

Junior Night

Post Secondary Planning for the Class of 2025

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Tonight's Presenters



Ms. Devlin Counselor



Mrs. Gilbert Counselor



Mr. Stahl Counselor



Ms. Armstrong Counselor



Ms. Dessaso Counselor



Ms. Kennedy Counselor

TONIGHT

- Naviance
- Career and College Search
- College Applications
- Testing
- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Other Post High School Options

Upcoming events for Juniors

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- Discover Gap Year February 29th 7pm virtual
- Career Walk March 19-20th Atrium Lunch Block
- "What College Admissions look for in an Applicant" May Patriot Period
- "Getting Started on the College Essay and Personal Statements" TBD

Where can I find Naviance?



About Us - Academics Activities - Athletics Counseling



Library Programs - Technology - Departments Q =

1. From YHS Site-> counseling tab 2. SCROLL DOWN-> **Academics** 3. CLICK THE + SIGN by Academic planning—>

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Ouestions? Email your grade level counselor!



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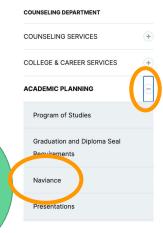
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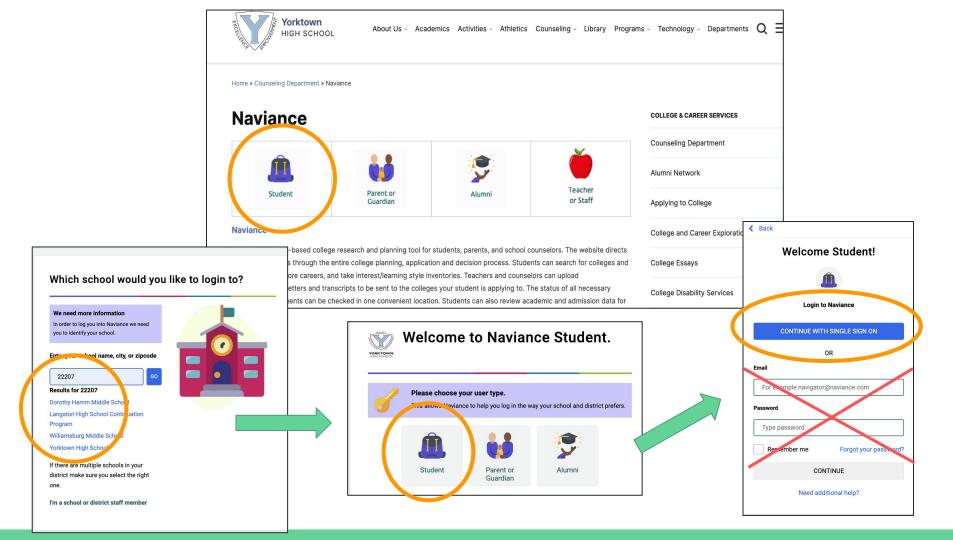
Academic Planning Presentations

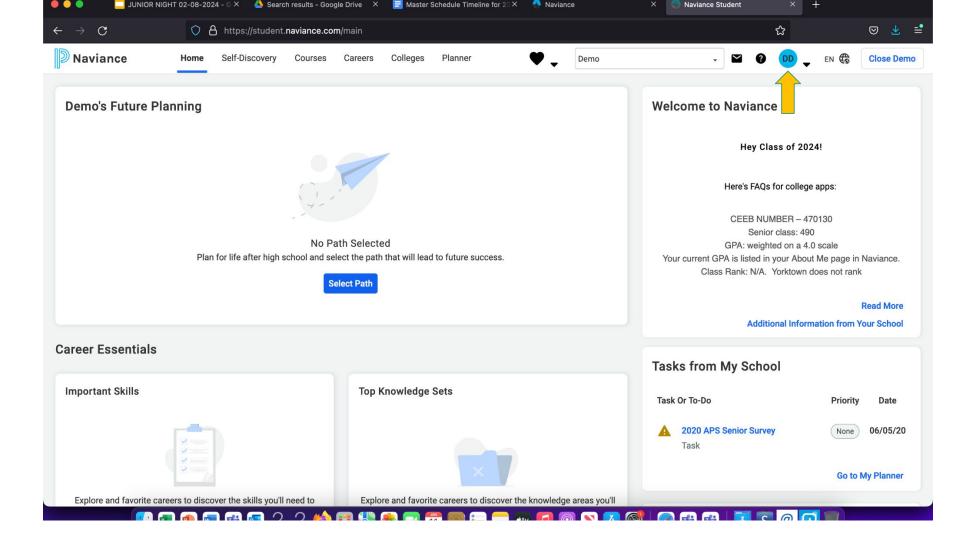
- Academic Planning Night 2023
- YHS Course Descriptions 2023-24

