



Jericho High School

10th Grade Evening Presentation

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Agenda

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Resources for Students

Your School Counselor is available to support you with:

- ☐ Social, Emotional, Academic and Family Concerns
 - ☐ Academic Planning and Course Selection
 - ☐ College and Career Planning/Preparation
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- ☐ Continue building a strong rapport with your counselor
 - ☐ Counselors meet with students throughout the year to discuss pertinent topics for their grade level
 - ☐ Open Door Policy
 - ☐ Tuesday Evenings and Extra Help Sessions

Additional Resources

Extra Help with classroom teacher

Peer Tutoring

- Students assist other students before, during or after the school day

School Social Worker, Mr. Ray Velez

- Cafe 126

School Psychologists

Dr. Danielle Smith (gr 10 & 12)
Dr. Wendi Goldstein (gr 9 & 11)

NYS Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirements

(Apply to all diploma types: local, Regents,
Regents with advanced designation)

	Minimum number of credits
English	4
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> U.S. History (1) Global History and Geography (2) Participation in Government (½) Economics (½)	4
Science <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (1) Physical Science (1) Life Science or Physical Science (1)	3
Mathematics	3
World Languages	1 ^(**)
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	1
Physical Education <i>(participation each semester)</i>	2
Health	½
Electives	3 ½
Total	22

(**) Students with a disability may be excused from the requirement for 1 unit of credit in World Languages if so indicated on their IEP, but they must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate.

Exam Requirements for Advanced Regents

ENGLISH

ALGEBRA 1

GEOMETRY

ALGEBRA 2

GLOBAL HISTORY

US HISTORY

(2) SCIENCE (including Living Environment)

WORLD LANGUAGE (through Level 3 with FLACS
Checkpoint B Assessment)

Typical 11th Grade Schedule

- ❑ **ENGLISH**
 - ❑ AP COMPOSITION **or** ENGLISH III
- ❑ **MATH**
 - ❑ ALGEBRA 2 **or** PRE-CALC **or** PRE-CALC RESEARCH
- ❑ **SCIENCE**
 - ❑ CHEMISTRY **or** PHYSICS **or** AP SCIENCE
- ❑ **WORLD LANGUAGE**
 - ❑ LEVEL IV (LITERATURE)
 - ❑ SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
- ❑ **SOCIAL STUDIES**
 - ❑ U.S. HISTORY/GOV'T **or** AP U.S. HISTORY
- ❑ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SCIENCE LAB**
- ❑ **LUNCH**
- ❑ **ELECTIVE**
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Scheduling Procedures

- ❑ [Review Course Information Website](#)
- ❑ [Review Course Information Guide](#)
- ❑ [Review Academic Planning Worksheet for 11th Grade](#)
- ❑ Meet With Your Counselor
 - *During designated Social Studies class, starting January 15*
- ❑ **Deadline for changes is February 14th. After that date, changes to requests will not be permitted.**
- ❑ **Course Selection is Important:**
 - Choose the correct level of rigor that is right for you
 - Gradually elevate your course difficulty each year
 - Focus on subjects that interest you
 - Take courses that are related to your possible career or college interests

Standardized Testing

PSAT - Students should register to take the exam at Jericho. PSAT is in October of Junior Year.

The PSAT 11 is a Qualifying Exam for the National Merit Scholarship, National Achievement Scholarship and National Hispanic Recognition Program.

- These scholarships are awarded to students based upon PSAT scores by state (NY).
- Some colleges give merit based scholarships (as much as \$2500) to students who earn these awards.
- Check your PSAT score by logging on to [collegeboard](https://collegeboard.org) to identify your strengths and weaknesses and prepare for future exams.

Students typically take their first [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#) during their Junior Year.

Due to the pandemic, many colleges are currently Test Optional. Colleges may continue to be Test Optional for the class of 2027.

