

# **Class of 2024**

## **Exploring Future Options**

~Broadneck Counseling Department



# Goals for Today



- ❑ Learn how to access school counseling resources
- ❑ Plan for a successful senior year
- ❑ Identify college & career planning resources
- ❑ Complete Naviance activities and self-guided college & career exploration

# BHS Counseling Website

BROADNECK HIGH



SCHOOL COUNSELING

HOME

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

REGISTRAR

SCHEDULING

TRANSCRIPTS

LESSONS

COLLEGE/CAREER

RESOURCES

TESTING



School Counseling Department

Mental Health Resources

If you know  
someone is in crisis,  
please call the Anne  
Arundel County  
Warmline:  
410-768-5522 or 911

# 26 Required Credits

- 4 English every year
- 4 Math credits including math every year (Algebra I & Geometry required)
- 3 Social Studies (Hist. of U.S., U.S. Gov, World Hist)
- 3 Science
- 1 Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre, Dance)
- 1 Basic Technology
- .5 Health
- .5 Community Citizenship
- 1 Physical Education (1/2 Fit for Life & 1/2 other PE class)
- 8 Electives (academic/completer)

**26 Total required credits**

English 12 and Senior Year Math required

# Plan for Senior Year

- Determine what courses are needed for graduation (video to come before scheduling)
  - Schedule courses that prepare for post-high school goals
    - Four-year colleges look for a continued rigorous course schedule
  - Partial Schedule (English 12 and Math minimum)
    - ECAP college courses at AACC
    - Work
    - Internships
    - Apprenticeships
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# ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ECAP

### EARLY COLLEGE ACCESS (ECAP)



AACPS and Anne Arundel Community College (**AACC**) are joint sponsors of the Early College Access Programs (ECAP), which includes both Dual Credit and Non-Dual Credit programs. **ECAP** is designed to allow high school students to explore college level coursework in a variety of academic areas.

This college level coursework can complete the academic day for approved high school students who are progressing toward high school graduation and/or provide the opportunity to study college and career-related subject matter not otherwise available

through the traditional AACPS high school curriculum. Contact your high school counselor for more information.

[PRINT YOUR APPLICATION](#)

**AACC Visiting BHS: Dec. 13!**  
**Sign up in Naviance**

- Take classes at AACC for ½ the cost & earn college credit
  - Seniors who want to transfer credit to a four-year university
  - Seniors who know they want to attend AACC to get started
- ECAP classes must be scheduled around the school schedule (BHS classes = priority)
- Placement is based on transcript, SAT/ACT, or ACCUPLACER
- AACC admissions counselor for BHS students: Ms. Renee Booker - [rlbooker1@aacc.edu](mailto:rlbooker1@aacc.edu)

# Career/Technical Internships and Apprenticeships

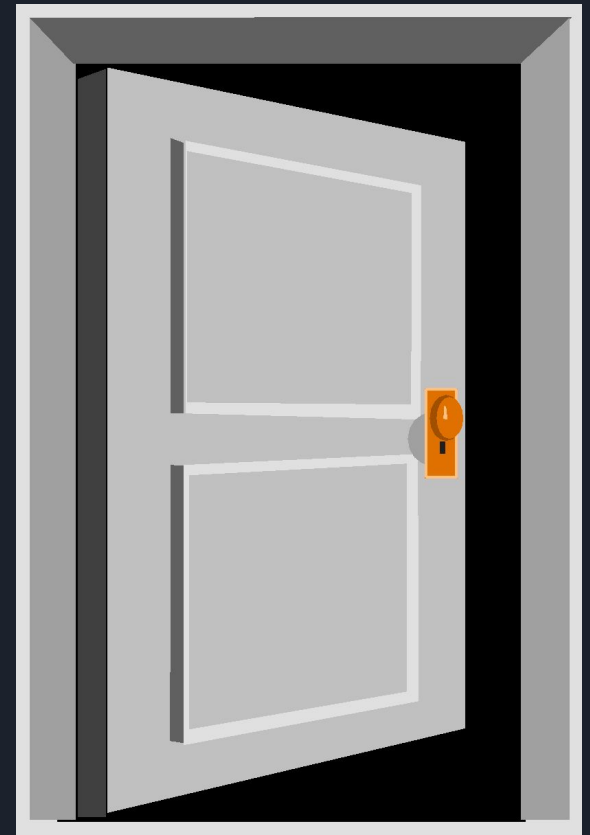
- Students interested in senior year internships can contact Ms. Matthews, BHS' Internship Coordinator.

