

COLLEGE PLANNING FOR JUNIORS

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- This session will be recorded and posted on our website.

BRIEF OVERVIEW



- Introductions
- Naviance
- Junior Year Timeline
- Senior Year Timeline
- ACT vs. SAT
- Financial Aid
- Career Pathways and Workforce Development
- College Accommodations
- Additional Options Post High School
- Q & A (post in slides)

USING NAVIANCE FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

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Are you new here?

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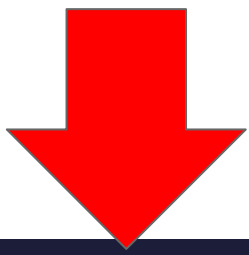
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NAVIANCE STUDENT



Explore Careers and Interests



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

Career Cluster Finder

Do What You Are

Career Interest Profiler

Apply to Colleges



COLLEGES
I'm applying to

Letters of Recommendation

Test scores

Research Colleges



COLLEGES
I'm Thinking About

College Compare

College Resources

COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES ONLINE

Visit the ACC website to locate more resources, including Naviance.

<https://careercenter.apsva.us/college-career-planning-resources-2/>

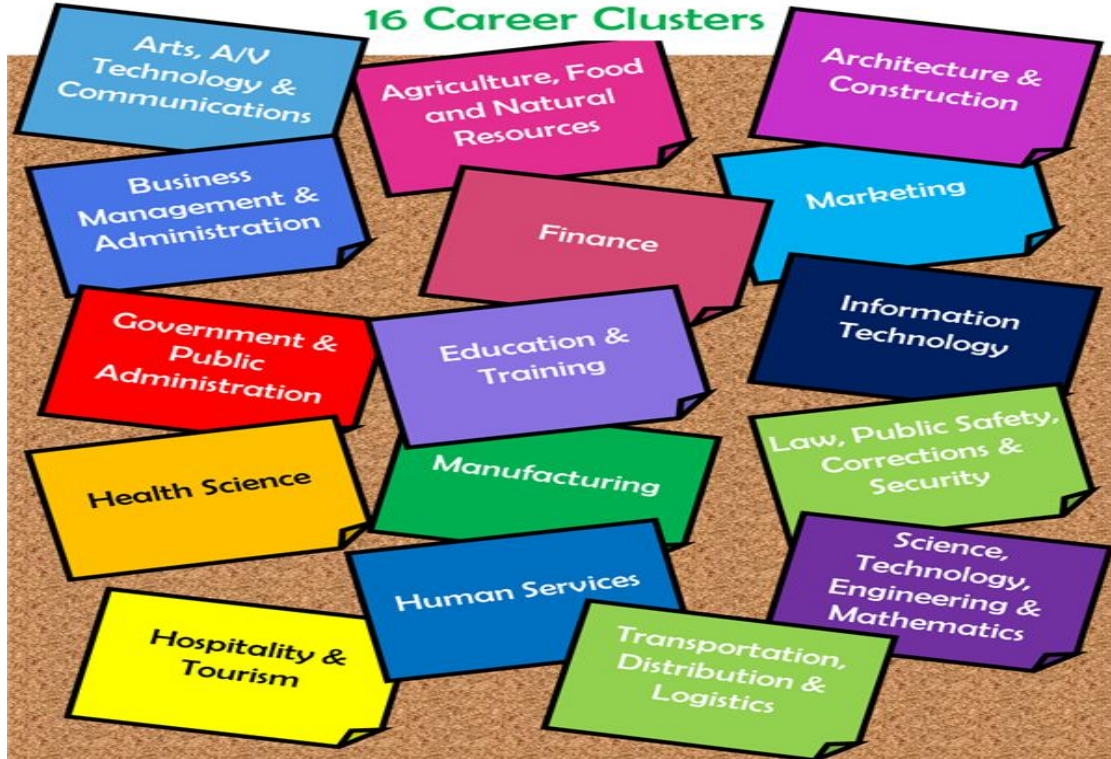
ACC Homepage > Counseling > College and Career Planning Resources

