

Rising Seniors (Class of 2018)

Get ready to apply to college!



Stay updated with the PVHS College & Career Center!

Activate your Naviance account & sign up for our
Edmodo page.

What you should be doing **NOW**:

- Link your CollegeBoard PSAT/SAT to Khan Academy for personalized test tutorials, if you plan on taking the SAT again.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Ponte Vedra High School website. The school's logo is on the left. A search bar is in the center. On the right are icons for HAC, CALENDAR, and CONTACT. Below these are navigation links: HOME, ATHLETICS, FOR PARENTS, GUIDANCE, MEDIA CENTER, STUDENT LIFE, and TEACHERS & STAFF. A yellow arrow points to the 'FOR PARENTS' link. Below the navigation bar is a large photo of graduates in blue gowns and caps, with blue confetti falling. A red box highlights the 'College & Career Center' link in the left sidebar. Below this link is the text 'College & Career Center, Room 125 (between the front office and guidance)'. To the right of the sidebar is a 'Pages' section with a list of links: Applying to College, College & Career Planning, NCAA Eligibility Information, and Scholarships & Bright Futures.

The screenshot shows a Khan Academy page for Andrew Strickler, a student at Connecticut College. The page title is 'Understanding your PSAT/NMSQT score: Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness'. A yellow arrow points to a button that says 'Linking your CollegeBoard PSAT/SAT account to Khan Academy'. Below this button are logos for CollegeBoard and ACT. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'AP Credit Policy Search' and 'FREE Monthly Webinars for College Success'.

What you should be doing **NOW**:

- Register to take the **SAT** (Remaining test dates this year): **June 3**, register **NOW!**
- Register to take the **ACT** (Remaining test dates this year): **June 10**, register **NOW!**

Andrew Strickler
Connecticut College

Understanding your PSAT/NMSQT score:
Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness

KHANACADEMY

Linking your **CollegeBoard PSAT/SAT** account to **Khan Academy**

Register for the SAT and ACT here: **CollegeBoard** **ACT**

AP Credit Policy Search

FREE Monthly Webinars for College Success

If you are finishing Algebra 2, now is the best time to take the SAT and ACT, while it is fresh in your mind.

If you are on Free & Reduced Lunch, see your counselor for a test fee waiver.

What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**

- Build your RESUME, if you haven't already
 - This helps your counselor & your teachers write your letters of recommendation (Colleges DO NOT see your Naviance account!!)
 - This also helps YOU remember your activities from freshman year when it comes time to fill out your college and scholarship applications.
 - If you can, volunteer or intern in a field that interests you

Ponte Vedra High School Logged in as: Rebe [redacted] Manage my account

family connection Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!

