There are a total of 60 questions. (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional)

Click on *Start Assessment*



The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery (which is underlined), Careers, Colleges, and Planner. To the right of these links are icons for a heart, a dropdown menu, a mail icon, a question mark, a user profile (DM), and a globe (EN). A 'Close Demo' button is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there is a link to 'Back to Self-Discovery'. The main section is titled 'Career Interest Profiler' and features a brown suitcase icon with a pink heart. A blue button labeled 'Start Assessment' is positioned to the right of the title. Below this, a paragraph explains that the profiler captures interests to identify personality traits and suggest careers based on U.S. Department of Labor data. A section titled 'How it Works' contains two items: a clock icon indicating a 15-minute plan and a smiley face icon indicating 60 questions.

Naviance Home **Self-Discovery** Careers Colleges Planner   Demo   DM  EN  [Close Demo](#)

[Back to Self-Discovery](#)

 **Career Interest Profiler**

[Start Assessment](#)

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.

How it Works

-  Plan to spend at least 15 minutes on this assessment.
-  You'll answer 60 questions about your interests.

Your Top Holland Traits



SCORE: 22

Social

HOLLAND TRAIT

Likes to do things to help people -- like, teaching, nursing, or giving first aid, providing information. Generally avoids using machines, tools, or animals to achieve a goal.

[VIEW CAREERS](#)



SCORE: 16

Realistic

HOLLAND TRAIT

Likes to work with animals, tools, or machines. Generally avoids social activities like teaching, healing, and informing others.

[VIEW CAREERS](#)



SCORE: 15

Investigative

HOLLAND TRAIT

Likes to study and solve math or science problems. Generally avoids leading, selling, or persuading people.

[VIEW CAREERS](#)



SCORE: 14

Artistic

HOLLAND TRAIT

Likes to do creative activities like art, drama, crafts, dance, music, or creative writing. Generally avoids highly ordered or repetitive activities.

[VIEW CAREERS](#)

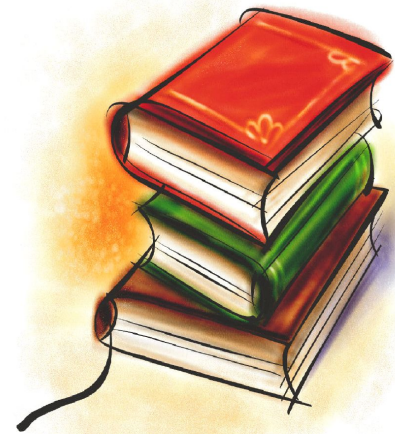
After completing the Career Interest Profiler, scroll down to **View Careers**. The student will be transferred to a page of careers that align with the student's Holland Code.

Click **Favorite** on any careers that are particularly appealing. That career will then appear in the student's Favorite Careers & Clusters list.

Biological Science Teachers, Posts... Teach courses in biological sciences. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teachin... Education Graduate/ Professional Median Salary \$78,240 FAVORITE	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary Teach courses pertaining to the chemical and physical properties and compositional changes of substances. Work may include i... Education Graduate/ Professional Median Salary \$77,190 FAVORITE	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitati... Diagnose and treat disorders requiring physiotherapy to provide physical, mental, and occupational rehabilitation. Education Graduate/ Professional Median Salary \$166,400 FAVORITE	Respiratory Therapy Technicians Provide respiratory care under the direction of respiratory therapists and physicians. Education 2 Year College Median Salary \$50,350 FAVORITE
Recreation and Fitness Studies Te... Teach courses pertaining to recreation, leisure, and fitness studies, including	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Po... Teach courses in the agricultural sciences. Includes teachers of agronomy, dairy	Architecture Teachers, Postsecon... Teach courses in architecture and architectural design, such as architectural	Physical Therapist Aides Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, Show /

FACTORS IN COLLEGE ADMISSION

- **Grade point average (GPA starts with Grade 9)**
- **Class rank**
- **SAT or ACT scores (check for test optional)**
- **Rigor of academic program**
- **Resume with School & Community Activities**
- **Recommendation(s)**
- **Essay(s)**
- **Interview (optional or may be required)**



