

JUNIOR NAVIANCE PRESENTATION

2020 - 1st semester

Important Things YOU want to know:

- Credits and graduation planning
- College/Career Search Process
 - scholarship information
 - A+ Information (if it is applicable to 2022)
- Add to colleges I'm thinking about
- Resume update
- Review standardized test prep resources
- Naviance

Graduation Requirements:

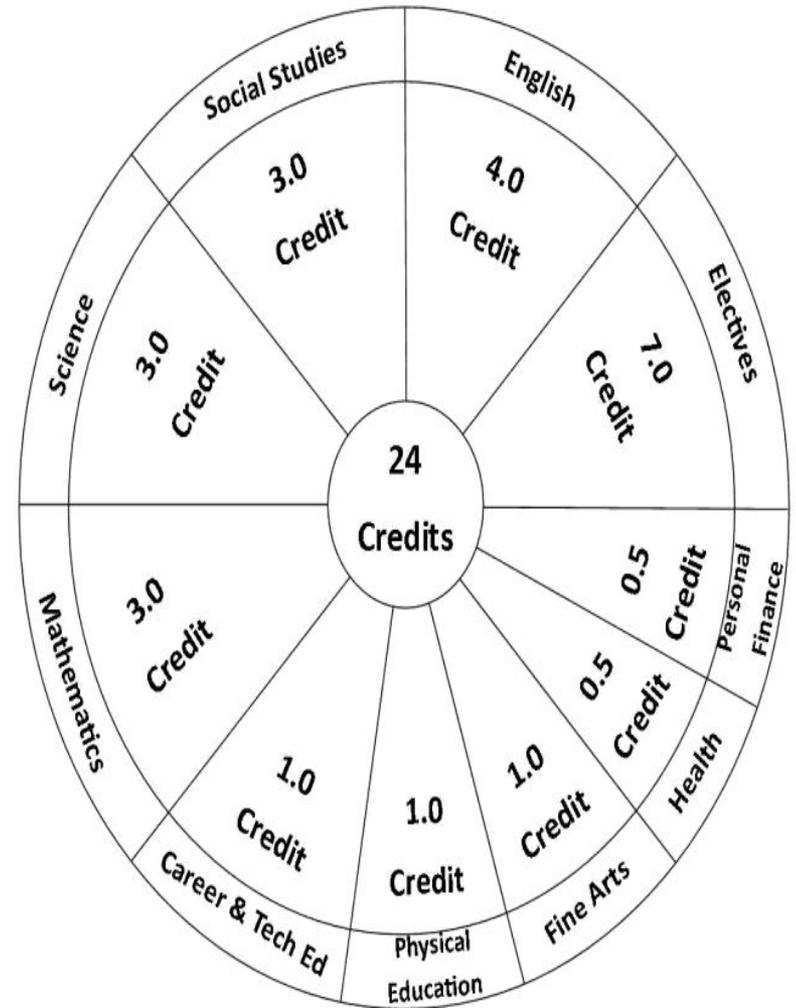
How do I verify my credits? How many credits do I have towards graduation?

- By this time, you should have a minimum of 14 credits

If you have less than 10.5 credits please see your grade level team of Ms. Brown or Mrs. Bell

- What credits do I have? How many English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Career and Tech?

****You should have at least 2 credits of English, Science, Math and Social Studies**



Typical College Admissions Patterns:Recommended High School Units

Highly Selective **Harvard, Yale, Brown, U of Chicago, , Howard, Morehouse, Spelman, Vanderbilt, Stanford, WashU

English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	4
Science	4
Foreign Language	4

Selective **U of Ill, Purdue , Clark, Loyola, Boston University, Truman

English	4
Social Studies	3-4
Math	4
Science	3-4
Foreign Language	2-4

Traditional **MIZZOU, UMSL, LSU, Lindenwood, MoBap, TSU, FAMU, Jackson State University

English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	3-4
Foreign Language	2-4

Where do I start?

- When starting any search process, it's good to get some basic information; there's no better place than the website.
- Whether you're interested in the military, community college, apprenticeships, or a university, the website will have information on
 - requirements
 - costs/fees
 - deadlines
- If you do not know the website, GOOGLE is an amazing resource.