home colleges careers **about me** my planner

surveys to take:
› requesting letters of recommendation
survey history

› goals › tasks

my assessments

› career interest profiler
› cluster finder

interesting things about me

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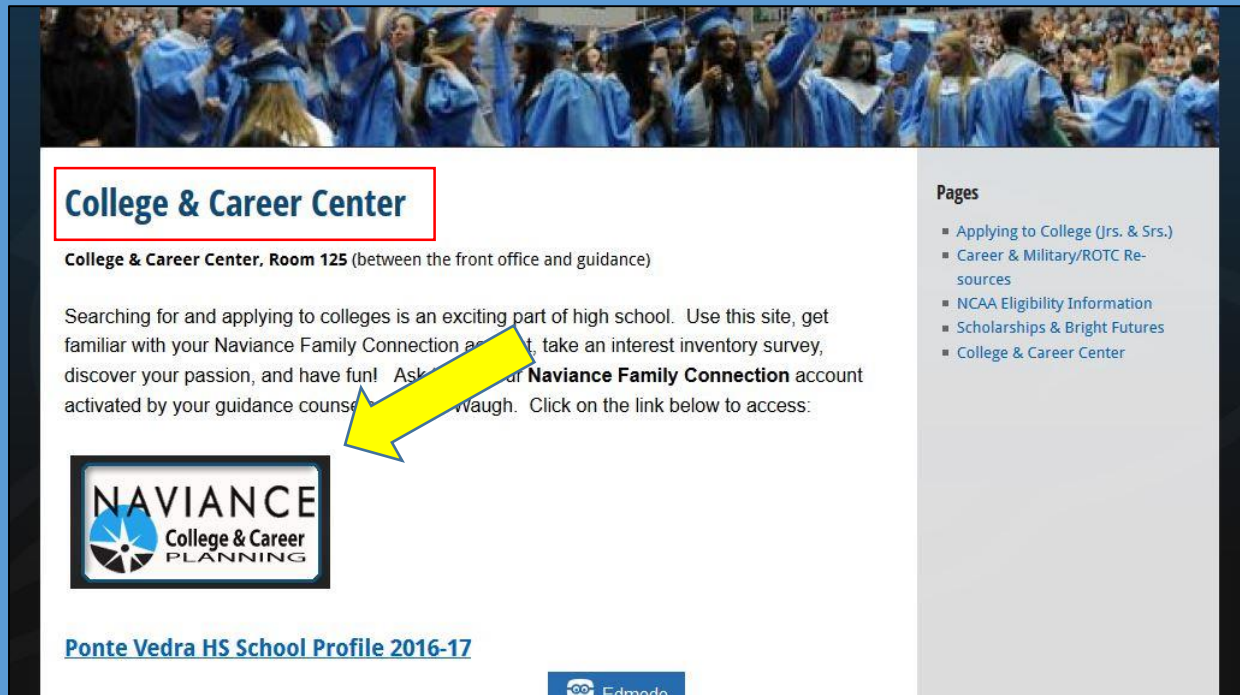
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What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**


- Explore your **Naviance** account
 - If you have NO IDEA what you want to major in, take the Career Interest Profiler under the “Careers” tab



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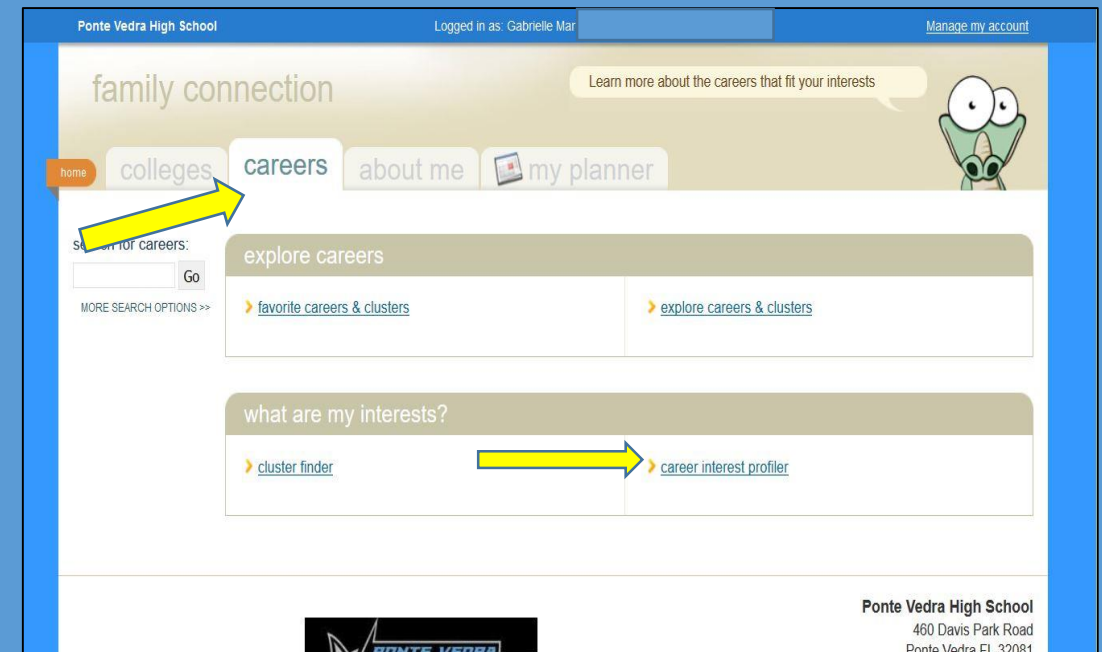


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Ponte Vedra High School

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family connection

Learn more about the careers that fit your interests

home colleges **careers** about me my planner

Search for careers:

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

explore careers

- > favorite careers & clusters
- > explore careers & clusters

what are my interests?

