Junior Class Presentation

HS Counseling Office

Counselor Breakdown



Mrs. Mohn

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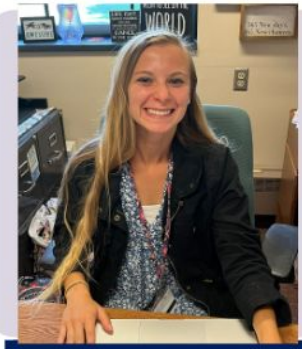
Mr. Hensel

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Mrs. Gergenti

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Ms. Hall

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Goals for Junior Year (11th Grade Checklist)

- Achieve academically
- Take appropriate tests
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Conduct career/college searches
- Continue with self–awareness and identifying personal strengths
- Attend college fairs/visit colleges
- Continue to take rigorous courses senior year
- Enjoy the high school experience

Opportunities for Students

- **Job Shadowing** – Follow around a professional for 1 day
- **Community Service** – Community Service Online Class
- **Classroom Assistant –** Help a teacher out – see Ms. Smith
- **Internship** – Long term commitment to observe or help a professional in a field of interest – see Ms. Smith
- **Work Experience** – Working a part time job
- **Dual Enrollment** – Enroll in a college course to earn HS credit and potentially college transfer credit
- **College Visits** – Go on campus and tour. Go to website of college to sign up

Testing

Should I take the SAT/ACT? - If you are college bound, then YES!

- Test Optional - see individual institutions requirements

Which one should I take or can I take both types? - Yes you can take both. We recommend trying both the SAT and ACT!

When should I take the SAT/ACT? - March through June of 11th grade

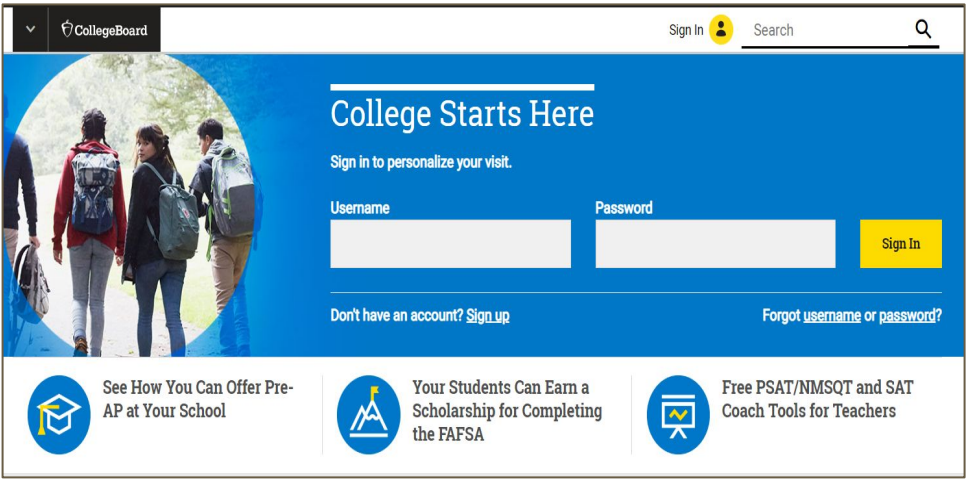
How many times may I take an exam? - No limit, but we recommend twice for the chosen test.

What is the difference? - Next Slide!