Then what?

- Once you get to the organization's website, there should be clear organization to help you navigate. (e.g., For colleges, there will be an "admission" or "prospective students" link.)
 - **Due to the COVID many websites are interactively virtual with college tours, presentations and other information**

What should I look for when considering a college or postsecondary institution???

- Can we afford this institutions tuition?
 - Go to the Financial Aid tab on the website and view the tuition for the school
 - Visit the Scholarship Page and see which scholarships you qualify for and their general due dates.
- Where do I want to live?
 - Do I want to stay in-state or move out of state?
 - How far away or close do I want to stay?
 - Can I afford out of state tuition?
 - Am I living on campus or attending virtually?
 - If I stay on campus, am I opting to live in a dorm or other on campus housing?
- Do I meet the minimum admission requirements?
 - Do I have the necessary high school courses completed?
 - Is my Cumulative Grade Point Average high enough?
 - Is this school an ACT-Optional School?

Get it done now.

- Sign up for Virtual College Tours
[PNH Virtual College Tour Link.](#)
- If you know you will be applying to highly selective schools (i.e. using the Common Application), start tackling the essay NOW. You will have other essays and a full course load to worry about senior year.
 - A great resource is [College Essay Guy!](#)
- Make this year count- volunteer, review summer opportunities on the counseling website, or get a part-time job to help bulk up your resume (keeping safe and socially distanced).
- Complete your **Recommendation Survey** in Naviance!
About Me > Surveys > Surveys Not Started. This is required when you request letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors.

When should I apply?

You can begin after 2nd semester of Junior Year

- The institution's website will let you know when you should apply, there are several deadlines to consider:
 - **Early Action:** Non-binding application that you submit early (Oct., Nov., Dec.).
 - **Early Decision:** Binding agreement that you are agreeing to enroll if you are admitted. If accepted you must contact any other colleges you applied to and withdraw those applications. You can only apply early decision to one school (Oct., Nov., Dec.).
 - **Priority Deadline:** Many state and/or public schools use their priority deadline to encourage early applications and most schools use this as a priority deadline for scholarships consideration.
 - **Rolling Admission:** Schools with rolling admission deadlines accept applications until the program fill up, often as late as April. (Many rolling admission schools with rolling deadlines will still have set admission deadlines for particular programs (such as medical programs). Applying early is the best with rolling admissions.
 - **Regular Decision:** Regular Decision deadlines for fall admission usually occur in the preceding January or February, and students receive a decision by April.

Admissions Terminology

- Test-Optional: ACT or SAT is not required for admission consideration. Students may provide their scores, but are not required to do so. Students will not be penalized for not having taken the ACT/SAT. Make sure the school does not require a test score for scholarship purposes
- SuperScore: When colleges take the highest section score from multiple ACT/SAT exam dates instead of the highest ACT/SAT composition (total for one test date) to recalculate the total score using multiple test dates.
- Deferred: The decision on your admission will be determined at a later date. It is not “yes” or “no,” but that a decision will happen later.
- Waitlisted: This is not used at all colleges. It means that although you were not admitted, you are in the next “group” to be considered.

Steps when applying to colleges, universities, and trade schools.

1. Visit the school's website and complete the **online application**. You will also be asked to pay a fee. If you are on free/reduced lunch, Mrs. Barnes-Meister can provide you with a fee waiver for this. If you are using Common App, you will request this directly on the Common App.

After you have applied

- You will normally be asked to send transcripts, you can request a transcript using your Naviance account under “Colleges I Am Applying To.”
- Most schools require ACT or SAT scores can be sent officially through your ACT/College Board account
- Complete Transcript request form. You can use this [PNH Transcript Release Form](#)

Transcript Release Form

- Naviance will **not** allow students to request transcripts without first turning in their completed Transcript Release Form with parent signature. This is an electronic form now due to COVID-19, but may be paper again next year.

Testing Information:

ACT Testing Information:

Need Testing Resources? Check them out [HERE!](#)

Free or Reduced Lunch? Ask Ms. Meyer for a fee waiver!