- > cluster finder
- > **career interest profiler**

Ponte Vedra High School
460 Davis Park Road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**

- Research colleges using your **Naviance** account, build your list of prospective schools under the “Colleges I’m thinking about” section.
- VISIT prospective colleges over the summer, if possible
- Think about which of your **CURRENT** teachers you’d like to ask for a letter of recommendation, if needed, in the fall.

The screenshot shows the 'family connection' section of a Naviance account. At the top, it says 'Pontevetra High School' and 'Logged in as [user]'. The main navigation bar includes 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. A search bar for colleges is located on the left. The 'my colleges' section contains links for 'colleges I'm thinking about', 'colleges I'm applying to', and 'letters of recommendation'. The 'college research' section includes 'SuperMatch™ college search' and 'college resources'. A 'resources' section on the left lists 'transcripts' and 'test scores'. A 'resources' section on the right lists 'Upcoming college events' and 'Upcoming college visits'.

Yellow arrows point to the 'home' button, the 'colleges I'm thinking about' link, and the 'SuperMatch™ college search' link.

Research Colleges

If you need help finding colleges with your choice of major, try using the SuperMatch College Search in Naviance.

SuperMatch™ College Search

College Search (4,663 schools available)

a SuperMatch™ search

MY SEARCH OPTIONS

Start Over Save My Searches

Share your search:   

FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME

Enter name of school

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- Location
- Majors
- My Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Ethnicity
- School Type
- School Size
- On Campus Housing
- Campus Setting
- Public or Private
- Gender Mix
- Historically Black
- Getting In



GET MATCHED

Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.



PIN YOUR FAVORITE

Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.



COMPARE

See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.



SAVE

With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.

Choose prospective colleges

Look at the list of schools that SuperMatch finds for you and click on the heart to add them to your “colleges I’m thinking about” list

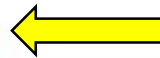
The screenshot shows a user interface for a college profile. At the top left, it says "Ponte Vendra High School". A tooltip with a heart icon and the text "Favorite this college" is overlaid on the page. The tooltip text reads: "Click this heart to add a school to your list of 'Colleges I'm thinking about', or to remove it again. Then you can easily access this school anytime from your colleges I'm thinking about page." Below the tooltip, the college name "Florida State University" is displayed with a red heart icon and a yellow arrow pointing to it. The location "Tallahassee, FL, US" and the website "fsu.edu" are also visible. The page includes navigation tabs for "home", "colleges", "careers", "about me", and "my planner". There are also buttons for "Rate us!", "Communicate", "Apply online", and "Learn More". The bottom of the page features a navigation bar with tabs for "Overview", "Studies", "Student Life", "Admissions", and "Costs". The main content area shows three images: a brick building with towers, a large archway entrance, and a building with colorful stained glass windows.

Colleges I'm thinking about

Once you've created your list, check out deadlines and click on the graph to the right, and "compare me" at the top.

colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add colleges to this list](#) | [compare me](#)



College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	Oct 19	Jan 14			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Florida		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	Nov 01			
<input type="checkbox"/> U of North Florida		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	Nov 16	-			



Update Interest

Move to Application List

Remove from List

Narrow it down with scattergrams

Once you've found a few possibilities, check out the competition using the **scattergram**.