- [ACT Updates Summary](#)

SAT and ACT

THE SAT THE ACT

KEY Differences



Digital, adaptive



More time per question



Short, single-question reading passages



Scores back within days



Paper, fixed format*



Faster Paced



Longer reading passages



Scores back in 2 to 3 weeks



Overall Time

Reading & Writing
(baseline module)

32m

Reading & Writing
(adaptive module -
easier or harder)

32m

Math
(baseline module)

35m

Math
(adaptive module -
easier or harder)

35m

200 - 800
points

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TOTAL POINTS | 400 - 1600



Reading & Writing



Math

Time per Question



Overall Time

1-36

35m

Reading

1-36

45m

English

1-36

60m

Math

1-36

35m

Science

TOTAL POINTS | 1 - 36



Reading



English



Math



Science

Method Learning - Test Prep

- Free access to Online SAT/ACT test prep
- Can be used independently or as a supplement to other test prep
- Helps students build their math, reading, and writing skills
- Listen/watch tutorials, instructional videos, and take quizzes to test for mastery
- Adaptive/Interactive- Keeps track of a student's strengths and weaknesses
- Offers large pool of practice questions with instant feedback upon completion of each question
- Students in grades 9-12 can access Method Learning through Canvas



Extra Curricular Activities

Benefits of Getting Involved in High School

1. Discover new possibilities.

Involvement in an activity could spur a lifelong passion, introduce career options and help define identity. For example, many students first find a love for debate or technology through school activities.

2. Relieve academic pressure.

As the school workload increases, it may seem counterintuitive to spend more time on other activities, but the outlet is often a needed break from homework and studying.

3. Increase academic performance.

Education Next reports being involved in activities outside the classroom may play a role in improving grades and standardized test scores.

4. Build important skills.

No matter what the future brings, skills like teamwork, cooperation, creative problem-solving, decision-making and leadership will always be important. Extracurricular activities allow the development of these skills that are transferable to school, family and future life.

5. Make connections.

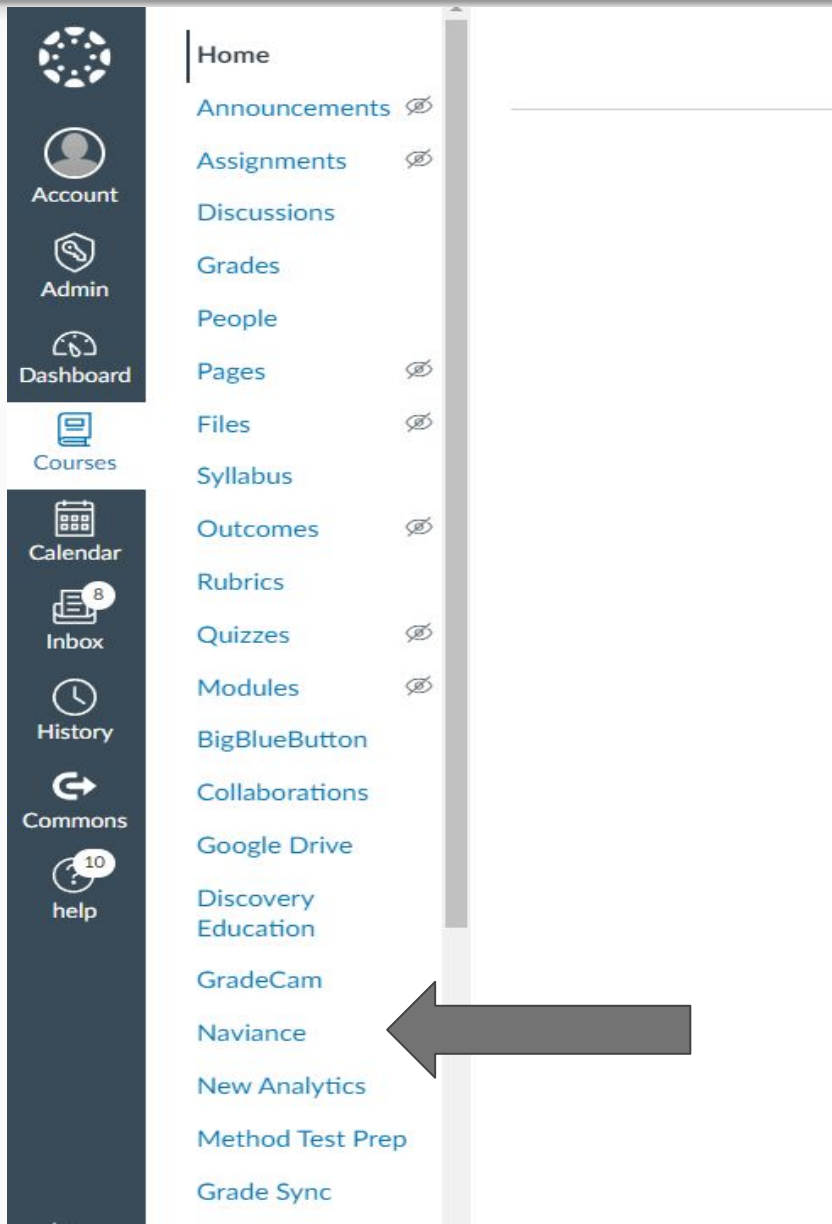
Involvement in many extracurriculars brings students into contact with others, like coaches, teammates, parents and event judges, who may become valuable connections later.