Bring your ticket, photo ID, calculator, and pencil to the exam.

Register at www.actstudent.org

2020-2021 Test Dates:

October 10, 17, 24, 25 (*Register by October 5*)

December 12 (*Register by November 6*)

February 6 (*Register by January 8*)

\$55 without writing (\$70 with writing)

**District ACT is in April. You would have had to have registered with the district to take this exam. More information to come!*

3. Send your ACT/SAT scores (if school is not ACT Optional)

- Most schools- including highly selective schools (**AND Mizzou**)- require scores directly from ACT or SAT. You can submit your scores by visiting their respective websites and paying the fee for each transmission.

*Hint: The ACT allows you to send your score to 4 colleges each time you register. If you listed an institution as one of the 4 schools on your ACT registration, that works too.

- Some colleges will allow the scores to be sent unofficially through the counseling office. Do your research, if your college allows this, then indicate that you want this sent with your transcript in Naviance.

Naviance-College Database used for everything Post-secondary in counseling as we are a paperless office.

Naviance will help you with your college process. This includes:

- Sending transcripts to the colleges or schools you apply to
- Requesting letters of recommendation
- Viewing and applying for scholarships
- Overall tracking of documents that have been sent, etc.
- Researching colleges!
- Naviance login information: Student Parkway email
password: student number

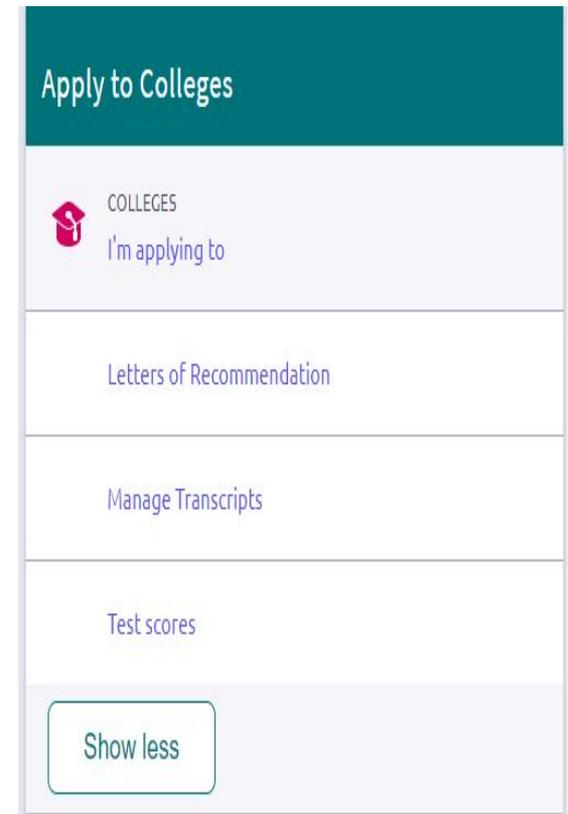
*****if you cannot remember your login information contact either Ms. Brown or Ms. Meyer to reset it.*****



NAVIANCE

- Login at:
<https://student.naviance.com/pkwynrth>
 - Login using Clever!
- What you will use Naviance for during senior year...
 - Research Colleges / Careers
 - Build a Resume
 - If you are using the Common App to apply to college, you will link your [Naviance and Common App account together](#)
 - Add Colleges You Are Applying To
 - Request Transcripts
 - Request Letter(s) of Recommendation
 - Update Your Admissions Decision

[Naviance FAQ](#)



College Visits @ PNH

- Log into [Naviance](#)
- Find the college you want to visit and click “more info”
- Click Register!
- A link will be available on Naviance the day of the visit.
- All school rules apply!
- Bring a list of questions!

The screenshot shows the Naviance Student dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text. Below that, a welcome message for 'Demo Bluestein' is displayed. A search bar for colleges is present, with a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Senior Welcome Message' with a 'Read more' button, 'My Favorites' section listing colleges and clusters, and 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' section with two tasks assigned by Stephanie Bluestein. A purple arrow points from the text 'click "more info"' in the list to the 'Read more' button in the 'Senior Welcome Message' section.

