



Postsecondary Resources



Outcomes

- Families will know what postsecondary resources are available through Dist. 203
- Families will know how to best utilize SchoolLinks & ***NCompass***
- Families will know who to reach out to if they have postsecondary questions



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SchooLinks

- SchooLinks is our digital college & career readiness platform, used for grades 6-12
- Students & Parents can access [SchooLinks here](#)
- Parents/Guardians: If you have not set-up your SchooLinks Parent account, check out [this guide](#).



SchoolLinks Resources

- [School Search Tool](#): How to use the college/university search tool in SchoolLinks
- [Favorite Schools](#): Add colleges/universities to your “favorites” list
- [College Visits](#): How to access upcoming college visits in SchoolLinks
- [Scattergrams](#): How to read & understand scattergram data within SchoolLinks
- [Planning Assessments](#): Multiple assessments to help you better plan for your future
 - **Find Your Path**: Get suggested careers and college majors based on your personality.
 - **Would You Rather**: Choose your favorite activities to get career suggestions.
 - **Top Skills**: Discover your top skills and areas for improvement.
 - **Discover Your Campus Lifestyle**: What kind of lifestyle do you want to lead on your college campus?
- [Student Profile](#): Use this section to keep track of your high school experiences, achievements, & more! This will help a LOT when completing college applications!
- [Finances](#): This section will be more relevant during Senior year. But this is a great time to check out what financing & scholarship opportunities are out there, so you can plan accordingly for Senior year!
- [Experience Tracking](#): This allows you to track your volunteer hours, which may be needed when completing college applications.



SchoolLinks Walkthrough



STUDENT
Home

Home

Student

Explore

Plan

Engage

Career

College

Exit Student Demo X

Maurice Hurley



Here's what's happening 📌

Check out this Scholarship!

Mary Willig Family Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2025

 Elgin Community College

Check out this Scholarship!

Master Gardener Scholarship

Deadline: September 15, 2025

 Northeast Community College

Check out this Scholarship!

Olga Archuleta Memorial Scholarship

\$1,200

To Do List

Events 122

Reminders

My Team

Survey/Forms

Shared Notes

You do not have any To Dos yet

Get started by exploring the experiences below!

Discover Colleges

Wellesley College

Swarthmore College









SchoolLinks Walkthrough

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT Home' dashboard. On the left is a yellow sidebar with icons for Home, Student (highlighted with a green starburst), Explore, Plan, Engage, Career, and College. The main content area has a header 'Here's what's happening' and a list of links: 'Profile and Resume', 'Credential Wallet', and 'Scores and Performance'. Below these are two scholarship cards: 'Kaohsiung Scholarship' with a deadline of September 30, 2025, and 'Marc Whisnand Memorial Scholarship'. A green callout box points to the 'Scores and Performance' link, stating: 'This is where students can view their GPA, as well as test scores (ACT, SAT & AP). NOTE: This is NOT accessible by colleges/universities'. Another green callout box points to the 'Profile and Resume' link, stating: 'This is where students can keep track of their postsecondary goals & activities (this is incredibly helpful for the activities section on college applications!)'. The bottom of the dashboard shows a row of college cards for Wellesley College and Swarthmore College, and a map of Pennsylvania.

STUDENT Home

Here's what's happening

Profile and Resume

Credential Wallet

Scores and Performance

Check out this Scholarship!
Kaohsiung Scholarship
Deadline: September 30, 2025

University of West Florida

Check out this Scholarship!
Marc Whisnand Memorial Scholarship

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Wellesley College

Swarthmore College

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Los Angeles, CA | Public, 4 Year

Los Angeles, CA | Public, 4 Year

PENNSYLVANIA

This is where students can keep track of their postsecondary goals & activities (this is incredibly helpful for the activities section on college applications!).

This is where students can view their GPA, as well as test scores (ACT, SAT & AP).
NOTE: This is **NOT** accessible by colleges/universities



SchoolLinks Walkthrough

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT Home' interface. On the left is a yellow sidebar with icons and labels: 'S' logo, 'Home' (house icon), 'Student' (person icon), 'Explore' (compass icon, highlighted with a green starburst), 'Plan' (book icon), 'Engage' (handshake icon), 'Career' (briefcase icon), and 'College' (building icon). The main content area has a header 'STUDENT Home' and a yellow notification bar with a bell, question mark, and settings icon. Below the header, a section titled 'Here's what's happeni' contains a card for a 'Scholarship! Kane-Kendall Counties 592 Fort'. A green callout box points to the 'Assessments' link in the sidebar, stating: 'This is where students can complete career interest inventories, to help with career exploration & goal setting.' Another green callout box points to the 'Learning Hub' link in the sidebar, stating: 'Students can find supplemental, self-paced lessons on career exploration, college search, and financial aid.' Below these links are sections for 'Game of Life', 'Scholarship Deadline: September 1, 2025' (featuring Colorado Mesa University), and 'Discover Colleges' (showing Wesley College and Swarthmore College). The bottom right corner has a blue person icon and a yellow chat bubble icon.