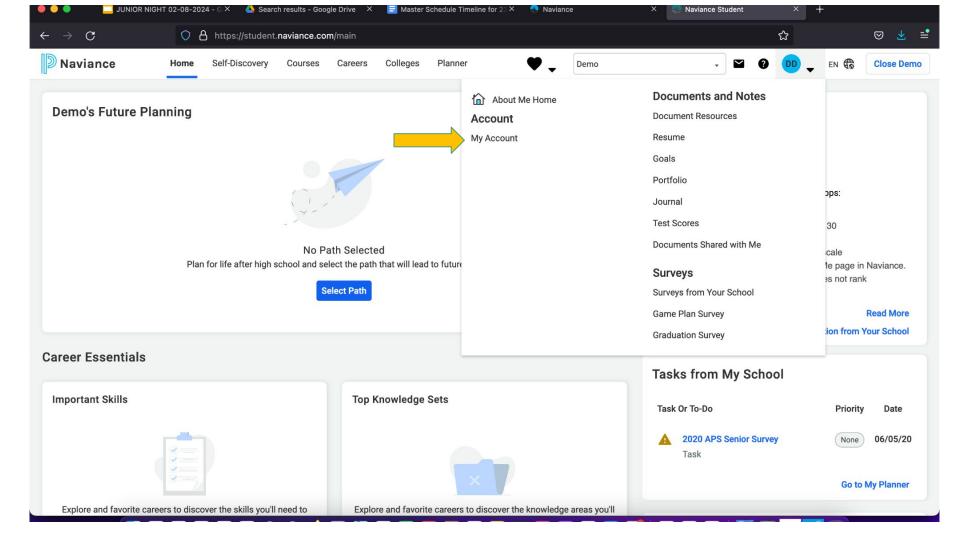


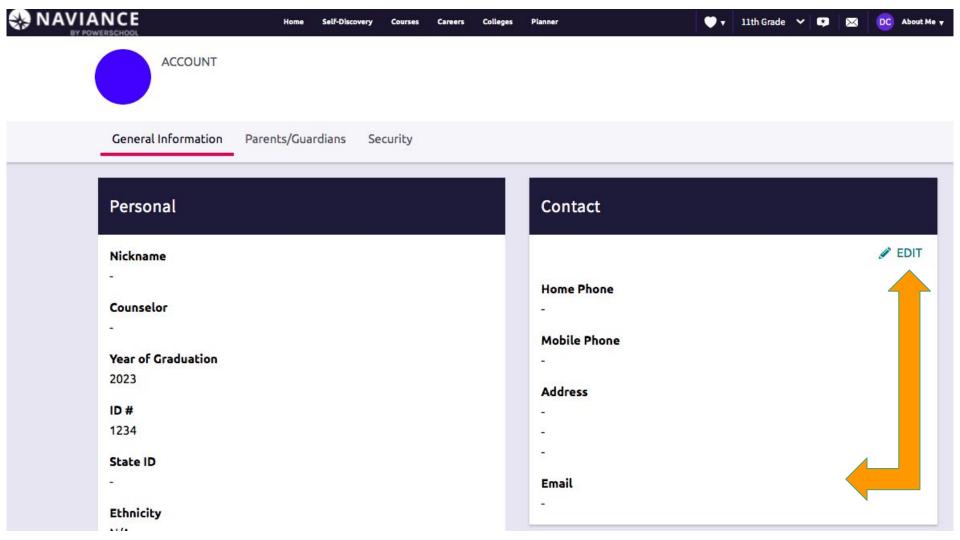
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CAREER AND COLLEGE RESEARCH

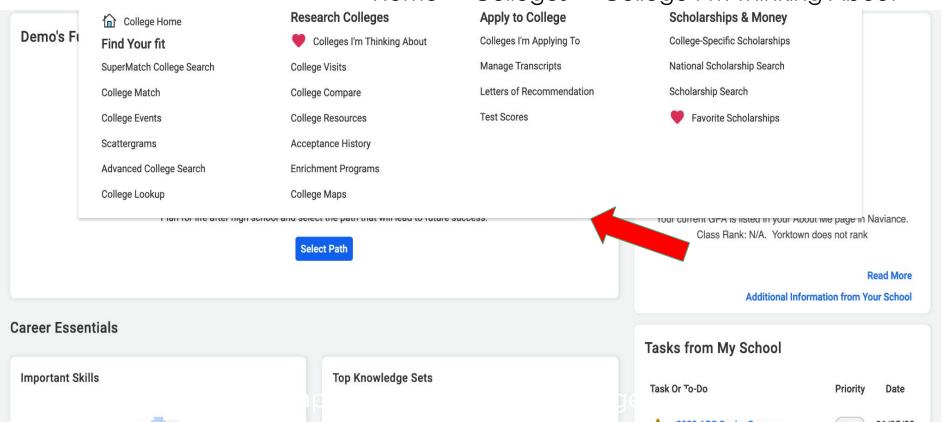


- Naviance: SELF DISCOVERY → Career Interest Assessment
- Naviance: College → SuperMatch
- Naviance: Career → Explore Careers
- YHS Website: College and Career Research tools
 - COLLEGE SCORECARD (USDOE) retention, graduation rate
 - O'NET (US Department of Labor) job outlook, salary, skills needed
 - COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL (Public Forum) parent advice