Requesting Transcripts

- 1. Make sure that you have your [Transcript Release Form](#) on File.
- 2. If you are applying through Common App, make sure that you match your account. (Schools will automatically populate into your “Colleges I Am Applying To” on Naviance.”
- 3. Request and track through Naviance!
 - Click “Colleges I Am Applying To”
 - Add each school with the pink plus sign
 - Click Request Transcripts!

[Video for Matching Common App](#)

[Video for Request Transcripts](#)

Naviance | Student

Home Colleges Careers About Me My Planner

Colleges I'm applying to

Search for colleges

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match Accounts

Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started.

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

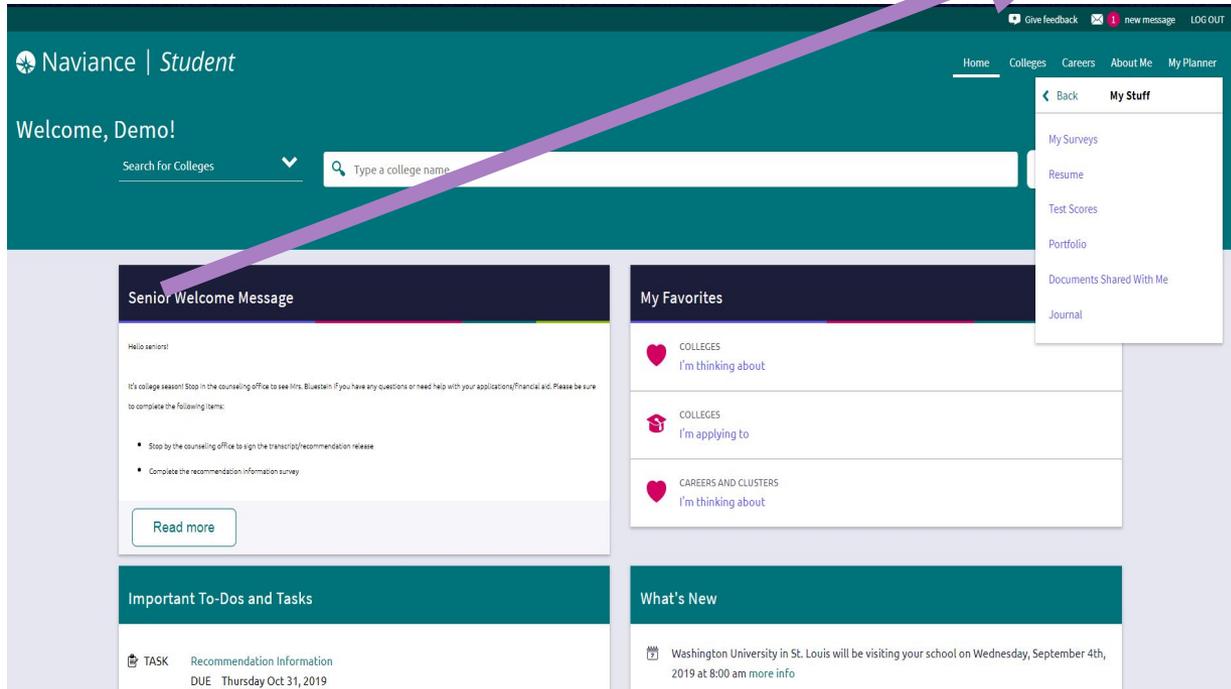
+ = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
Docufide Institute of Technology (not a real college)	RD	Regular Decision	December N/A	no request	Pending	Unknown	EDIT MORE

College that I'm attending:

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation in Naviance

Step 1. Complete the Recommendation Information Survey in Naviance or Provide a Resume. Both can be completed by going to the “About Me Section” of Naviance. The Resume Builder is really great! You can only send letters of recommendation to teachers/counselors via Naviance. If you want to ask someone else you need to request it through CommonApp or have them email / mail their letter directly to the college.