my colleges

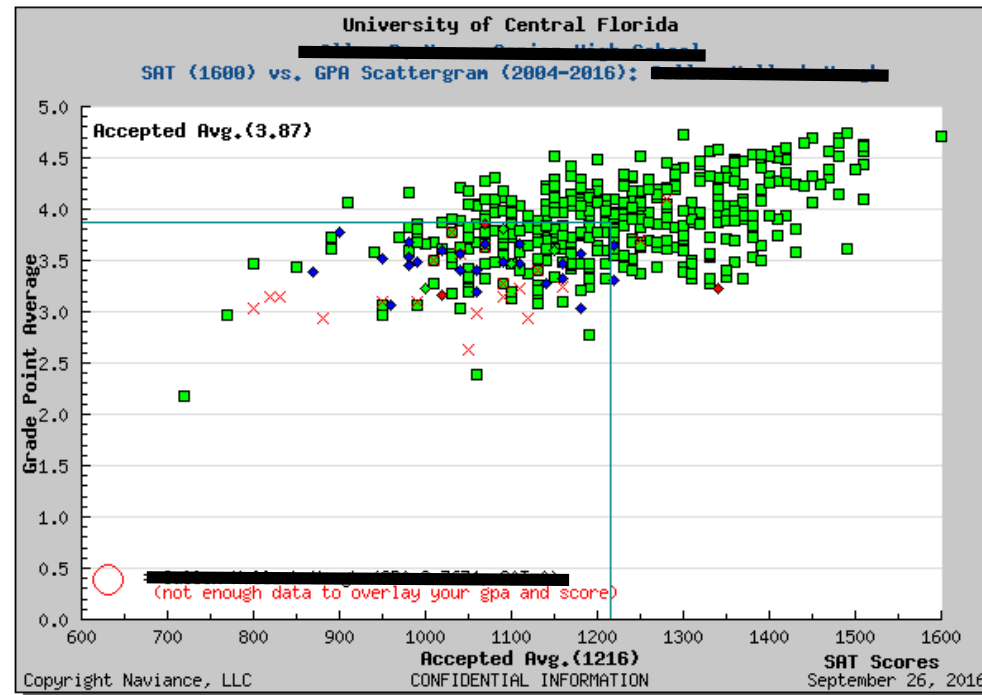
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college research

- > [SuperMatch™ college search](#)
- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college lookup](#)
- > [college search](#)
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- > [acceptance history](#)
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scholarships & money

- > [scholarship match](#)
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- > [scholarship](#)



Graph Legend

■	Accepted
×	Denied
◆	Waitlisted or Deferred
◆	Waitlisted or Deferred (Accepted)
◆	Waitlisted or Deferred (Denied)

“Compare me” to the average accepted students from PVHS

Comparison to Accepted Averages (2010 - 2017)

	GPA	PSAT to SAT 1600	PSAT to SAT 2400	Single SAT 1600	Combined SAT 1600	Single SAT 2400	Combined SAT 2400	PLAN to ACT	ACT	IB	Accept
	3.74	-	-	1090	1090	1380	1380	-	21	-	-
<u>U of Central FL</u>	3.87	1309	1755	1309	1204	1755	1775	27	27	-	290/626
<u>Florida Atlantic Univ</u>	3.36	1187	1582	1187	1081	1582	1600	24	24	-	189/380
<u>Florida Gulf Coast Univ</u>	3.37	1153	1570	1153	1076	1570	1586	23	23	-	138/282
<u>Florida State Univ</u>	3.92	1317	1792	1317	1225	1792	1814	27	27	-	506/913
<u>U of Florida</u>	4.32	1379	1943	1379	1324	1943	1967	30	30	-	252/605
<u>U of North Florida</u>	3.62	1195	1665	1195	1146	1665	1684	25	25	-	508/894

Know What College Costs!

Tuition is not the only cost involved. Know the “Cost of Attendance.”

Other costs to consider:

Housing

Meal Plans

Student Activity Fees

Specific course and lab fees

Student Parking

Books

Transportation to and from home to school

These fees are NOT covered by Bright Futures

UF:

**2016-17 Academic Year
Undergraduate Cost of Attendance**

The costs below reflect estimated expenses. Your costs may vary.

	Undergrad On Campus	Undergrad Off Campus	Undergrad Living with Parents	Undergrad Summer 17 (A+B) On Campus
*Tuition / Fees	\$6,380	\$6,380	\$6,380	\$2,550
Books and Supplies	1,210	1,210	1,210	490
Computer/Cell Phone	1,260	1,260	1,260	370
Housing	5,420	5,420	—	1,630
Food	4,470	4,470	990	1,570
Transportation	1,090	1,090	1,090	360
Clothing	1,140	1,140	1,140	400
Maintenance				
Personal	260	260	260	60
Total Budget	\$21,230	\$21,230	\$12,330	\$7,430

FSU:

ESTIMATED COST of ATTENDANCE
(Fall + Spring, 15 hours per semester)

Total In-State Estimate* **\$18,064**

Total Out-of-State Estimate* **\$33,231**

Tuition & Fees
In-State **\$6,516**

Housing
\$6,550

Books & Supplies
\$1,000

Most Popular Meal Plan
\$3,998

Out-of-State
\$21,683

* The above totals do not include the cost of health insurance. Students who do not show proof of existing comparable coverage may enroll in the school-sponsored plan at a cost of \$2,262/year.