CAREER INVENTORY & CAREER CLUSTERS



Career and Technical Education
Loudoun County Public Schools

16 Career Clusters



JUNIOR YEAR

- Begin researching colleges/majors
- Decide on important factors
- Begin to collect information
- Factors to consider
 - Size
 - Location and transportation
 - Type of setting (urban, suburban, rural)
 - Cost
 - Extracurricular activities (sports, greek life, etc)
 - Co-ed vs single-gender
 - HBCU
- Visit Colleges (Virtually)
 - See if colleges are doing virtual tours or Information sessions.
 - Follow up with thank you letters/email after making contacts
 - Keep track of schools of interest and the admission requirements/information from schools
 - Fill out “brag sheets” for your letter of recommendation.
 - Need help developing your college lists? Visit [BigFuture](#)

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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM- GET INVOLVED!



~Academics are only part of the equation~

- Create a resume or brag sheet and document the following:
 - Volunteer and work experience
 - Extracurricular awards and recognitions
 - Summer programs, camps and internships
 - Activities or memberships in clubs
 - Athletics (school and community)
 - Outside organizations or church groups
 - Leadership positions



COLLEGE RESEARCH

Find Your Fit



SuperMatch®

College Match

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Show less

Research Colleges



COLLEGES

I'm Thinking About

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

COLLEGES I'M THINKING ABOUT

Actions:



Favorite

Colleges I'm thinking about



Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

Compare Me

UPDATE INTEREST

MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

REMOVE

* = extended profile available

	College	Delivery type	Added By	Application Deadlines	Interest		
<input type="checkbox"/>	James Madison University		Student	Multiple Deadlines	N/A		MORE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Commonwealth University		Student	Regular Decision 15 January	N/A		MORE

CHOOSING A DEADLINE

 Cancel

Move to College Applications

James Madison University

Which application deadline do you prefer?

N/A



How will you submit your application?

Direct to the institution



I've already sent my application

Virginia Commonwealth University

Which application deadline do you prefer?

N/A



How will you submit your application?

I'm not sure yet



I've already sent my application

Add Applications


COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO

Colleges I'm applying to














 Search for colleges

 Compare Me



 = extended profile available

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	College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type 	Application		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Commonwealth University	EDII	Early Decision II -	no request	Pending		Submitted 	 EDIT	MORE 

THIS YEARS COLLEGE VISITORS



JUNIOR YEAR & SUMMER 2020



Planning Ahead

- Register for the SAT or ACT in the Fall
 - SAT is planning to offer tests in August, September, October, November and December.
 - ACT is planning to offer tests in September, October and December
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Consider who you want to ask and prepare a resume or brag sheet to send them
- Test Prep
- NCAA Eligibility: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



SUMMER CONTINUED



- Continue with virtual college visits and virtual appointments
- Pursue interests and build your resume
 - Passion Projects
 - Volunteer
- Prepare Essays
- Start your Common Applications
 - Common App <https://www.commonapp.org>
 - Coalition for College Access
<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org>
 - Common Black College App (for 52 HBCUs)
<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

- Juniors who complete the first two steps of the College Board Opportunity Scholarships are eligible for the \$500 Build Your College List and \$1,000 Practice for the SAT scholarships.
Instructions for how to Register: [here](#)
- Drawing happen monthly
- [FastWeb](#) Scholarship Search



REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply to Colleges



COLLEGES

I'm applying to

Letters of Recommendation

Test scores

BRAG Sheets **

Letters of recommendation

Your Requests

If you have requests for letters of recommendation, you can track the most recent status here.

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)



Your recommendation requests will show up here.



THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section

TIMING & SCORING

 Overall Time: 3h	 Overall Time: 2h 55m																																								
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KHAN ACADEMY



OFFICIAL partner and test prep provider of the SAT

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

You can link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts!



KHANACADEMY

SENIOR YEAR!