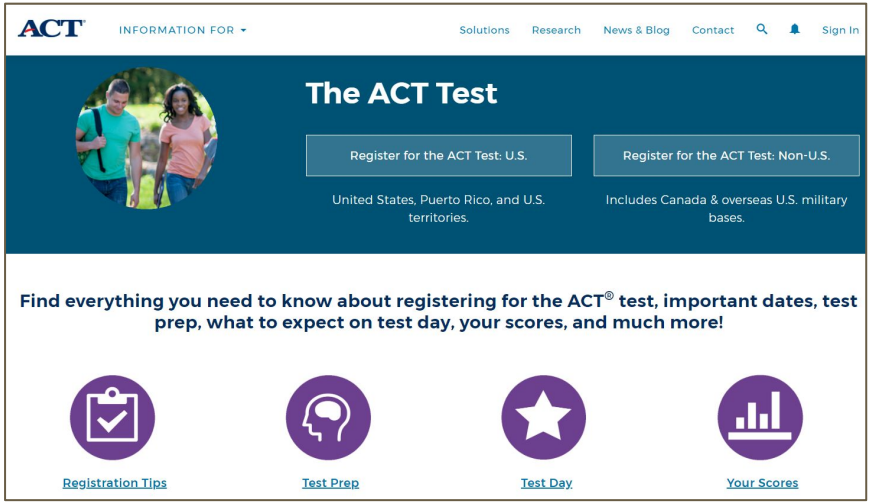
SAT vs. ACT

Category	SAT	ACT
Testing Time	3 hours	2 hours and 55 minutes + 40 minute optional essay
Structure	3 tests	4 tests + optional essay
# of Questions	154	215
Score Range	Composite: 400-1600 SAT Essay; reported in 3 dimensions, each 2-8	Composite: 1-36 (writing domain scores 1-12)
Test Categories	Reading + Written Language, and Math	Reading, English, Math, Science

SAT - www.collegeboard.org



ACT - www.act.org



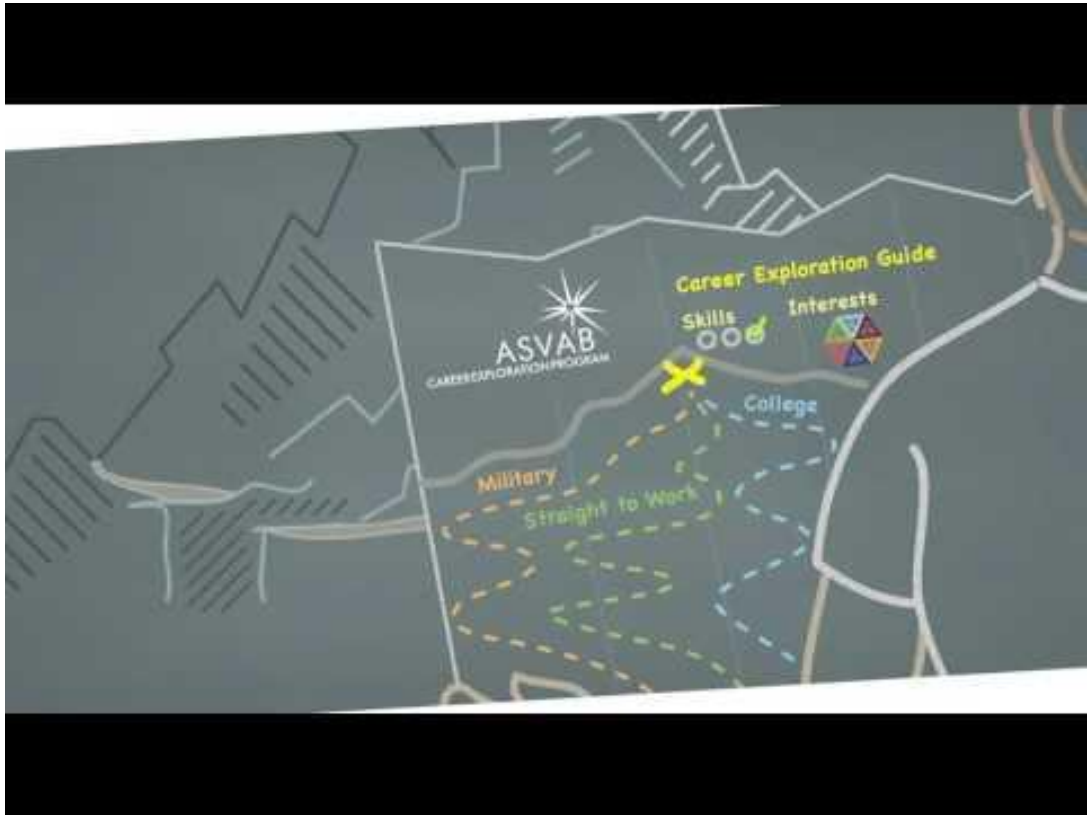
Post-Secondary options

- 4 year college
- 2 year college (Trade/Community)
- Military
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Gap year

Career Exploration Day

December 13th, 2024

ASVAB Informational Video



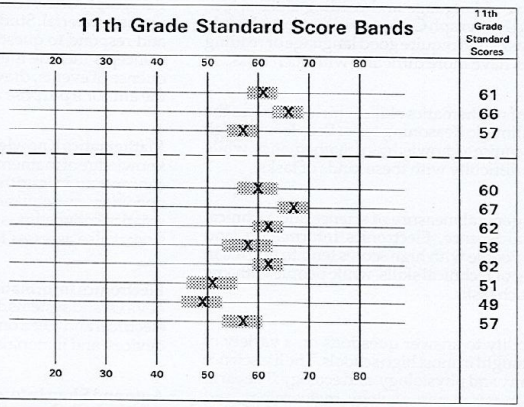
ASVAB Sign Up

- Aptitude and Vocational Test
- The ASVAB provides results to help with career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work.
- Wednesday, November 6th @ 7:30 am
- Sign-ups close October 29th
- Qualifies as an Alternative Assessment pathway



