

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



26 **Required** Credits

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

26 Total required credits

English 12 and Senior Year Math required senior year

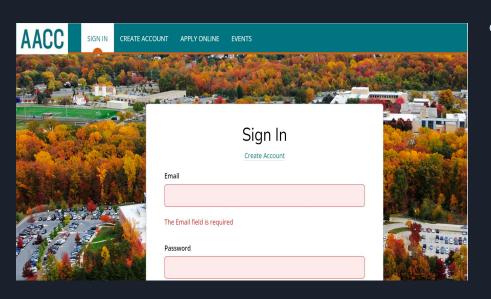
Plan for Senior Year

- Determine what courses are needed for graduation and to meet your completer
 - College (2 world language and Algebra 2)
 - Career (CAT-South, Early Childhood, Career Transitions, NROTC, Business Management, Environmental Lit Signature)
- 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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ECAP



AACC Visiting BHS: Dec. 19!
Sign up in Naviance

- Take classes at AACC for FREE & 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

Career/Technical Internships and Apprenticeships

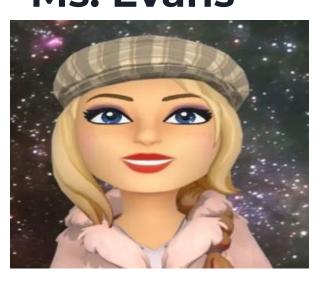
 Students interested in the Professional Career Internship or Youth Apprenticeship Program can contact Ms. Matthews, BHS Internship Coordinator.

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College and Career Advisor Ms. Evans



Scholarship questions? Need assistance with Common App? Interested in ROTC, military careers or trade school? Not sure what you'd like to do after graduation? I'm here to help just scan QR code today!

Mrs. Evans

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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
- Career/Technical School
 - Visit "Career Resources section of BHS Counseling Website"
 - AACC's new Clauson Center for pre-apprenticeship preparation
 - Work
 - Apprenticeship
 - Certificate programs



What is College?

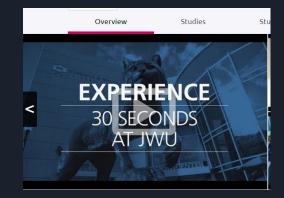
How to find the right college fit

- SuperMatch College Search in Naviance!
 - Size

NOTE

- 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, CampusTours.com)





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

What Do College Admissions Committees Look At?

From Most to Least Important

- Grades
- Rigor of courses
- Activities and Service
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT) (not always required)
- Essays
- Recommendation letters
- Leadership
- Interviews



Only for Special Consideration

- Athletics
- Talent in the Arts
- Geography

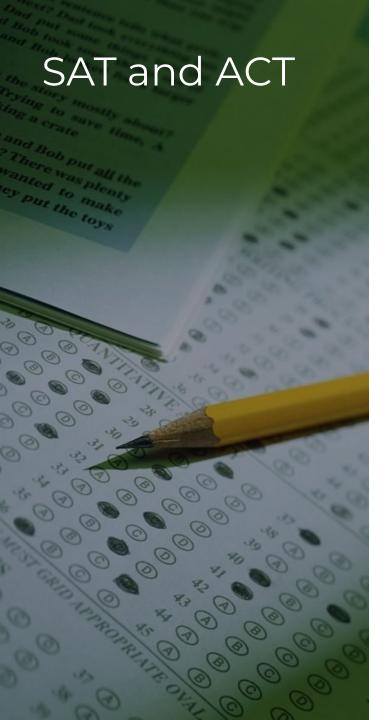
In-School PSAT and SAT Testing

Scores from the October PSAT are available on your CollegeBoard accounts.

In-school SAT administration for 11th grade will be Wednesday, April 17 (FREE!). It's digital this year on your Chromebooks







- Separate college admissions tests;
 colleges will accept scores from either
- Some colleges are test-optional, some require scores
 - Check college admissions offices' websites for their policy.
- This info will be discussed in more detail at 4 year college info sessions in December and January

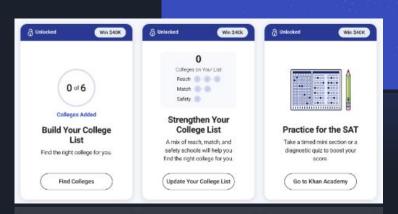




If you provided your mobile number on test day, you'll receive a text message with access to the BigFuture School mobile app.