[cymatthews@aacps.org](mailto:cymatthews@aacps.org) - room B115



# Plan for after high school

- **Four-Year College or University**
  - Competitive application process
- **Two-Year Community College (AACC)**
  - Transfer to four-year university
  - Earn Associate's degree or job certification
- **Military**
  - Visit BHS Counseling Website for recruiting information
  - Army will visit BHS December 15th - sign up in Naviance
- **Career/Technical School**
  - Visit "Career Resources section of BHS Counseling Website
  - AACC's new Clauson Center for pre-apprenticeship preparation
  - Work
  - Apprenticeship
  - Certificate programs
  - On the job training





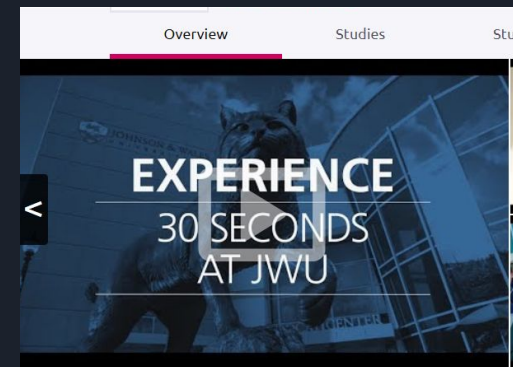
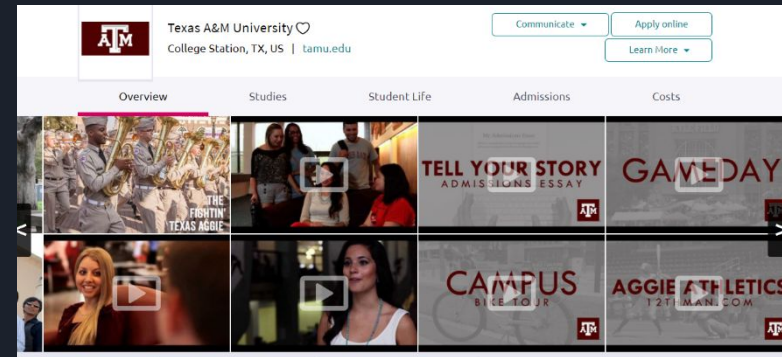
**What is College?**

# How to find the right college fit

- SuperMatch College Search in Naviance!
  - Size
  - Majors offered
  - Location/Distance
  - Housing options
  - Cost (financial aid is available)
  - Retention/graduation rates
- Visit the college to find out!
- Do virtual college tours online ([YouVisit.com](http://YouVisit.com), [CampusTours.com](http://CampusTours.com))

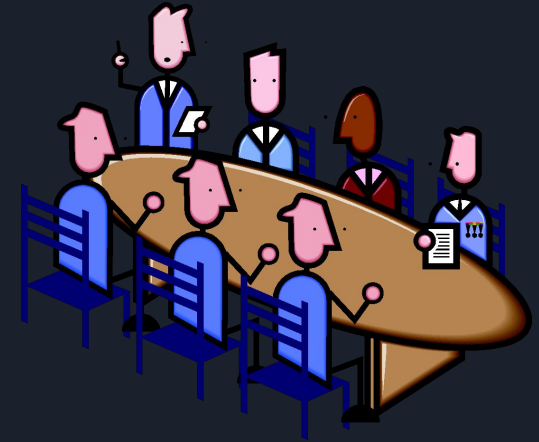


School counselors will host 4-year college info sessions in December and January



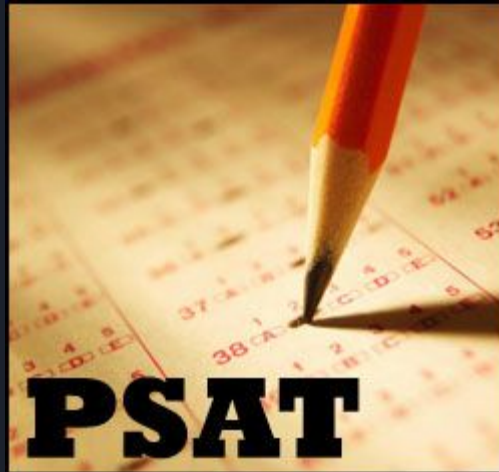
# What Do College Admissions Committees Look At?

- Grades
- Rigor of courses
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT)  
(not always required)
- Essays
- Recommendation letters
- Leadership
- Activities and Service
- Interviews
- Athletics
- Talent in the Arts
- Geography



# In-School PSAT and SAT Testing

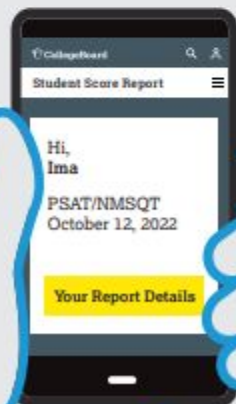
Scores from the October PSAT will be available on your CollegeBoard accounts beginning **next week**.