ASVAB SUMMARY RESULTS

ASVAB Results	Percentile Scores: 11th Grade Females	11th Grade Males	11th Grade Students	11th Grade Standard Scores
Career Exploration Scores				
Verbal Skills	90	91	90	61
Math Skills	97	95	96	66
Science and Technical Skills	87	67	77	57
ASVAB Tests				
General Science	88	82	85	60
Arithmetic Reasoning	99	96	98	67
Word Knowledge	91	92	92	62
Paragraph Comprehension	77	82	79	58
Mathematics Knowledge	91	91	91	62
Electronics Informations	68	41	54	51
Auto and Shop Information	71	35	53	49
Mechanical Comprehension	89	69	79	57
Military Entrance Score (AFQT)	88			



EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB PERCENTILE SCORES

Your ASVAB results are reported as percentile scores in the three highlighted columns to the left of the graph. Percentile scores show how you compare to other students - males and females, and for all students - in your grade. For example, a percentile score of 65 for an 11th grade female would mean she scored the same or better than 65 out of every 100 females in the 11th grade.

For purposes of career planning, knowing your relative standing in these comparison groups is important. Being male or female does not limit your career or educational choices. There are noticeable differences in how men and women score in some areas. Viewing your scores in light of your relative standing both to men and women may encourage you to explore areas that you might otherwise overlook.

You can use the **Career Exploration Scores** to evaluate your knowledge and skills in three general areas (Verbal, Math, and Science and Technical Skills). You can use the **ASVAB Test Scores** to gather information on specific skill areas. *Together, these scores provide a snapshot of your current knowledge and skills.* This information will help you develop and review your career goals and plans.

EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB STANDARD SCORES

Your ASVAB results are reported as standard scores in the above graph. Your score on each test is identified by the "X" in the corresponding bar graph. You should view these scores as *estimates* of your true skill level in that area. If you took the test again, you probably would receive a somewhat different score. Many things, such as how you were feeling during testing, contribute to this difference. This difference is shown with gray score bands in the graph of your results. Your standard scores are based on the ASVAB tests and composites based on your grade level.

The score bands provide a way to identify some of your strengths. Overlapping score bands mean your true skill level is similar in both areas, so the real difference between specific scores might not be meaningful. If the score bands do not overlap, you probably are stronger in the area that has the higher score band.

The ASVAB is an aptitude test. It is neither an absolute measure of your skills and abilities nor a perfect predictor of your success or failure. A high score does not guarantee success, and a low score does not guarantee failure, in a future educational program or occupation. For example, if you have never worked with shop equipment or cars, you may not be familiar with the terms and concepts assessed by the Auto and Shop Information test. Taking a course or obtaining a part-time job in this area would increase your knowledge and improve your score if you were to take it again.

USING ASVAB RESULTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION

Your career and educational plans may change over time as you gain more experience and learn more about your interests. *Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide* can help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, to identify and explore potential goals, and develop an effective strategy to realize your goals. The *Guide* will help you identify occupations in line with your interests and skills. As you explore potentially satisfying careers, you will develop your career exploration and planning skills.

Meanwhile, your ASVAB results can help you in making well-informed choices about future high school courses.

We encourage you to discuss your ASVAB results with a teacher, counselor, parent, family member or other interested adult. These individuals can help you to view your ASVAB results in light of other important information, such as your interests, school grades, motivation, and personal goals.

USE OF INFORMATION

Personal identity information (name, social security number, street address, and telephone number) and test scores will not be released to any agency outside of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, and your school. Your school or local school system can determine any further release of information. The DoD will use your scores for recruiting and research purposes for up to two years. After that the information will be used by the DoD for research purposes only.

MILITARY ENTRANCE SCORES

The **Military Entrance Score** (also called AFQT, which stands for the Armed Forces Qualification Test) is the score used to determine your qualifications for entry into any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the Coast Guard. The **Military Entrance Score** predicts in a general way how well you might do in training and on the job in military occupations. Your score reflects your standing compared to American men and women 18 to 23 years of age.