As always, students may use their personal College Board account to access their scores.

- Get scores quickly.
- Hear directly from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs.*
- Get customized career and college planning guidance.





2024 ACT/SAT Dates

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 10	January 5
April 13	March 8
June 8	Мау 3
July 13	June 7
Anticipated dates: Sept., Oct., Dec.	
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 9	February 27
April 17 (FREE at Broadneck)	no registration required
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May 4	April 23
June 1	April 23 May 21

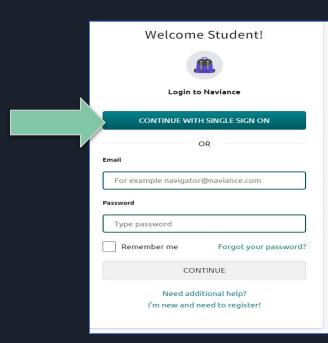
Let's Get Started on Naviance

- Open your Chromebook to view ClassLink apps
- Click on the Naviance ID BNH app in ClassLink
- You may be asked for school name
- Click on the Student icon



Click "Continue With Single Sign On"

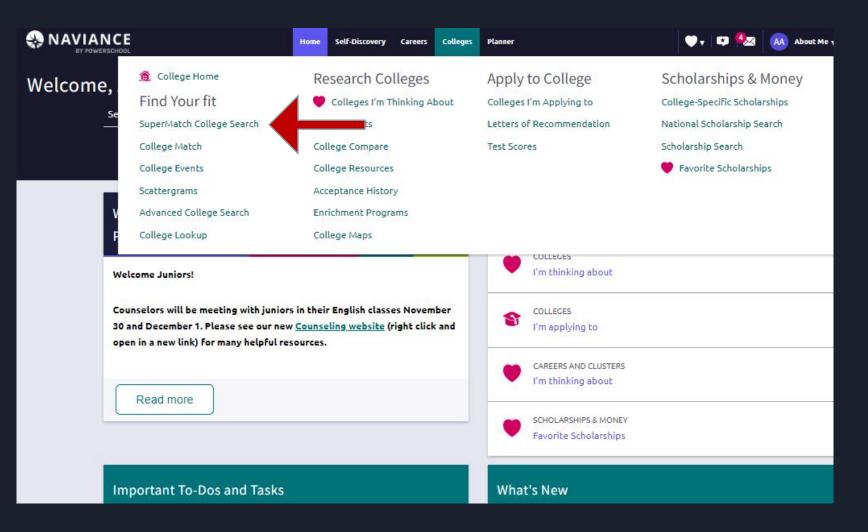




Naviance Tasks

- 1. On Future Planning at your homepage, click "Select Path" and select the post-high school plan you would choose if asked today.
- 2. Click on your icon and then click "My Account." Update your personal email account.
- 3. Click on the Broadneck Counseling website and select 11th Grade Lesson to explore the "Junior Task" related to your post-high school plan.

Research Colleges-SuperMatch



Click "Colleges" at the top, then "SuperMatch College Search"

Junior Tasks Sheet: Self-Guided Exploration

BHS Counseling
Website -> Lessons
-> 11th Grade

Class of 2025: Junior Tasks

- Log in to Naviance (Classlinks, "Naviance ID BNH" link, click "Continue With Single Sign On)
- 2. Complete "Select Plan" under Future Planning.
- 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
 - o Add/Favorite Colleges to "Colleges I'm Thinking About"
- Review college application resources and presentations on the <u>BHS</u> <u>Counseling Website</u>
- · Review the CollegeBoard Junior Planning Checklist

2 year - Community College

- Look through AACC "Fields of Interest"
- Research courses you may need to take & degree requirements
- · Review AACC admissions and placement processes
- Complete or review results of 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 Profiler on Naviance - (Self Discovery > Career Interest Profiler)
- Research Careers & Clusters on Naviance (Careers tab)
- Use the <u>School Counseling Website</u> to explore career resources:
 - Maryland Workforce Exchange
 - Local Apprenticeships and Unions
 - o Pre-apprenticeship Programs at AACC
 - Job Training/Certificate programs at AACC
 - o Military Recruiter Information

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