Parents' role in the College Selection Process

- Let your child take ownership of the college selection process from beginning to end

Stand by as a sounding board and a source of encouragement and advice

- Trust your child, and trust that you have prepared your child well for this very important decision

Remember who is going to college; but have an open discussion about your wants and financial limitations as well

- Create a calendar with your child and organize it with tasks

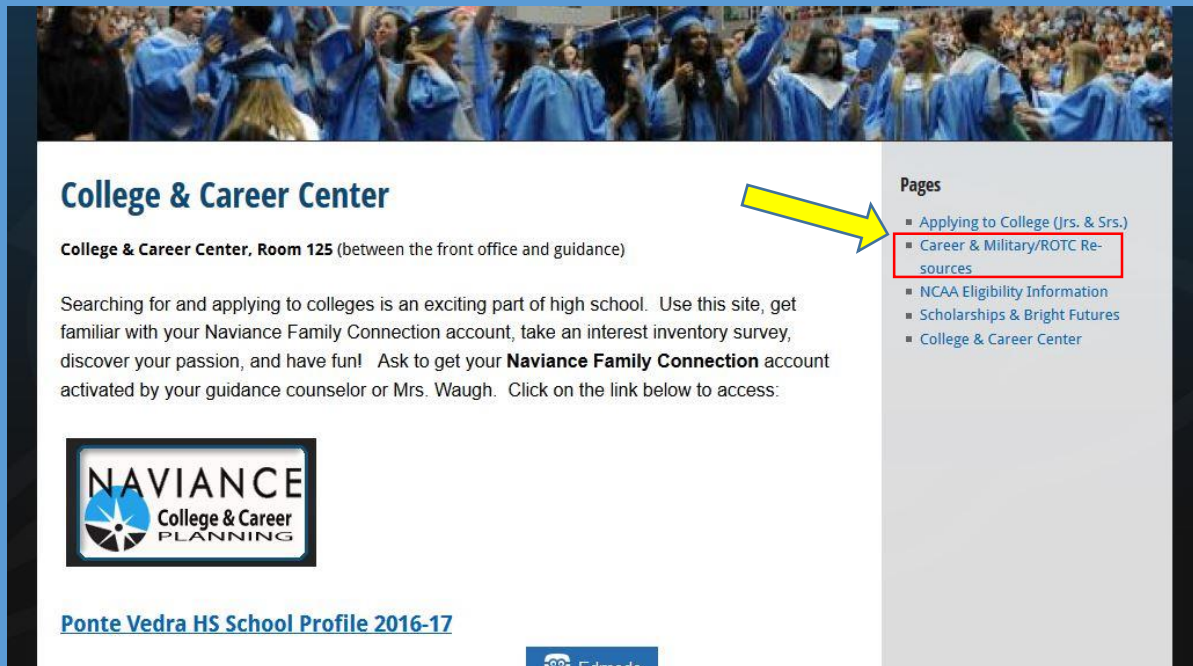
Don't hesitate to question and remind him or her of deadlines

- Consider the overall cost of attendance

Complete your portion of the FAFSA and help your child compare the bottom line of all financial aid offers

What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**


- If you are considering applying for a military service academy or 4-year ROTC scholarship, start looking at your options. Application periods open 12-18 months before you begin college depending on the branch of service. It is a lengthy application process. Start NOW!



