

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Counseling Workshop



# People you should know

- Counselors:
  - Flagg: A-E
  - Lange: F-La
  - Hussmann: Lb-Ro
  - Greenwood: Ru-Z
  - Prange: Post-Secondary & Assessment Counselor
- Dr. Grich (Class of 2024)
- Dr. McCarthy: Building Principal

# What 10th Graders Should Know

- How can your school counselor help you?
- What is the ACT?
- Your High School Transcript:
  - What is on your transcript? What do colleges see when your transcript is sent?
- Thinking about after High School...
  - Career Interest Profiler

# How can my counselor help?

## **Academic Planning:**

- Help managing your busy schedule
- Help with planning your future
- Talk about college and career choices
- Guidance on doing your best in high school

## **Personal:**

- Discuss emotional concerns and/or stressors
- Help with solving conflicts
- Making important decisions in your life
- Work/Build appropriate coping strategies
- Simply needing a safe space to talk and have someone who will listen

# What is the ACT®?

- The ACT is a national college admissions exam that tests you on the 5 following areas:
  - English
  - Math
  - Reading
  - Science
  - Writing (optional)
- The highest score you can get on the ACT is a 36; an average of your scores on each section which is called a composite score

# What does all of this mean for you as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader?

- 10th graders take a practice ACT this April. This score does not count, but will allow you to see what you can work on to improve.
- You will take the real ACT in April of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and at this time your score **will** be official.
  - You will be able to choose whether or not to send official scores to colleges when you apply

# Your PCH High School Transcript

Student Information				Credit Summary			
Student Number:	[REDACTED]	Grade: 10		HS Credits	Attempted	Earned	
Birthdate:	[REDACTED]	Gender: F		Career & Technical Ed	0.500	0.500	
State ID:	[REDACTED]			Electives	2.000	2.000	
Diploma Type:				English	1.000	1.000	
Diploma Date:				Fine Arts	1.000	1.000	
				Math	1.000	1.000	
				Personal Finance	0.500	0.500	
				Physical Education	0.500	0.500	
				Science	1.000	1.000	
				Social Studies	1.000	1.000	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>8.500</b>	<b>8.500</b>	
				<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>8.500</b>	<b>8.500</b>	
<b>GPA Summary</b>				<b>Comments</b>			
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)		3.588		Accredited by Missouri State Department of Education "AAA" and North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools			
Class Rank Excluded				Course Title: * =Modified Curriculum + =Honors/Weighted # =Course taken prior to entering high school I.S.=Independent Study HS=Home School			
<b>#1050 Central High School</b>				Course Number: V=Course taken virtually FR=Fern Ridge Choice Program			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit	Course Grades: AU=Audit I=Incomplete X=Medical Excuse			
<b>2016-2017 Grade 08 Term 3</b>							
55000 #MS SPANISH 1	A-	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: .500 GPA: 4.000							
<b>2016-2017 Grade 08 Term 6</b>							
55000 #MS SPANISH 1	A-	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: .500 GPA: 4.000							
<b>2017-2018 Grade 09 Term 3</b>							
138140 +BIO 1 CELLS	C	0.5000	0.5				
158001 +US HIST	B	0.5000	0.5				
117101 ALGEBRA 1	A-	0.5000	0.5				
127411 CON ORCH 1	A	0.5000	0.5				
057011 ENGLISH 1	A-	0.5000	0.5				
087110 PHYS FIT CON	A	0.5000	0.5				
067321 SPANISH 2	A	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 3.714							
<b>2017-2018 Grade 09 Term 6</b>							
138150 +BIO 2 EVOL	C-	0.5000	0.5				
158002 +US HIST	C+	0.5000	0.5				
117102 ALGEBRA 1	B+	0.5000	0.5				
127412 CON ORCH 1	A	0.5000	0.5				
057012 ENGLISH 1	A-	0.5000	0.5				
097550 HS INT DSGN	A	0.5000	0.5				
067322 SPANISH 2	A	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: 3.500 GPA: 3.429							
<b>#1080 West High School</b>							
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit				
<b>2018-2019 Grade 10 Term 1</b>							
037100V PERS FINANCE-VIRTUAL	B	0.5000	0.5				
Credit: .500 GPA: 3.000							

- Cumulative GPA
  - No longer will include class rank
- Coursework & Grades
- Credit Summary
  - Credits attempted and credits earned
- Constitution Tests
- Location where classes taken (Central High, West High (summer school), another school if you transferred to PCH)

