

Welcome



POBJFKHS Counseling Department
Grade 10 Information Night
November 4, 2025



Sophomore Year



- Year of self-reflection
 - How do you learn best?
 - How do you enjoy spending your free time?
- Engage in extracurricular interests: Club Activities
- Explore career interests:
 - Naviance - Career Cluster Finder
- POBJFK College Fair - March 26, 2026
 - Transition and Information Fair for Students with IEP's & 504's
- College Fairs & Information Sessions
 - Monday - Thursday



POBJFK Guidance Resources

The screenshot shows a website interface with three main navigation tabs: **Departments**, **Parent Resources**, and **Student Resources**. The **Departments** tab is selected and highlighted with a blue underline. Below this tab, a dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of resources. The menu items are as follows:

- School Counseling by Grades 9 to 12** (This item is highlighted with a blue background and a minus sign icon, indicating it is expanded.)
 - Grade 12
 - Grade 11
 - Grade 10** (This item is highlighted with a blue background and a minus sign icon, indicating it is expanded.)
 - College Related Materials
 - Naviance Log In
 - Sophomore Night Presentations
 - NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Grade 9

College Testing

- Testing Timeline

- Review PSAT scores, if any
- An individual process
 - Linking prep to anticipated testing date
 - Fall PSAT
 - Spring SAT/ACT

- SAT / ACT Prep

- Princeton Review
- Method Learning
 - Castle Learning - Methodize
- Khan Academy

- Applying for Test Accommodations

- College Testing Information Hub
 - Consent Forms
 - SAT vs. ACT

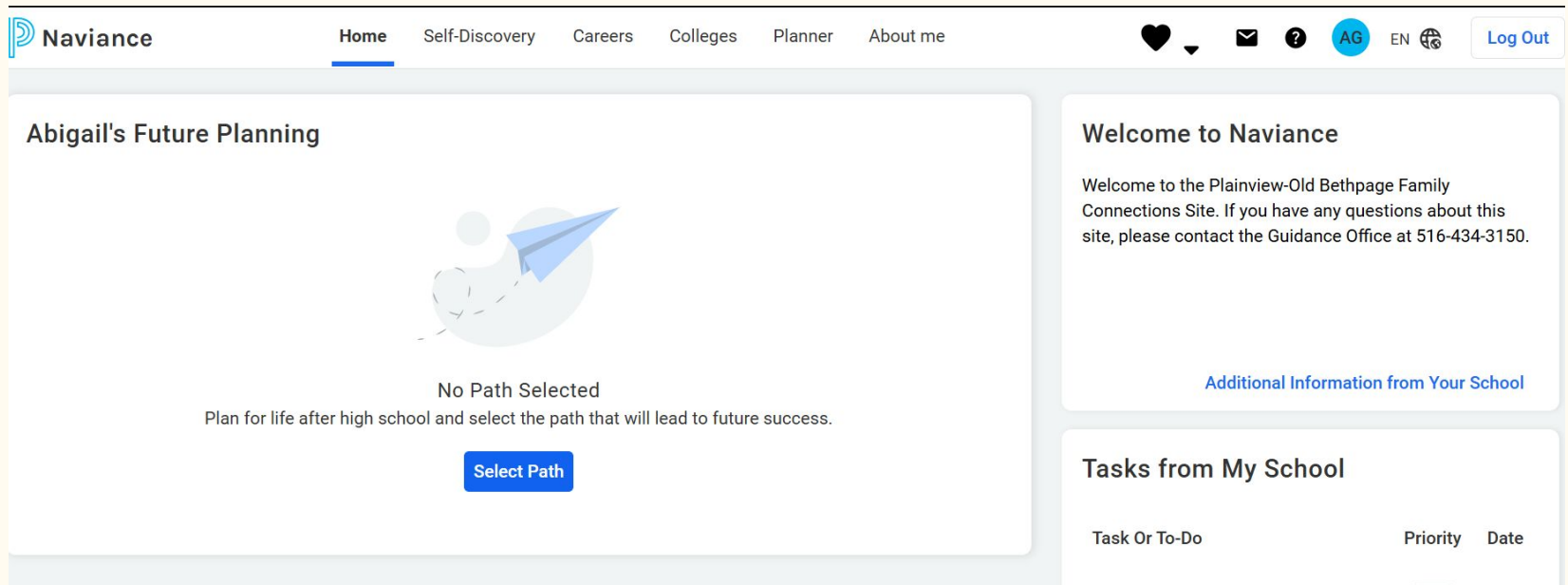


Naviance Family Connection

- Comprehensive web-based program providing college and career information to students and parents
- Contains college admissions data specific to our school and students
- Tracks every college application that leaves our office
- Each parent and student are encouraged to monitor their own personal account

How Is It Accessed?