6. Improve college applications.

If college is the next step after high school, a record of involvement over several years can demonstrate a continued interest in a particular cause, activity or event. Colleges and universities appreciate seeing applicants who demonstrate that they are successful outside the classroom and will become active members of their academic communities.

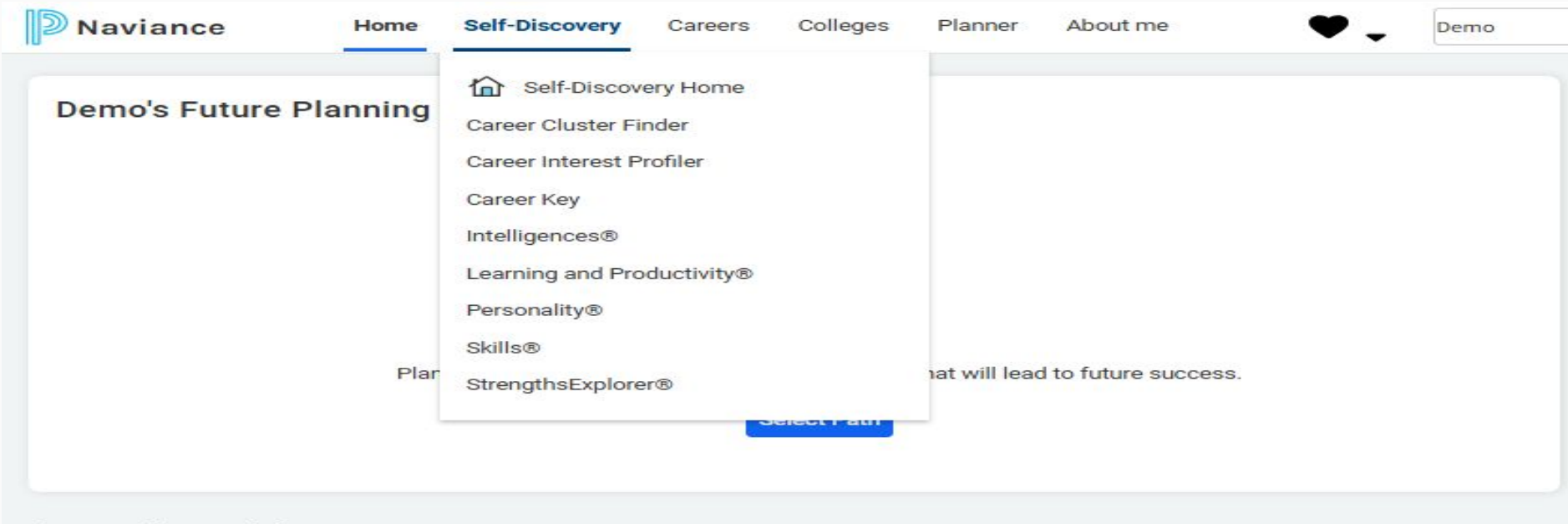
[Link to Clubs at Jericho High School](#)

Naviance Access for Students through Canvas



College Major and Career Exploration

Explore Interests and Careers in Naviance -



[Career Zone](#) - The place to explore careers related to your strengths, skills and talents.

[Big Future](#) - College Board's college and career planning website

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) - premier source of career guidance featuring hundreds of occupations, education requirements, and salary scale

Make Your Summer Count

The summer after 10th grade is a great opportunity for students to explore interests and gain new skills — and build their college resume. Summer jobs, internships, volunteering, and learning activities give students the chance to demonstrate qualities that colleges like to see, such as leadership, responsibility, conscientiousness, and taking initiative.

Students should get involved in the activities in which they are most interested. A summer job is just as rewarding or important as is volunteering or taking a college course/pre-college course.

Summer Opportunities:

- [Summer Program Listing](#) - Jericho HS Website
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#) - Jericho HS Website

Questions & Answers



Thank You