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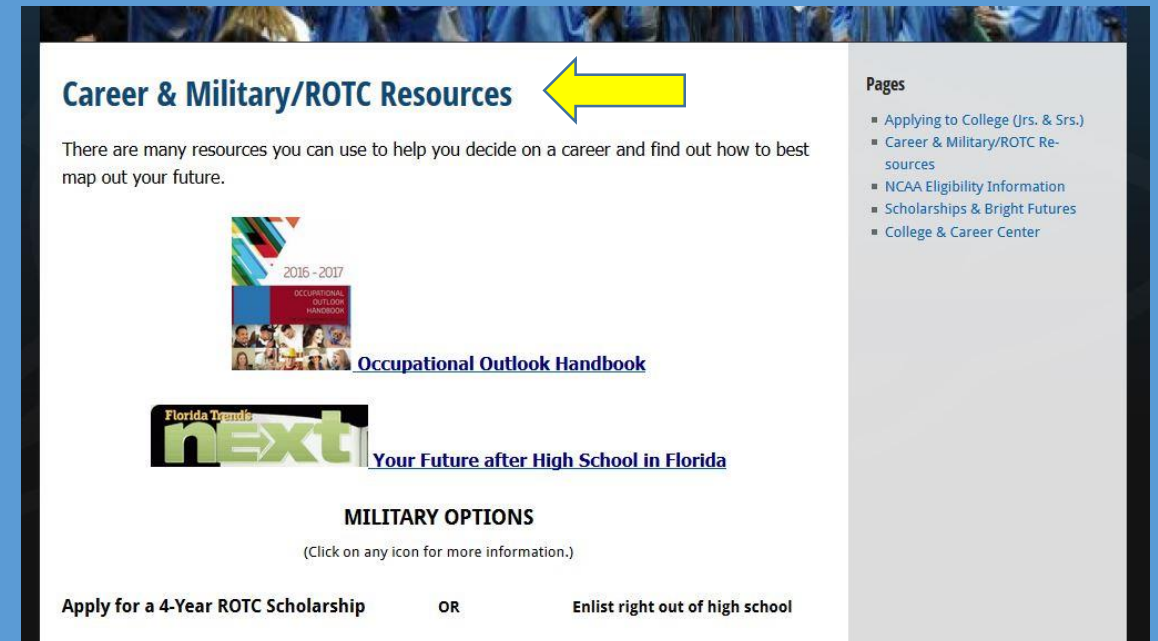


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Career & Military/ROTC Resources

There are many resources you can use to help you decide on a career and find out how to best map out your future.



[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)



[Your Future after High School in Florida](#)

MILITARY OPTIONS

(Click on any icon for more information.)

[Apply for a 4-Year ROTC Scholarship](#) OR [Enlist right out of high school](#)

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If you plan to play sports in college

Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center



WELCOME!

[Important reminders](#) for the class of 2016.
Click [here](#) to view explanations of each account status.



**NCAA COLLEGE-BOUND
STUDENT-ATHLETES**

ENTER HERE

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

ENTER HERE

Click [here](#) to view the technical requirements for this website.

What are college admissions offices looking at?

- Academic rigor
- Strength of senior schedule
- Courses taken vs. courses available
- Grade Point Average (GPA) – particularly in core subjects
- SAT/ACT scores
- AP test scores (not all schools will look at this)
- School and Community Involvement/Leadership
- Unique qualities or circumstances
- How will this student fit in and add to our campus?

Need help with this?? See your guidance counselor!!!

What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**

- Research scholarships using your Naviance account and other online sources, check deadlines. Make a list of scholarships you will apply for now and next year. Stay organized!

OR

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Sign up for the "College Resource Office" Edmodo site. It's fast, easy and a great way to stay informed about upcoming college and scholarship application deadlines!!! You can also click on the logo below.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