In-school SAT administration for 11th grade is planned for the spring. Date TBD (March or April).



# Your Summary Score Report



Get Your Full Score Report Online

**psat.org/myscore**

Hi, Ima B. Student  
School Name: **John F. Kennedy High School**  
School Code: **123456**  
Grade: **11th Grade**  
Student ID: **24068907**  
Access Code: **A02670146P**  
College Board ID: **12345678**

## YOUR SCORE TODAY

### Your Total Score

**960** | 320 to 1520

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile



You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

### Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

**430** | 100 to 780

You are in the **31<sup>st</sup>** percentile



**!** Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

### Your Math Score

**530** | 100 to 780

You are in the **69<sup>th</sup>** percentile



**✓** Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

### Your Test Scores\*

Reading  
**23** | 8 to 38

Writing and Language  
**20** | 8 to 38

Math  
**26.5** | 8 to 38

\* Additional detailed scores, like test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. Test scores are also used to calculate your NMSQT Selection Index score.

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**psat.org/myscore**

Go online for your full report

**Ima,**  
This was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can **grow!**

**+130 pts**



Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT® to the SAT® by 130 points after 10 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®.

The background image shows a close-up of a test booklet. A yellow pencil is positioned diagonally across the lower half of the frame, pointing towards the bottom left. The test booklet has a grid of bubbles for multiple-choice answers, labeled with numbers and letters (A, B, C, D). In the upper left corner, there is a small section of text from a reading passage, which appears to be a story about a boy named Bob and his father. The text is partially obscured by the pencil and the grid.

# SAT and ACT

- Separate college admissions tests; colleges will accept scores from either
- Some colleges *test-optional*, some require scores
  - Check college admissions offices' websites for their policy; can also check [fairtest.org](https://fairtest.org)
- This info will be discussed in more detail in January



# Preparing for the Test

Personalized practice, anytime, anywhere — for FREE.



## Practice tests and more

8 official full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips



## Interactive practice

Thousands of practice questions, video lessons, and hints



## Instant feedback

Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand




- **Khan Academy (CB website & app)**
- **ACT Academy (ACT website)**
- (If you took the PSAT): <http://psat.org/myscore>
- **AACC Test Prep courses**
  - (in person & online options, ~\$100)
- **Kaplan:** (\$200- \$1300; online)
- **The Princeton Review** (\$2000-\$7200 for courses)
- **Huntington** (\$40-\$75/hour)
- **Sylvan:** (starts at \$49 hr)
- [www.theanswerclass.com](http://www.theanswerclass.com) - local classes
- **Books:** *Official SAT Guide*, *Princeton Review*, *Kaplan*, *Barron's...*

# 2023 ACT/SAT Dates

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 11	January 6
April 15	March 10
June 10	May 5
July 15	June 16
<i>Anticipated dates: Sept., Oct., Dec.</i>	
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 11	February 10
March or April in School SAT (TBD)	
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 4
<i>Anticipated dates: Aug., Oct., Nov.</i>	




# Let's Get Started on Naviance

- Open your Chromebook to view ClassLink apps
- Click on the Naviance ID BNH app in ClassLink
- Click on the Student icon 
- Click teal "Continue With Single Sign On"



Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

**CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON**

OR

Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

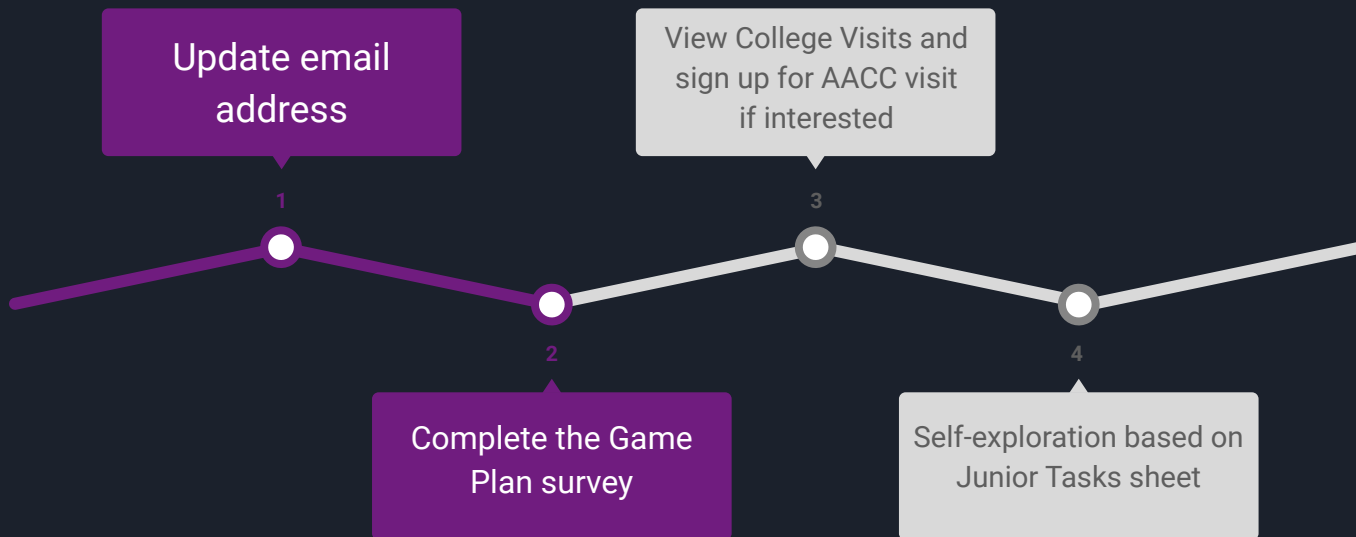
Type password

☐ Remember me [Forgot your password?](#)

CONTINUE

[Need additional help?](#)  
[I'm new and need to register!](#)

# Naviance Tasks



# Research Colleges-SuperMatch

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top, the NAVIANCE BY POWERSCHOOL logo is on the left, and navigation tabs for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner are in the center. On the right, there are icons for a heart, a plus sign, a mail icon with a red '4', and a user profile icon labeled 'AA About Me'. Below the navigation tabs, a large white menu is open, showing four main categories: 'College Home', 'Research Colleges', 'Apply to College', and 'Scholarships & Money'. A red arrow points from the 'SuperMatch College Search' link in the 'College Home' section to the 'Research Colleges' section. The 'Research Colleges' section includes links like 'Colleges I'm Thinking About', 'College Compare', 'College Resources', 'Acceptance History', 'Enrichment Programs', and 'College Maps'. The 'Apply to College' section includes 'Colleges I'm Applying to', 'Letters of Recommendation', and 'Test Scores'. The 'Scholarships & Money' section includes 'College-Specific Scholarships', 'National Scholarship Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Favorite Scholarships'. Below the menu, there is a 'Welcome Juniors!' announcement from counselors, a 'Read more' button, and a sidebar with links to 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about', and 'SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY Favorite Scholarships'. At the bottom, there are two teal-colored sections: 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' and 'What's New'.

NAVIANCE  
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges Planner

College Home  
Find Your fit  
SuperMatch College Search  
College Match  
College Events  
Scattergrams  
Advanced College Search  
College Lookup

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

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Welcome Juniors!

Counselors will be meeting with juniors in their English classes November 30 and December 1. Please see our new [Counseling website](#) (right click and open in a new link) for many helpful resources.

Read more

COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about

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Important To-Dos and Tasks

What's New

Click “Colleges” at the top, then “SuperMatch College Search”

# Junior Tasks Sheet: Self-Guided Exploration

BHS Counseling  
Website -> Lessons  
-> 11th Grade

## Class of 2024: Junior Tasks

1. Log in to Naviance (Classlinks, "Naviance ID BNH" link, click "Continue With Single Sign On)
2. Complete the "Game Plan Survey" under About Me.
3. Follow the directions below for the postsecondary pathway you plan to pursue:

### 4 Year College

- In Naviance, complete the "SuperMatch" (*Colleges > Find Your Fit > SuperMatch College Search*)
  - Research Graduation Rate, Net Average Cost, Acceptance Rate, Scattergrams, Top Majors
  - Add Colleges to "Colleges I'm Thinking About"
- Review the [CollegeBoard Junior Planning Checklist](#)

### 2 Year Community College

- Look through AACC "Fields of Interest" brochure: [Fields of Interest Link](#)
- Research courses you may need to take & degree requirements
- Review AACC [admissions](#) and [placement](#) processes
- Review Career Interest Profiler on Naviance (*Self Discovery > Career Interest Profiler*)
- Add AACC to your "College I'm Thinking About" list on Naviance

### Career/Military

- Complete or review results from Career Interest

## Wrap Up and What Comes Next

- ❖ Keep your grades up!
- ❖ Review PSAT scores and make plan for testing in the spring and summer
- ❖ Discuss post-secondary options and financial aid with parents/guardians
- ❖ Continue to explore career options; use Naviance tools
- ❖ Discuss senior schedule options with teachers and parents to prep for meeting with counselor