



# POST-SECONDARY PLANNING



TODAY WE WILL:

- ✗ I will explore post high school options and how to make an informed decision.
- ✗ I will know the steps I need to take to fulfill the in-house college application process.
- ✗ I will know what actions are required on my part by June 1st 2022.





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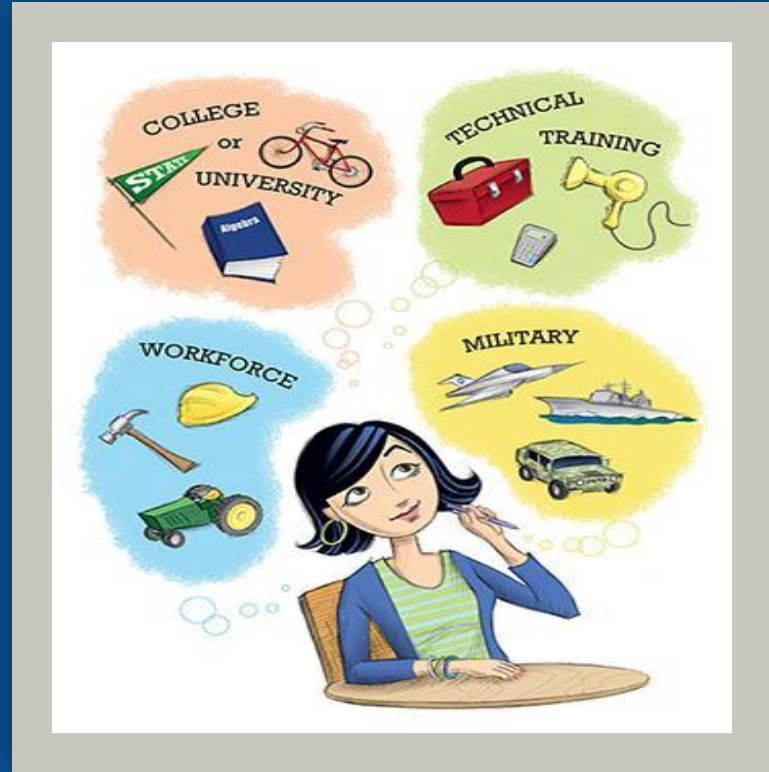
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- Apprenticeship Programs
- Vocational Schools
- Military
- Enter the Workforce
- Two Year College ⇒ Certification
- Two Year College ⇒ 4 Year College
- 4 Year College



POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

### Armed Forces (click [here](#))

- Education Credits
- Travel
- Medical/dental care, 30 days paid vacation
- Leadership/discipline

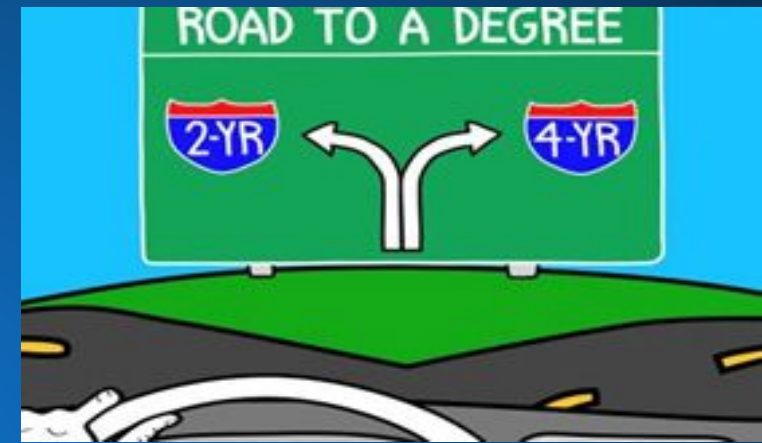
### WORK/GAP YEAR (Click [Here](#))

- Instant Pay
- Flexibility in schedule
- Experience
- Time to explore interests



# Apprenticeship

Earn while you learn



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

## APPRENTICESHIP/TRADE

(Click [here](#))