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Colleges I'm Thinking About

Home -> Colleges -> College I'm Thinking About



Community College

- NVCC / NOVA
 - Northern Virginia Community College
- Career Certificates (WorkForce)
- Associate Degree
- Non-Degree options

Military & ROTC

- Serious Decision
- Discuss with your parents
- Commitment of at least 4-6 years
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Test required
- Must be at least 17 years of age
- High School Diploma

Directly To Work



www.vec.virginia.gov



Department Of Labor And Industry



https://www.jobcorps.gov

www.doli.virginia.gov/apprecenceship/

Gap Year

TEACH - Volunteer

WORK - STUDY

INTERN - Learn a Language

ON-LINE Programs

Common App or Coalition etc...



 Common App and Coalition App are application you can use to apply to several different colleges rather than completing individual applications

- You can create an account now and begin these applications over the summer. Common App essay prompts have not yet been updated.
- You will need to complete the FERPA waiver via Commonapp.org if you want a rec letter: we will show you how in Septem!

College testing info & updates as of now

 Some colleges are test optional, some require SAT/ACT, some are test blind (UC schools just announced they're test blind)

...check with the schools you are interested in!

If you haven't taken the SAT/ACT and want to, remember to register.
 This is done separate from counseling, we have no ability to register you for SAT/ ACT. You do this on the College Board or ACT website.

Things can change during the summer!

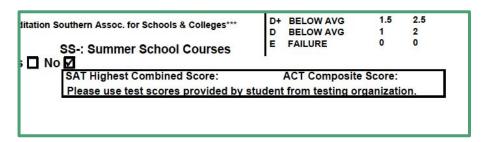


| NEXT SAT TEST DATES | REGISTRATION DEADLINES |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| MARCH 9, 2024 | FEBRUARY 23, 2024 |
| MAY 4, 2024 | APRIL 19, 2024 |
| JUNE 1, 2024 | MAY 16, 2024 |



| NEXT ACT TEST DATES | REGISTRATION DEADLINES |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| APRIL 13, 2024 | MARCH 8, 2024 |
| JUNE 8, 2024 | MAY 3, 2024 |
| JULY 13, 2024 | JUNE 7, 2024 |

Transcripts



- Juniors are receiving a copy of their transcript at their junior meetings
- You can review all of your grades in studentvue: Course History---please review for errors
- Your transcript will have your official SAT/ACT scores on it, take them off with the form found on our website, also linked at the end of the presentation.
- If you want middle school grades removed from your transcript, you must do that before summer break
 - Counselors cannot calculate hypothetical GPAs
- You will get an official paper transcript in September that you can also review for errors

Recommendation Letters



 Insight Sheets are required in order for your counselor to write a recommendation letter- submit via email by the end of the school year!

 Start thinking about which teachers you want to ask for a recommendation from and let them know (2 teachers is the maximum number of teacher recommendation to ask for.)

Where can I find the Insight Forms?





Welcome to Counseling!

Vision Statements:

To empower all students to become successful emotionally, socially, and academically.

Mission Statement:

Building off of our diverse community, we believe that we need to educate the whole student and help all students become lifelong learners and citizens in the global community. We believe in working as a team to help equitably meet all

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Where can I find the Insight Forms (Brag Sheets)?

Forms



- <u>YHS academic planning form</u>— This document can be used in yearly planning with your student. Counselor may use this, the graduation checklist \ or the Naviance Planner in their conversations
- Graduation Checklist- use this form to confirm you have credits you need to graduate, or you're at least well on your way!

Junior Forms:

• Junior Year Suggested Planning Checklist- Month by month checklist to prepare for the college admissions process

Senior Forms:

The **Insight** * forms will be used as a tool see what is not evident to the average person, it stresses accuracy and goes beyond what is obvious or superficial.

- Parent Insight *(Fimble) or PDF Parents are strongly encouraged to fill out and return this form to their student's
 counselor via email. Doing so assists the counselor in writing a stronger recommendation letter with a more personalized
 tone. You will need to email this form to your student's counselor before recommendations are requested.
- <u>Student Insight</u> *(Fillable) or <u>PDF</u> Yorktown students are required to fill out and turn in this form to their counselor, via email, to receive a recommendation letter. Information will assist in updating your extracurricular activities, interests, and career yours to complete your college application. You need to email this form to your counselor when you request a

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- Begin researching your future career and colleges
- Add colleges to your list: **Colleges that I am Thinking About**
- Prepare and Register for SAT/ACT if you want to take it
- Speak with teachers for recommendations, send a thank you and the "classroom insight form"
- Complete your insight forms and email them to your counselor by the end of the school year
- □ Submit form to **remove middle school grades** by June 12th.
- Remove your SATs from your transcript if you don't want it displayed
- ☐ Review the Opportunities Guide



We will meet again in September to discuss the process of applying





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