Visit Student.Naviance.com/POB



The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top, the Naviance logo is on the left, and a navigation menu includes Home (underlined), Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, Planner, and About me. On the right side of the header, there are icons for a heart, a dropdown arrow, an envelope, a question mark, a user profile (AG), language (EN), a globe, and a Log Out button.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Abigail's Future Planning", features a graphic of a paper airplane and the text "No Path Selected" with the instruction "Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success." Below this is a blue "Select Path" button.

The right column contains two sections. The top section, "Welcome to Naviance", includes a welcome message for the Plainview-Old Bethpage Family Connections Site and contact information for the Guidance Office (516-434-3150). Below this is a link for "Additional Information from Your School". The bottom section, "Tasks from My School", has a table header with columns for "Task Or To-Do", "Priority", and "Date".

Naviance Student Tools

- **Research** colleges
 - **Review** scattergrams
 - **Show** schedule of college visits
 - **Track** deadlines
 - **Find** scholarship information
 - **Build** resume
 - **Complete** Career Interest Inventory
 - **Search** careers
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Resume

You are viewing Naviance Student as Debs Test Alhante Test

Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner **About me**

About me home
Documents and notes
Document resources
Resume
Goals
Portfolio
Journal
Test scores
Documents shared with me

Surveys
Surveys from your school
Game plan survey

Debs Test's Future Planning

No Path Selected
Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.
[Select Path](#)

Career Essentials

Important Skills
Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.
[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

Top Knowledge Sets
Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.
[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

Tasks from My School
Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.
[Go to My Planner](#)

What's New
Bryant University will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at 1:45 pm [more info](#)
Hobart and William Smith will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at 1:45 pm [more info](#)

Log Out

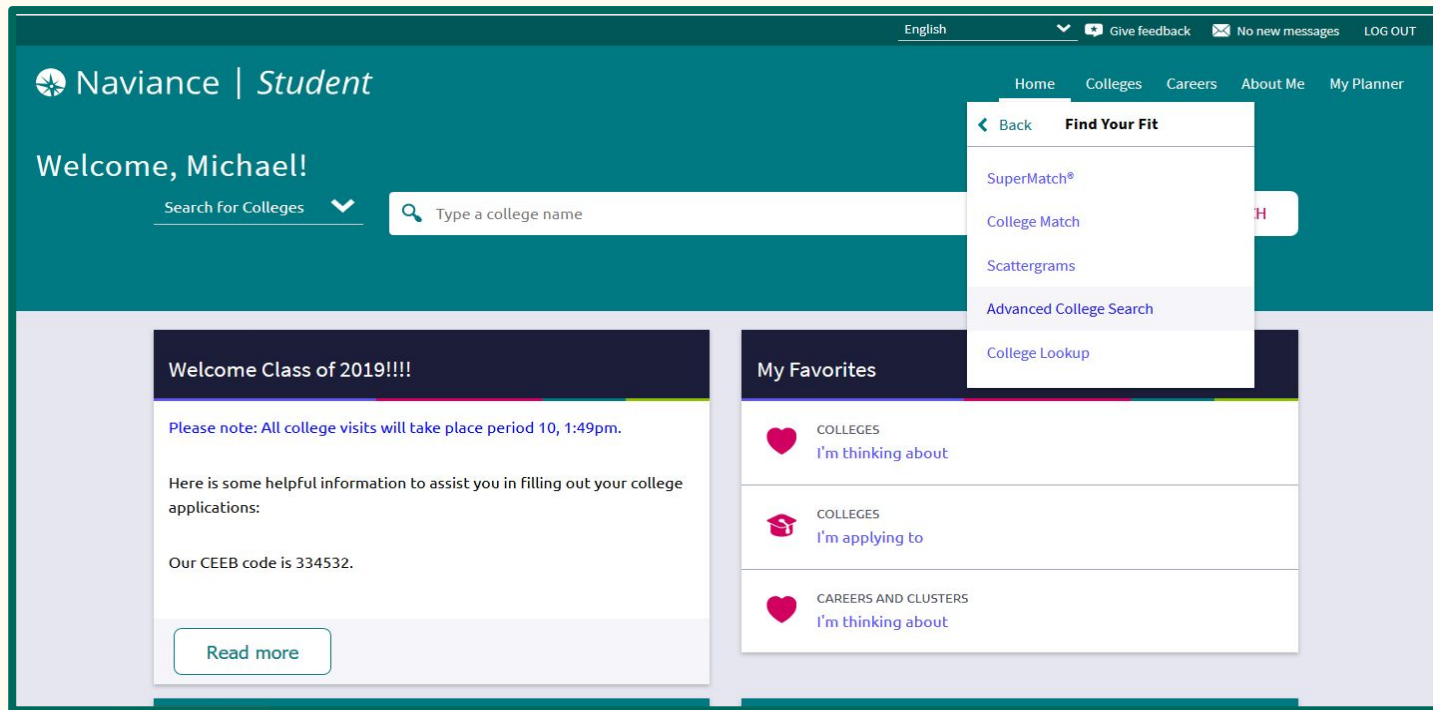
- Click on “About Me” tab at top of page
- Click on “Resume” link