STUDENT Home

Here's what's happeni

Check out this Scholarship!
Kane-Kendall Counties 592 Fort

Assessments

Learning Hub

Game of Life

Scholarship
Deadline: September 1, 2025

Colorado Mesa University

Discover Colleges

Wesley College
Los Angeles, CA | Public, 4 Year

Swarthmore College
Los Angeles, CA | Public, 4 Year



SchooLinks Walkthrough

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT Home' interface. On the left is a yellow sidebar with icons for Home, Student, Explore, Plan (highlighted with a green starburst), Engage, Career, and College. The main content area is titled 'Here's what's happening' and includes a section for 'Check out this Scholarship! Kane-Kendall Counties 592 Forty & Scholarship'. Below this are links for 'Goals', 'Course Planner', 'Course Catalog', 'District Pathways', and 'Personalized Plan'. On the right, there are icons for notifications, help, and settings, and a 'Notes' section. At the bottom right are icons for a user profile and a chat bubble.

Students can set postsecondary, career, college, & major goal (and quickly access supplemental information about those goals) in this section.

This is where students enter their courses for the upcoming school year (November).

This is where students can find course descriptions, prerequisites, and additional information (such as Early College Credit or TCD).

This is where students can learn more about District Pathways & Diploma Endorsements.



SchooLinks Walkthrough

The screenshot shows the SchooLinks Course Catalog interface. On the left is a yellow sidebar with navigation icons and labels: Home, Student, Explore, Plan, Engage (highlighted with a green starburst), Career, and College. The main content area is titled 'PLAN Course Catalog' and includes a header 'Powered by SchooLinks A Modern College & Career Readiness Platform'. Below this, it shows 'Naperville School District 203' and a 'School Level' dropdown menu set to 'District-wide'. A list of options is visible: Events, Opportunity Board, Experience Tracking, and Programs. On the right, a yellow top bar contains an 'Exit Student Demo' button, a user profile for 'Maurice Hurley', and various utility icons. Three green text boxes with arrows provide instructions: the first points to the 'Events' link, the second points to the 'Opportunity Board' link, and the third points to the 'Experience Tracking' link. A bottom right corner shows a user profile icon and a chat bubble icon.

PLAN
Course Catalog

Powered by SchooLinks
A Modern College & Career Readiness Platform

Naperville School District
203

School Level
District-wide

Events

Opportunity Board

Experience Tracking

Programs

Exit Student Demo X

Maurice Hurley

This is where students can see which colleges / universities are visiting this fall and register to attend.

This is where students can find a variety of available opportunities: part-time employment; volunteer opportunities; and summer pre-college programs.

This is where students can track their service hours throughout their time in high school.



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Course Catalog

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 **Naperville School District 203**

School Level

District-wide

School

All schools

Career Center

Employer Showcase

VR Workplace Tours

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Career Pathways

College • Career • Life Ready

College, Career, and Life Ready in

Naperville 203

Naperville 203 high schools offer students opportunities to explore a wide-variety of interest areas through our

This is where students can search for additional information regarding careers (filtered by degree level, career cluster, growing industries, etc.)

 College and Career P...  



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STUDENT Home

Here's what's happening

To Do List Events 122 Reminders My Team Survey/Forms Shared Notes

School Search

Favorites and Lists

Admission Stats

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Scholarship Matching

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Students can search for colleges & universities, using a variety of filters to narrow their results.

Students can save lists of their favorite search results, making information quickly available. Students who favorite schools will also be notified of opportunities for that particular institution.

Seniors can use this section to find local scholarships vetted & posted by staff at NNHS & NCHS.



NCcompass



NCompass

- Collaborative digital postsecondary planning guide, created by The PARCs at NNHS & NCHS
- Best of the best of both internal & external resources
- Provides resources & information for all postsecondary options: four-year college, community college, the trades, the military, and gap year programs



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Use the navigation buttons below to access our resources.

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NNHS Postsecondary Advising & Resource Center

NNHS Postsecondary Advising & Resource Center

Student Checklists

Now is the time to ask questions about your future, visit colleges, and complete interest inventories. Each year you will have a discussion with your school counselor about your grades and course selection. And feel free to reach out to The PARC Staff throughout your time in high school.

The following checklists are just suggested timelines – each student is unique in their postsecondary search process, so not completing all steps by the times suggested in the checklists below **does not** mean that a student is behind. Please use these resources as a guide, to help think about steps that might otherwise get overlooked.

- [Freshman Year Checklist](#)
- [Sophomore Year Checklist](#)
- [Junior Year Checklist](#)
- [Senior Year Checklist](#)



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<https://sites.google.com/naperville203.org/ncompass/postsecondary-options>**Paving for**

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[SchoolLinks](#)[Finding Your Fit](#)[The College Application](#)[College Tips](#)[Standardized Testing](#)[Unique Considerations](#)[FAQs](#)

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Postsecondary Questions?

Reach out to your student's School Counselor or The PARC

**NCHS Counselors
& PARC Staff**

**NNHS Counselors
& PARC Staff**

- [NCompass](#)

Dist. 203 Postsecondary Planning Guide

- [In-School College Visits](#)

Instructions on how students can attend in-school college visits

- [On-Campus College Visit Tips](#)

Tips for students planning to visit college campuses

Additional Resources



- **Sept. 1 - Oct. 30: In-School College Visits**
- **Sept. 26: NACAC National College Fair @ Navy Pier (Chicago)**
A national college fair, featuring more than 200 colleges & universities from across the country.
- **Sept. 29: Navigating a Shifting Testing Landscape**
An evening program at Naperville Central (6:30pm in Auditorium) to discuss college admission testing, test-optional landscape, and best strategies when it comes to testing
- **Oct. 13: Illinois Regional College Fair @ Benedictine Univ. (Lisle)**
Another college fair opportunity, bringing in additional colleges & universities from across the country.

Upcoming Opportunities