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(for online Occu-Find and FYI)

Access Code expires: Jul 15, 2021

Explore career possibilities by using your Access Code at

www.asvabprogram.com

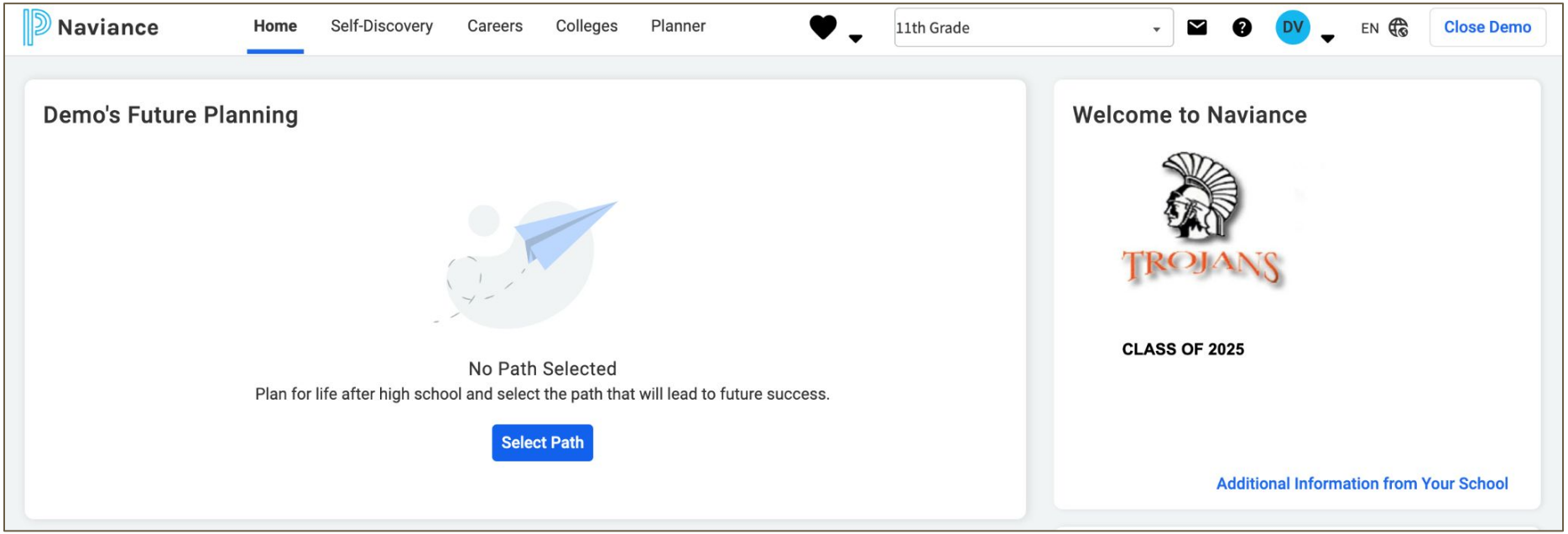
SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Smart Futures & Naviance Student

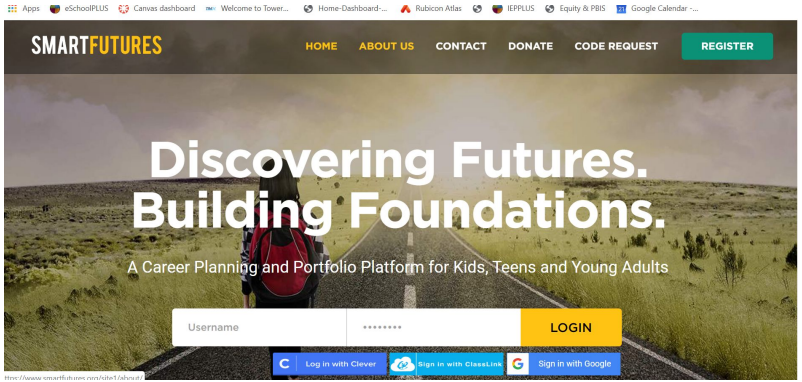
Remember to access both Smart Futures and Naviance you must first log-on to Clever

- Go to www.clever.com OR click on  on your school-issued iPad
- Click on “Use you Network/Canvas Username and Password”
  - Username: first part of your email address (e.g. ldoyle)
  - Password: initials+student ID number (e.g. ld123456)

Naviance Student



Smart Futures



K-12 career exploration program Smart Futures

- Time provided during Community Period to complete activities
  - Activities must be completed by **January 1, 2025**
- Full access to program after graduation
- Continue to add pieces to “My Portfolio” (e.g. extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, etc.)