Additional Resume Building Tools

- Sample Activity Resume
- Sample Resume Format
- Google Doc
- Excel Sheet
- Canva



College Searches



- Click on “Colleges” in the upper right corner.
- Then choose “Find Your Fit”
- “Advanced College Search” or “SuperMatch”

Advanced College Search

The screenshot displays the 'Advanced College Search' interface. On the left is a 'Quick Links' sidebar with sections: 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS' (containing 'SuperMatch@'), 'MY COLLEGES' (containing 'Colleges match' and 'Colleges Visits'), and 'COLLEGE RESEARCH' (containing 'College resources', 'Acceptance history', 'College match', and 'College Compare'). The main area is titled 'Advanced College Search' and includes a search bar. Below the search bar is an instructional paragraph. It shows '31 Matches' and two buttons: 'View Matches' and 'Start Over'. A horizontal tab bar includes 'Type', 'Location', 'Students', 'Admission', 'Athletics', 'Majors', 'Costs', and 'Special Programs'. The 'Type' tab is active, showing three filter sections: 'Two-Year vs. Four-Year' (with 'No preference' selected), 'Public vs. Private' (with 'No preference' selected), and 'Campus Surroundings' (with 'Large City', 'Small City', 'Large Town', 'Small Town', and 'Rural' as options). Below these, 'Coed vs. Single-sex' has 'All Male' selected, and 'College Groups' has 'No Preference' selected with a green checkmark.

Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

[SuperMatch@](#)

MY COLLEGES

[Colleges match](#)

[Colleges Visits](#)

COLLEGE RESEARCH

[College resources](#)

[Acceptance history](#)

[College match](#)

[College Compare](#)

Advanced College Search [Search for colleges](#)

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 at any point along the way by clicking **View Matches**. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

31 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

College Groups

☒ No Preference

- Choose criteria for your search
- “View matches” at any time

Sophomore Class - College Tour

- What will I see?
- What is the purpose?
- What should I know?



Additional College Search Resources

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Big Future

AI Tools



Scattergram ACT



NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- Visit the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) to register
- For more detailed information and requirements check out the [NCAA Eligibility Brochure](#)
- Activate Free Membership:
 - [CoreCourseGPA.com](#)
 - School ID: 334532
 - School Code: 741592188



Vocational/Arts Programs

- Vocational programs at Barry Tech, GC Tech
- Cultural arts program at Long Island High School for the Arts
- Typically two-year programs
- See your counselor with questions about eligibility



Internet Savvy

- TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, X(Twitter), MySpace?!? etc.
- Email addresses
- Face-to-face communication
- Safety



Is It Too Early To Start Thinking About College Essays/Supplements?

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.



Keep the Conversation Moving

- Make an appointment with your counselor!

- [Ms. Baker](#)
- [Mr. DiDomenico](#)
- [Mr. Izzo](#)
- [Mr. Jarmon](#)
- [Mrs. Goodwin](#)
- [Ms. Egosi](#)
- [Mrs. Rivas-Laline](#)
- [Mrs. Siegel](#)

- Check us out!

- Follow us on Instagram: [@POBJFK_Guidance](#)
- Google Classroom Class Code: [6lbckfl2](#)
- [POBJFK Guidance Website](#)
- Guidance Newsletter