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Admissions Testing: SAT/ACT
- Naviance SuperMatch College Search: Create your College List: Narrow the list of colleges to approximately 5-8. This list may include:
 - At least 1 safety school
 - 2-4 target schools or good matches
 - 1 or 2 reach schools
- College Visits
- Requesting Letters of Recommendations
- Steps when Applying to College
- Writing your College Essay

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING



Some 2-year colleges may *require* the SAT; Some *recommend* the SAT. Community colleges generally administer their own placement tests. Placement tests may be waived depending on scores. 4-year colleges generally require the SAT or ACT. Some schools may be test-optional:

Upcoming SAT & ACT Exam Dates:

SAT Exam Dates:	ACT Exam Dates:
6/1/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 5/16/24</i>)	6/8/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 5/3/24</i>)
8/24/24 (<i>Anticipated Exam Date</i>)	7/13/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 6/7/24</i>)
**10/5/24 (<i>Anticipated Exam Date @ O'Neill</i>)	9/14/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 8/9/24</i>)
11/2/24 (<i>Anticipated Exam Date</i>)	10/26/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 9/20/24</i>)
12/7/24 (<i>Anticipated Exam Date</i>)	12/14/24 (<i>Registration Deadline is 11/8/24</i>)

- For Registration, Go to the SAT website (<http://sat.collegeboard.org>) or ACT website (www.actstudent.org)
- Students who think they may qualify for a *fee waiver* or *testing accommodations* (like extended time) should see their counselor ASAP.
- Take preliminary tests such as the PSAT/NMSQT for practice. CollegeBoard has partnered with the Khan Academy® to create Official SAT Practice.

SuperMatch can be found by navigating to Colleges Home > Find Your Fit

The SuperMatch college search tool within Naviance makes it even easier for students to explore their options and discover colleges that are a match with their academic profile and a fit with what they're looking for in a college experience.

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Self-Discovery', 'Careers', 'Colleges' (highlighted with a pink box), and 'Planner'. Below this, the 'Colleges' dropdown menu is open, showing 'College Home' (highlighted with a pink box) and 'Find Your fit'. Under 'Find Your fit', 'SuperMatch College Search' is listed. To the right, the 'Research Colleges' section is visible, featuring a heart icon and the text 'Colleges I'm Thinking About'. Below this, a list of college-related tools is shown, including 'College Compare', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Maps'. The 'Find Your Fit' section is also visible, with 'SuperMatch®' (highlighted with a pink box) as the first option. The URL 'https://student.naviance.com/colleges' is visible at the bottom left.

Click Here [SuperMatch Reference Guide](#)

COLLEGE VISITS



“A campus visit can be a big help — and sometimes a tiebreaker — when you’re deciding on which college to attend.” **Students Speak: How Campus Visits Helped Me Choose**

“A visit to a college campus can help you decide if that college is right for you. Find out how to make the most of your time there and Get tips on what to look for and questions to ask while you’re there.” This **College Campus Visit Guide** will help; Check it Out!

Review College Websites for information on their College Campus Visits

Guidance Counselor Recommendation

If you need a letter of recommendation from your School Guidance Counselor, including for your college applications, you must complete this Recommendation Request Form, attach your Resume, and submit ALL to your School Guidance Counselor by June 7, 2024.

1. ✓ Check your plans for after Graduation; the Fall 2025:

If you checked ✓ that you are planning to attend College, Military Academy, or Trade School

2a. What do you plan to major in?

2b. What inspired you to choose this field of study?

3a. Describe challenges and/or struggles you have had to deal with while in high school?

3b. How did you successfully overcome these obstacles?

4a. What are your most notable talents and skills?

4b. How have these abilities helped to define you as a person?

5a. What motivated you to do well throughout high school?

5b. Which of your accomplishments have meant the most to you?

6. Describe in detail ways through community service activities, projects, etc you have actively served others in your school and/or your community.

7. What are your interests outside of academics?

8. (Optional) - Share any additional information about yourself not covered by previous responses.

Requesting Teacher Letters of Recommendation: Visit the Letters of recommendation page in Naviance from Colleges > Colleges I am Applying to>Letters of Recommendation.