The screenshot shows the Naviance Student dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Naviance | Student' on the left and 'Home', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner' on the right. A search bar for colleges is visible. A purple arrow points from the text above to the 'About Me' link in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several sections: 'Senior Welcome Message', 'My Favorites' (listing colleges and career clusters), 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' (with a task for 'Recommendation Information' due on Oct 31, 2019), and 'What's New' (with a notice about Washington University in St. Louis).

[Watch this video to assist!](#)

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation in Naviance

Step 2. After you have asked your teachers, go to “Colleges I am Applying To” in Naviance and then “Letters of Recommendation.” The teacher will receive an email notification with your request.

The screenshot shows the Naviance user interface. At the top right, there are navigation links: "Manage Transcripts", "Application Milestones", and "Compare Me", along with a red circular profile icon containing a white plus sign. Below these links, there is a horizontal line. Underneath the line, on the left, is a small blue star icon followed by the text "= extended profile available". On the right, there are two buttons: a teal button with a plus sign and the text "REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS", and a grey button with a trash can icon and the text "REMOVE". Below this is a section titled "College that I'm attending:". Underneath this title, the text "N/A" is displayed. To the right of "N/A" is a small teal downward-pointing chevron icon. To the right of the chevron is a teal button with the text "Update". A large purple arrow points from the top right towards the "Update" button. Below the "College that I'm attending:" section is another section titled "Letters of recommendation". Underneath this title, there is a paragraph of text: "Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information".

Scholarships



Institutional Scholarships

These come directly from the institution. Usually after you have been admitted. Sometimes there are additional forms to fill out or essays to write, so make sure you are checking with the financial aid offices / admissions offices at your chosen schools.

Local Scholarships

These are scholarships that you are not competing against a ton of people. You are typically competing against students in your school or your community. These are usually stackable with other scholarships, so don't let the lower dollar amounts get you discouraged.

- Scholarship Central
- More will be coming to Naviance!

National Scholarships

You are competing on a National level. Usually these are for higher amounts. Make sure that you meet all of the qualifications before applying. Never pay for a scholarship application. (Hint: Make a different email account, because they will spam your email with opportunities that are overwhelming!)

- Fastweb Scholarships.Com Cappex

PNH's CCR website



A+ Program

Sign up until February 1 of Senior Year
Everything is due by May 1st!

This program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or career/technical school. This is an approximate equivalent of TWO YEARS TUITION.

**Some Missouri 4 year universities will offer scholarship dollars to students that also complete these requirements (this is determined by the college itself and is changing all of the time, contact the college!).*

Requirements:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Attend an A+ designated high school for 2 years prior to graduation.
- Graduate with an overall 2.5 unweighted grade point average (grades 9-12).
- Maintain an overall attendance rate of 95% or higher (9-12).
- Score proficient or advanced on the Algebra I or II EOC **OR** receive a qualifying score on the **Math** section of the ACT.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship (no more than 9 days of combined ISS/OSS).
- Perform 50 documented hours of unpaid tutoring, mentoring, job shadowing, or community service. More information on the website!
- Must complete FAFSA (senior year) and males must register for the Selective Service.
- Interested!? Sign up HERE! (Must be logged into Parkway email)**
 - You will be sent tutoring training and declaration virtually to complete!**

Check
out
PNH's A+
Website!



Things to do prior to 2nd Semester/3rd quarter

- Verify credits, at the conclusion of the 1st quarter you should have **16/16 credits**, at the conclusion of 2nd quarter you should have **17.5/17.5 credits** going into your 2nd semester
- Begin your post-secondary high school planning: College, Trade School, Work force
- Identify courses for senior year, consider applying for: SPARK!, Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement Courses
- Did you consider the A+ Program for tuition support at the community college level???
- Attend virtual college tours if you are interested in college or other post secondary options

Questions of Follow-up Conversations:

Please email Ms. Brown for a zoom meeting or follow-up for conversations regarding this information. While this isn't the traditional formatting used for delivering my lessons, due to the current learning model this was the most efficient.

- Check your emails regularly for College information as well as my newsletter, this will keep you up to date with Counseling and District Information
- I will follow up with a Post-Survey to make sure I covered all information you all wanted to know
- I will also send another virtual lesson 2nd quarter to prepare you for your last **3 semesters of your high school career.**