- FAFSA – Opens October 1
- Take the SAT/ACT
- Narrowing your list of colleges
- Choose deadlines
 - Early Action, Early Decision (BINDING), Regular Decision, Rolling Admission
- Time management is key!
- Communicate with your counselor and parents!
- Attend Senior Info Night Next Year!



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS-SENIOR YEAR

- FAFSA Opens October 1
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
 - You may be eligible for federal and/or state aid
 - Pell Grant, Work Study, Loans
- Apply for scholarships!
 - Get from school, community organizations
 - Websites, applications, etc.
 - APS Scholarship List on Naviance



SEEKING ACCOMMODATIONS AFTER GRADUATION-IEP & 504

K-12	Follow Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	Provides mandated services from the school & Parent can advocate
College Work Training	Follow American With Disabilities (ADA)	Provides reasonable accommodations & Student advocates

Process for Contacting Disability Support Services

- Provide Testing & IEP or 504
- Meet with Coordinator approve accommodations
- Provide letter to professors

<https://www.nvcc.edu/disability-services/>

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



- Pathways to 4-year Schools
- Guaranteed admission contracts to 4-year Universities
- <https://www.nvcc.edu/gaa/>
- Career Certificates
- Associate's Degrees
- Non-Degree Seeking Options

Email our in-house NOVA Counselor, Deirdre Magro! dmagro@nvcc.edu



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

NOVA

Northern Virginia
Community College

- Business Management
- Information Technology
- Cyber Security
- Pharmacy Tech
- Nurse Aide Preparation

Featured Program

Veterinary
Assistant
Program



NOVA NIGHT

- NOVA Night Event from last week can be watched here:

NOVA Night Hosted by Arlington Public Schools

https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/share/y5F5ApbP0T5LeoWVzVOYePYrQqjPT6a81HBP-vUPmBmGV6i0wyn-0PF_ITPsUxW

Access Password: **NOVAnight4/30**

- NOVA Night En Español - tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:30pm
- Register at
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12toyD9NEL_fx1-GnMqXezTona0E09E4isFaYDGK2xhc/viewform?edit_requested=true

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCES FOR DACA/DREAMERS/UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



www.thedream.us

www.esperanzafund.org/

www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/

www.dreamproject-va.org



<https://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

Work with your counselor & Consider applying to the Dream Project Mentoring Program.

<https://careercenter.apsva.us/first-generation-college-students/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCES FOR DACA/DREAMERS/UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



TUITION EQUITY BILL

- **Governor Northam signed it on in early April**
- **Goes into effect July 1, 2020**
- **Students must show that they have been in a Virginia High School for at least 2 years**
- **Graduated or earned a GED from Virginia**
- **Parents must have filed taxes for the last two years before students freshman year in college**
- **Work with your counselor**



WORKFORCE/APPRENTICESHIPS



Arlington Employment Center provides assistance in finding a job such as providing support to write a resume, practice interviewing skills and acquiring the skills needed to obtain a certain job.

Apprenticeships are job-training programs which incorporate both hands-on training and education of the theory. Apprenticeships can be accessed through the Department of Labor, possibly CTE courses, adult education, or through career training.

<https://careercenter.apsva.us/vocational-technical-school-information/>

MILITARY



- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook-Military Careers
- Army
- Air Force
- National Guard
- Navy
- Coast Guard
- Marines

<https://careercenter.apsva.us/military-career-information/>

SENIOR YEAR OPPORTUNITY-URBAN ALLIANCE



Urban Alliance is an organization that offers paid internship opportunities for Seniors.

Rising Seniors must have enough space in their schedule to leave school after period 3 in order to participate.



GAP YEAR



A term to describe taking time off between the end of high school and the beginning of college/work.

- It is important to clearly define what a gap year would look like.
- Options could include: Volunteer Service, Employment, Working on a special project, & Working with or without a formal program
- Be productive
- USA Gap Year Fair 2020: Fairfax, VA (February)

<https://careercenter.apsva.us/gap-year-resources/>

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Q & A