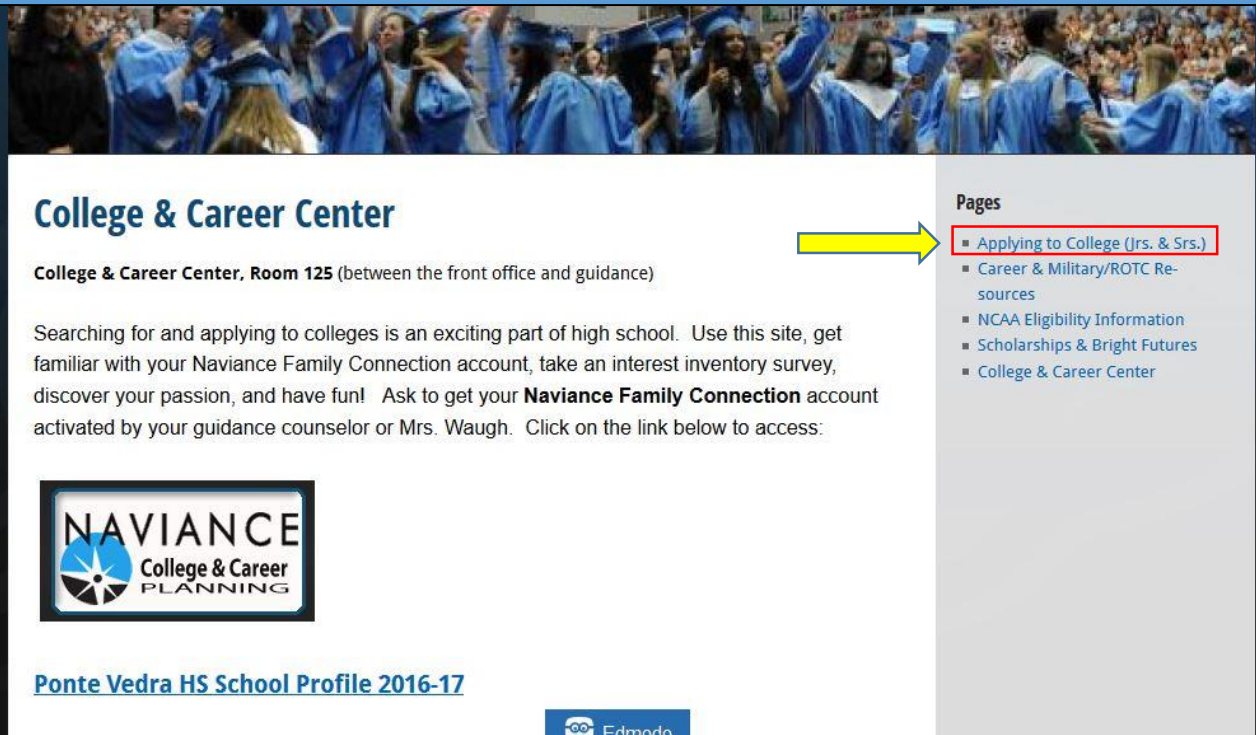
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What you should be doing **this SUMMER:**

- Draft your admissions essay. Ask two trusted adults to proofread it.



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College Essay Tips:

- Show, Don't Tell who you are (Use detail, provide meaning)
- Be Specific
- Capture the Interest of the Reader
- Make It Personal
- Be Yourself!
- Ask your parent and English teacher to review and proofread your essay
- [2017-28 Common App essay prompts](#)

The following links may be useful in your college application process:

In Like Me
The College Admissions & Student Aid Resource Hub
This is a great site for tips on writing college essays, scholarship searches, recalculating GPAs, etc.

THE COMMON APPLICATION

COALITION for ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, and SUCCESS

Common App Account Matching for students

How to link your Common App to your Naviance Account:

NOTE* You can modify and reuse your admissions essay for scholarship applications too!

Summer Homework



Research and find:

1-2 “reach” schools

1-2 “good match” schools

1 “fall back” school

This will prepare you for
application season beginning in
August!!

Colleges I am thinking about:

College (city, state)	Avg. SAT	Avg. ACT	Avg. GPA	Annual tuition+ fees + housing	Out-of-state merit scholarships+ scores needed	Majors I like
My info				N/A	N/A	
“reach school”				\$		
“reach school”				\$		
“good match school”				\$		
“good match school”				\$		
“fall back school”				\$		

NOTES:

Know your application terms:

- Early Action
- Early Decision (this is BINDING!!)
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Deferred
- Waitlisted

Read through
this webpage!



Applying to College (Jrs. & Srs.)

Where will you fit in?



Use to:

- find the colleges that fit you
- request transcripts
- request letters of recommendation
- look for scholarships

Applying to colleges: We encourage you to apply to several schools. The general rule of thumb is 1-2 "reach" schools, and 2-3 that you are "more than likely to get in to" schools. Apply to schools where you can see yourself living for four to five years. Don't limit yourself to in-state schools. Many out-of-state private

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Important dates to be aware of:

- Activate your NAVIANCE account **NOW**, if you haven't already
- SAT = June 3, register NOW
- ACT = June 10, register NOW
- First week of August many colleges open their application windows. Check for EA, ED, and RD deadlines.
- Fall 2017 = look for the **Senior Information Night** and **Financial Aid for College Night**
- Fall 2017 = look for **college rep visits** at our school on Naviance, this will be updated often throughout the fall

If you have further questions, see your guidance counselor or go to the College & Career Center:

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