

Junior Flex Visit #1:

Introduction to

Post High School Planning

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As you think about beginning to prepare for graduation and your next steps after high school, *what questions do you have?*

college?

options
besides
college?

Standardized
testing?



Senior year?

classes?

timeline?

After High School



Junior Year TO DOs

- ❑ Perform well *academically*
- ❑ Prepare and take *standardized tests*
- ❑ Continue *extracurricular involvement*
- ❑ Begin exploring *post high school options*



Academics

- ❑ Cumulative GPA is calculated after junior year and will be what you include on your college applications.
(Senior year still matters, as many colleges want to see senior grades.)
- ❑ Most letters of recommendation for college are written by junior year teachers.



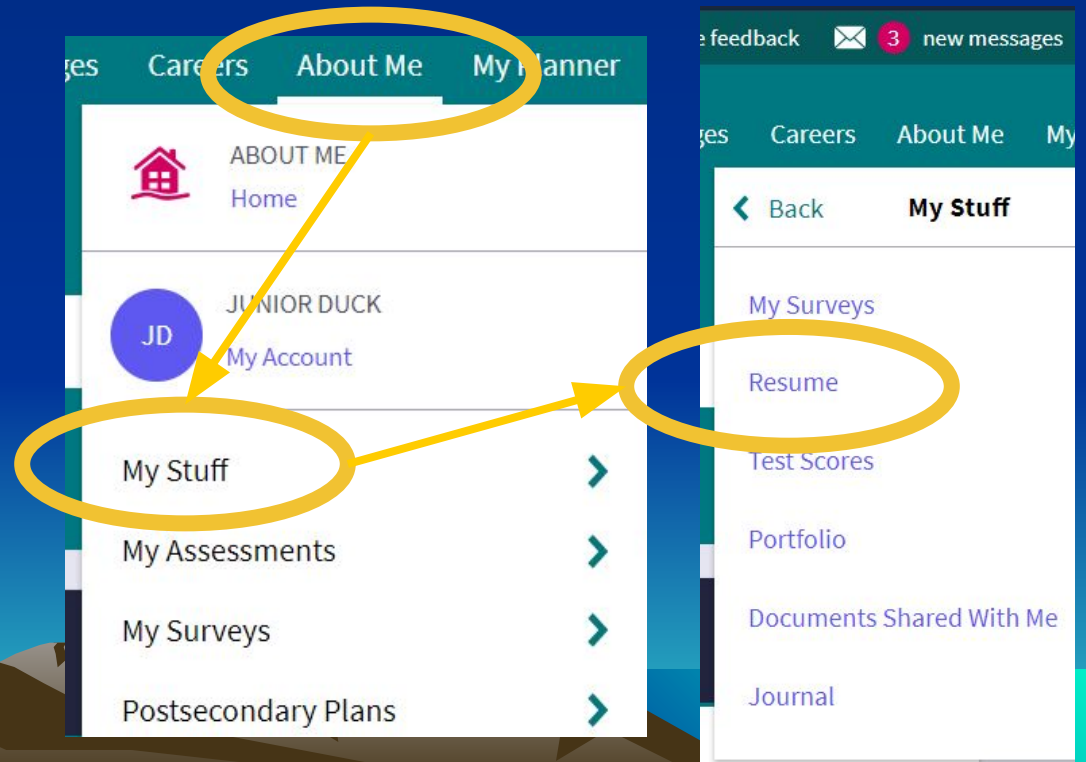
Standardized Testing

- ❑ PSAT Results available on Dec. 11 online or Dec. 4 if you attend our evening presentation. Use Khan Academy or other resources to prepare.
- ❑ Standardized Testing Suggested Schedule:
 - ❑ **April** - Take SAT in school (no registration required)
 - ❑ **December - June** - Take ACT
 - ❑ **May/June** - SAT Subject Tests and/or SAT/ACT with Writing (if needed by colleges of interest)
 - ❑ **Summer or Fall Senior Year** - Retest if needed



Extracurriculars

- ❑ Continue involvement in extracurriculars and volunteering.
- ❑ Consider seeking out new opportunities that interest you.
- ❑ Keep your resume updated in Naviance.



Explore Post High School Options

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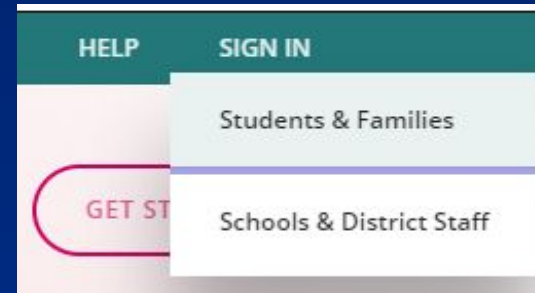


Next Flex Visit

Exploring
Postsecondary
Options & College
Search in Naviance

**Before our next
meeting, log in to
your Naviance
account, and reset
your password if
necessary.**

1. Go to Naviance.com, and sign in under Students and families.”



**2. Enter our
zip code, and
select BHS.**

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Junior Flex Visit #2:
Post High School Planning -
Individual Student Exploration