- On-the-job training w/pay
- Career Mentor
- Hands On Careers

## TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE

- Learning Opportunities
- Further Education
- Build independence
- Internships

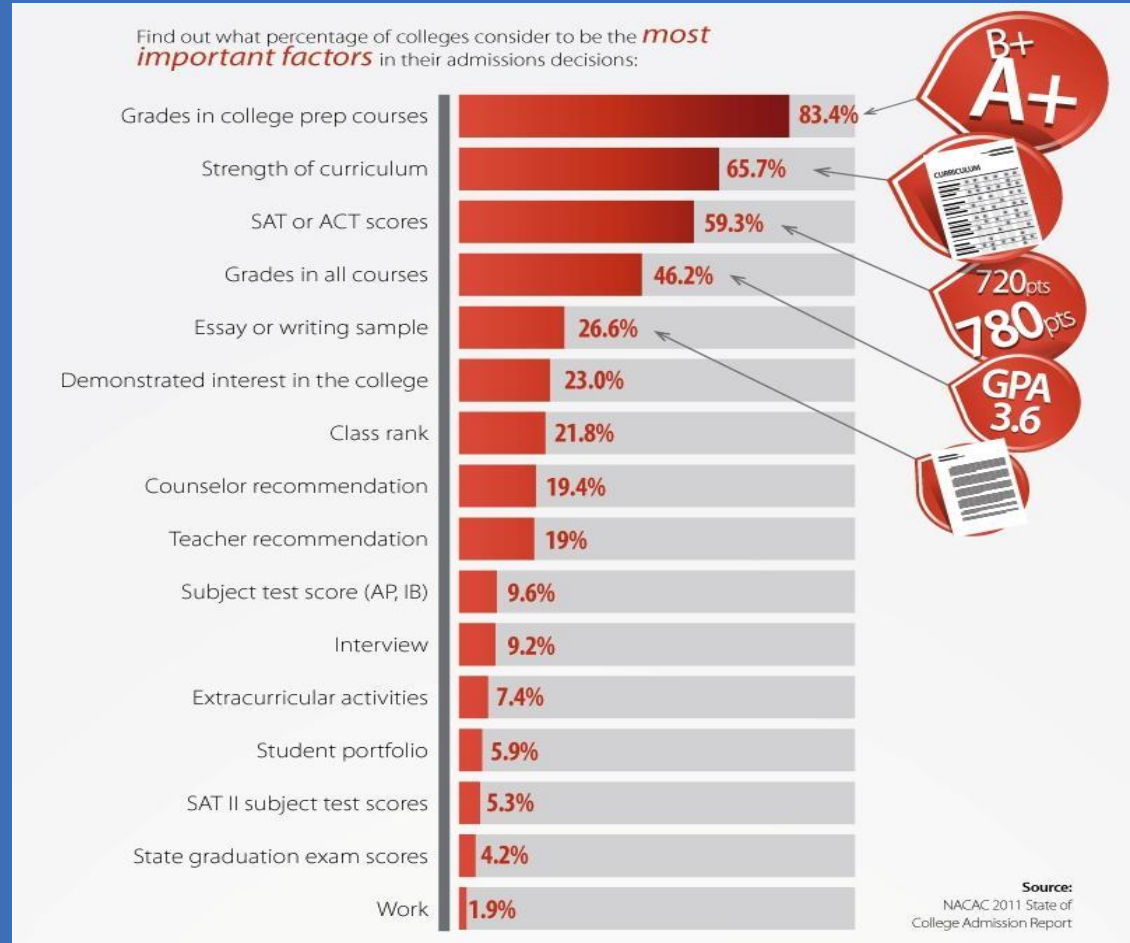
## How to Choose a College that's Right for You

- Location
  - Size
  - Majors offered
  - Variety of academic programs offered
  - Special programs, such as study abroad/internships
  - Clubs and activities on campus
  - Housing options
  - Available facilities, such as labs, theaters and gyms
  - VISIT!!! (virtual visits)
- \***SuperMatch** In **Naviance** can help you narrow your search



# What is important to colleges?

Many colleges and universities are moving toward TEST OPTIONAL. What does this mean and how might this impact you?



# JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- COLLEGE SEARCH- gathering a list of schools that you are interested in learning more about
- COLLEGE VISITS (Virtual or On-Campus)
  - helps you decide if the college offers the right environment for you
- Sign up and taking the SAT and/or ACT (SPRING 2023)
- Build a resume (done during Junior Interviews and continue to update)
- Think about who you will ask to write you a letter of recommendation?
  - Which teachers know you best as a learner/person/leader?