NAVIANCE
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

* = extended profile available

College that I'm attending:

N/A

Letters of recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation](#) section, accessible from the main colleges page, for more information

Update

[Letters of Recommendation Reference Guide](#)

or [Watch this Helpful Video Tutorial](#)

Click here

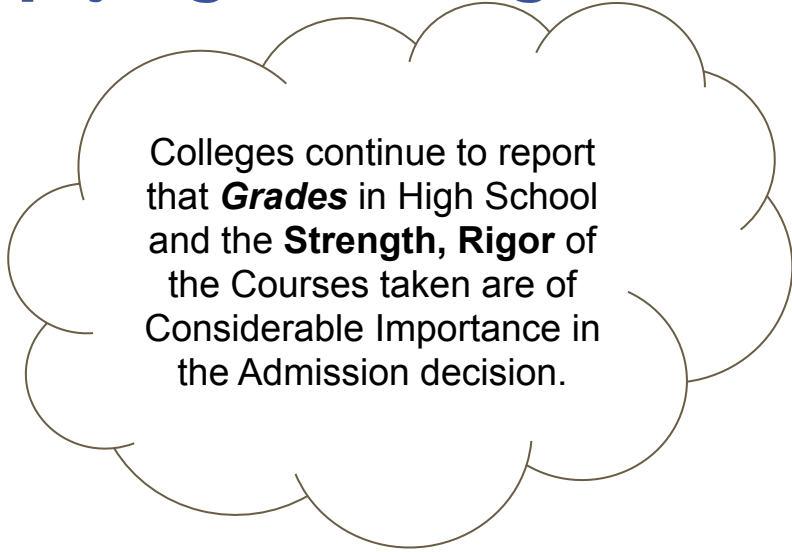
College Admissions Process: Applying to College

Be mindful of your deadlines! There are three

different types of deadlines:

1. Early Decision
2. Early Action
3. Regular Decision

Rolling Admission ~ What does that mean?



Colleges continue to report that **Grades** in High School and the **Strength, Rigor** of the Courses taken are of Considerable Importance in the Admission decision.

Applying to College: Where to Find Applications

- ❖ [Common App](#)
- ❖ College Website
- ❖ [SUNY Website](#)
- ❖ [CUNY Website](#)



Be Sure not to use your school email for college applications.

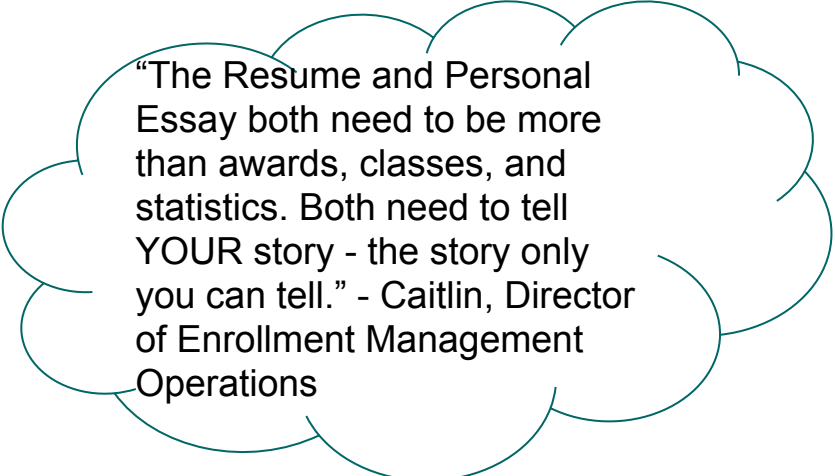
The College Admissions Essay

Where can I get ideas for the personal essay?

How should I present myself in an essay?

Write Your Essay

What do colleges look for in a personal essay?



"The Resume and Personal Essay both need to be more than awards, classes, and statistics. Both need to tell YOUR story - the story only you can tell." - Caitlin, Director of Enrollment Management Operations

Financing College

Planning how to finance a degree is a prominent part of the college application process.



**Click on the Video to
Learn About Financial Aid**



**Connect with Financial Planning
Tools & Sources of Financial Aid
through NYS HESC**

College Bound Student Athletes: NCAA

We are excited to announce the NCAA Resources page on the high school website under the Athletic and Guidance departments. This is a great starting point for our College-Bound Student Athletes.

College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework.

Military Options

ROTC Scholarships

- Army
- Air Force
- Navy

Enlistment Options

- Army
- Air Force
- Navy
- Coast Guard

Academy Options

- U.S. Military Academy (Army), West Point, New York
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
- U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

QUESTIONS?

Email your Guidance Counselor with any Questions they are happy to answer them.

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