10th & 11th Graders

SMART FUTURES

Login Steps

1. Click on the Clever icon
2. Use your DTSD login credentials
3. Login to your Smart Futures app

OCTOBER

- Activity 1: New Thinking About Career Success
- Activity 2: My Personality Type
- Activity 3: Job Application

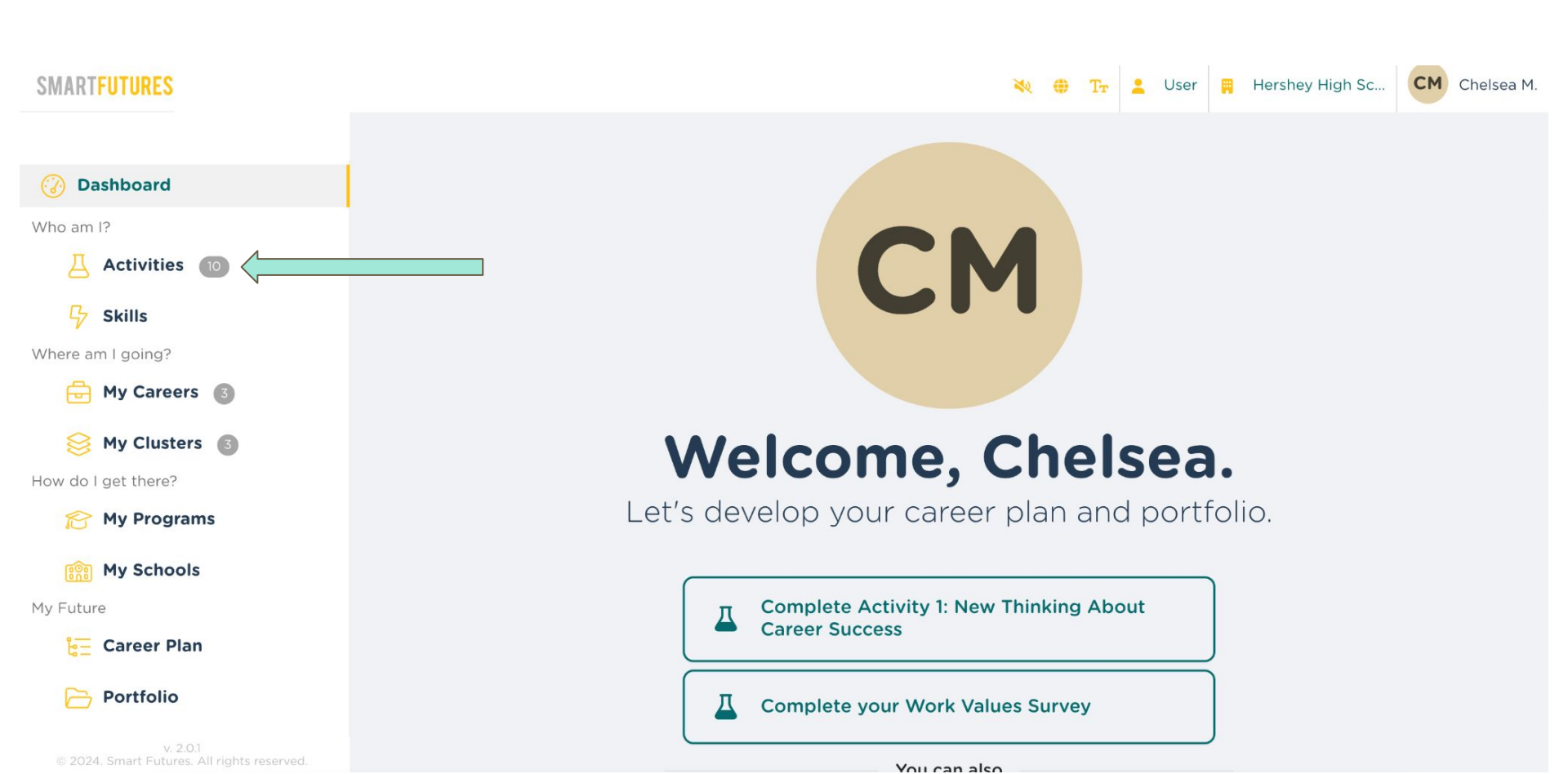
NOVEMBER

- Activity 4: Preparation for Careers
- Activity 5: Abilities & Aptitudes
- Activity 6: Personal Interests

DECEMBER

- Activity 7: Career Clusters & Pathways
- Activity 8: Experiencing Careers While Stille in School

ALL 8 ACTIVITIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1


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