# Missouri A+ Scholarship Program

- Scholarship to cover the tuition for 2 years at a MO community college or technical school.
- Can still transfer to 4 year university to finish degree.
- Steps to participate:
  - Fill out Interest Form on PCH A+ website
  - Graduate with at least 2.5 GPA
  - Have 95% attendance
  - Meet math proficiency requirements
  - Complete 50 hours of tutoring/mentoring

# Choosing classes for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



- Things to think about:
  - Increasing your GPA
  - Challenging yourself
    - “Should I or Shouldn’t I take an advanced course?”
  - What are your interests (more elective choices)?
    - South Tech - <http://southtechnical.org/>
    - SPARK! - <http://parkwayspark.com/>
    - Early College Program  
<https://sites.google.com/parkwayschools.net/parkwayecp/home>

# Getting to Know You

- Email from one of the PCH Counselors (Flagg, Lange, Hussmann, or Greenwood)
- This is our first time seeing some of you in person so we just wanted to get to know you better

# Naviance

College & Career Planning Website



# Logging into Naviance



**PARKWAY CENTRAL**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Select a School ▾

District Home

Translate ▾

Find It Fast ▾



Sign In

Home

Student Life

Library

Counseling

Parents

Staff Directory

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## Counseling

- Home
- School Profile
- Naviance
- New Student Registration
- A+ Program
- Testing (ACT, PSAT, AP)
- Senior Class
- Junior Class
- Sophomore Class

## Parkway Central Counseling Department

### CONTACTING PCH COUNSELING

**Counseling Phone Number:** 314-415-7915 (currently working virtually through 10/23)

College admission representatives can now go to <https://repvisits.com> to schedule a virtual appointment with our high school.  
**\*\*NOTE:** We are virtual through Oct 23, so visits beyond that date have not yet been established.

### Department Assistants

Robin Vierling

## Tweets by @PCH\_Counseling

PCH Counseling Retweeted

NCAA Research  
@NCAAResearch

2021 HS grads: No ACT/SAT score will be required for DI or DII initial eligibility.

Over the coming year, NCAA members will conduct a broad review of the continued use of ACT/SAT scores in NCAA initial eligibility standards.

Read more on [ncaa.com/tghk2](https://ncaa.com/tghk2)



# Logging into Naviance



Welcome Parkway Central High!



**Please choose your user type.**

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Student



Parent or  
Guardian



Alumni



Guest

I'm new and need to register!



< Back

Welcome Student!

1



Login to Naviance

CONTINUE WITH **Clever**

OR

Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

Type password

# Log in

2

Search for your school

Parkway Central High

Central High School  
Parkway School District, MO

Parkway School District

[Not your district?](#)



Log in with Google

Having trouble? [Get help logging in!](#)

3

Clever



Clever Badge log in

[Parent/guardian log in](#)

[District admin log in](#)

Clever



Clever Badge log in

[District admin log in](#)

# Self-Discovery → Career Interest Profiler



Welcome, Ima!

Search for Colleges

Type a college

- Self-Discovery Home
- Career Cluster Finder
- Career Interest Profiler
- StrengthsExplorer®

SEARCH

## Seniors - FAQs Beginning of year

English Go

### Class of 2022 - Fall FAQs

As you are preparing and establishing a timeline for submission of college applications, we are aware that you might have process and procedure questions. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions for this fall:

Q: If a college accepts multiple applications, should I use their application or the Common

Read more

## My Favorites

COLLEGES  
I'm thinking about

COLLEGES  
I'm applying to

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS  
I'm thinking about



# Free Test Prep

- If you would like additional ACT/SAT prep, there is a link in Naviance to **TESTIVE**. You can make a free account.
- Scroll all the way to the **bottom of the home page!**



# Occupational Outlook Handbook

Excellent resource for exploring career opportunities!

Google “OOH” or go to

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

See options available for a range of education/training levels!

HS Diploma  
Associate's (2 yr)  
Bachelor's (4 yr)  
Master's (Bachelors + 1-2 yrs)  
Doctoral/Professional (Bachelor's + 4-8+ yrs)

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# Action Items for You

- Complete your **Career Interest Profiler** (and **StrengthsExplorer** if you didn't do it last year!)
- Post High School Career/College research
  - Spend time doing career research
    - Will you need a college degree or specialized training?
  - Are you keeping track of your activities, honors and awards in high school?
    - Use the Resume item in Naviance (under About Me)
  - If you have colleges you are already thinking about, add them to Naviance (in Colleges I'm Thinking About)
    - What is the average GPA of previously admitted students?  
Are you on track?
    - It isn't too early to start visiting campuses?