# NAVIANCE

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## course planner

TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT - go to [www.hcpss.me](http://www.hcpss.me)

- LOGIN VIA CLEVER
- USERNAME  
School Computer Login
- PASSWORD:  
School Computer Password



Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers **Colleges** Planner

College Home

**Find Your fit**

- SuperMatch College Search
- College Match
- College Events
- Advanced College Search
- College Lookup

**Research Colleges**

- Colleges I'm Thinking About
- College Visits
- College Compare
- College Resources
- Acceptance History
- Enrichment Programs
- College Maps

**Apply to College**

- Colleges I'm Applying to
- Manage Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Test Scores

**Scholarships & Money**

- College-Specific Scholarships
- National Scholarship Search
- Scholarship Search
- Favorite Scholarships

Click on the College Tab to explore ways to search college information in Naviance:

\*Use SuperMatch to refine your search

\*Add colleges you're interested in to Colleges I'm Thinking About"

# TRY TO FOCUS ON A LIST OF 5 TO 7 POTENTIAL COLLEGES

- **1-2 Reach Schools**
  - Shot for admission; your academics are below admission averages
- **3-5 50/50 Schools**
  - Good candidate; your academics are exactly within admission averages
- **1-2 Likely Schools**
  - Strong candidate; your academics are above admission averages

Be sure to have safe schools academically and financially on your list!



- Scores can lead to National Merit Scholarships  
(for 11th grade students)



# The SAT




- X No penalty for guessing
- X Focus on math that matters the most;  
**Algebraic concepts make up 40%**

- X **5 parts:** Reading, Writing and Language, Math (with & without calculator)
- X 400–1600 score scale
- X 3 hours and 20 minutes
- X 4 answer choices

# KHAN ACADEMY

## PREPARING FOR THE SAT

### Get Started in 3 Easy Steps:

-  Create your account on Khan Academy or sign in to your existing account.
-  Agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.
-  Log in to your College Board account and click **Send**.

Maximize your score with  
official SAT practice!

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

# The ACT

- X Roughly 3 hours
- X English
- X Math
- X Reading
- X Science - Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.

- X **40 minutes** to complete the essay
- X Topics will focus on contemporary real-world issues beyond school. Eg. Public health vs. Individual Freedom
- X Perspective/Reasoning



## WHERE DO I SIGN UP FOR THE SAT AND ACT?

SAT registration can be found here:

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

For 2022 Testing dates and deadlines click [here](#)

ACT registration can be found here:

<http://www.act.org/>

For 2022 Testing dates and deadlines click [here](#)

# IMPORTANT JUNE 1 DEADLINES

- Waiver of Rights for Recommendations
- Naviance Counselor Information Survey
- Naviance Teacher Information Surveys
- Naviance Parent Input Form (only in parent account)

# WAIVER OF RIGHTS

**Due Date:  
June 1st**

In order for GHS to submit letters of recommendation on your behalf you will need to complete the form linked below. Without a completed Waiver of Rights form on hand your materials will not be sent on your behalf.

Click [HERE](#) to access the Waiver of Rights Google Survey

# Naviance Teacher & Counselor Information Surveys

Available in Student's Naviance Acct

*Home Page*



*About Me tab (top right of page)*



*Surveys From Your School*



*Click Appropriate Survey*

*\* Be sure to provide detail in your responses*

My Surveys

Filter by  
Not started

College and You NOT STARTED	College and You-Post Survey NOT STARTED
Counselor Information Form - Cl... NOT STARTED	Parent Information Form - Class ... NOT STARTED
Teacher #1 Information Form - 2... NOT STARTED	Teacher #2 Information Form - 2... NOT STARTED

**Due Date:  
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**Before completing these surveys, be sure to get a verbal commitment from 2 teachers who will write a letter on your behalf**



# DUE NEXT FALL

Student Services will meet with seniors in the first two weeks of school next fall to review additional steps in the college application process including the items below.

## ● Transcript Request Form

- ☐ The REGISTRAR will add all colleges listed on request form to “Colleges I’m Applying To” in Naviance

## ● Teacher Recommendation Request Forms

- ☐ This is different from Naviance Teacher Information Form



1. Name at least one thing you learned about the SAT and ACT.
2. Are you registered to take the SAT or ACT or both?



# TAKEAWAYS

Share two takeaways from today's presentation.

ANY  
QUESTIONS  
?



## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU DURING POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

[College Organizer](#)

[College Exploration: Factors to Consider as you Explore Colleges](#)

[College Terms Glossary](#)

[Student Services Canvas Community Page](#)

[Naviance](#)