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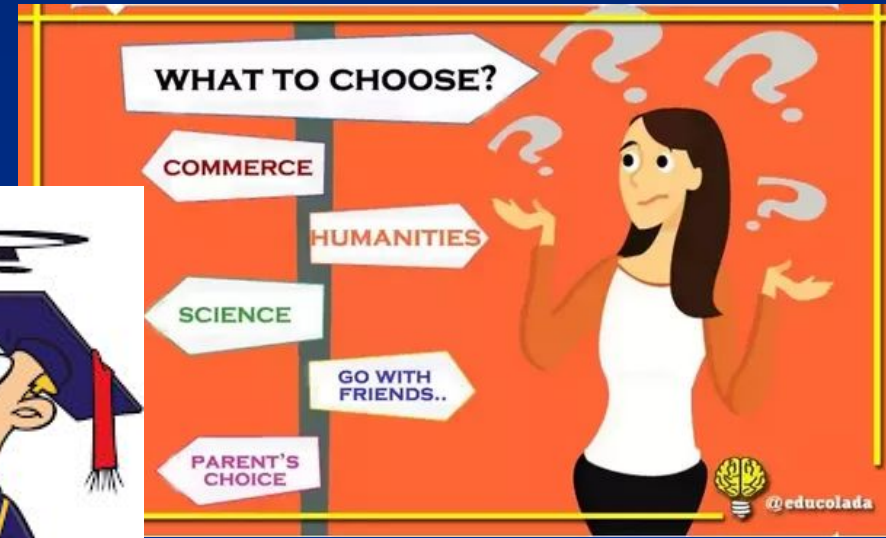
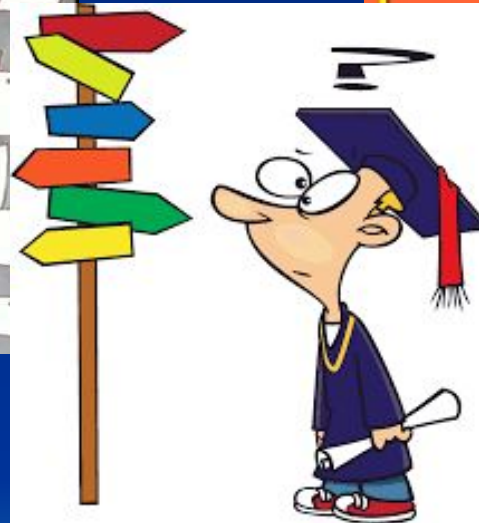


Reviewing Junior Year TO DOs

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*You may be feeling pressure to choose
a career path or major...*



*Continue exploring possible career paths
and the education/training requirements
for them.*

*The goal is not to have your entire life
planned out, but for you to decide the
next right step for you after high school.*



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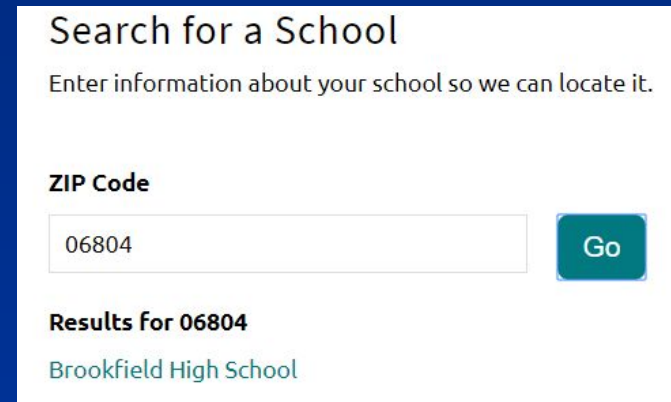
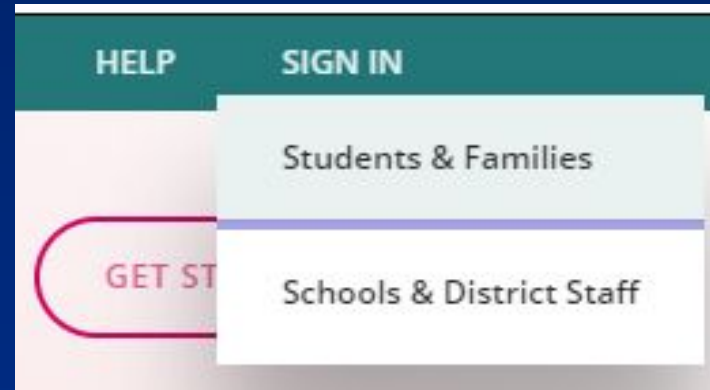
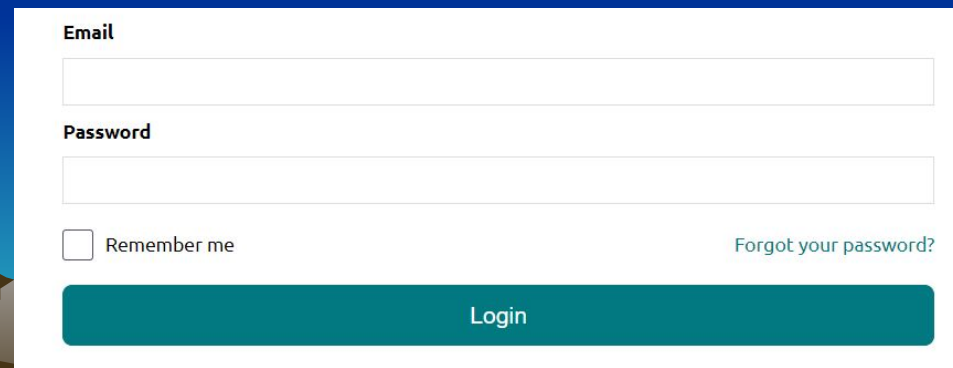
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Logging into Naviance

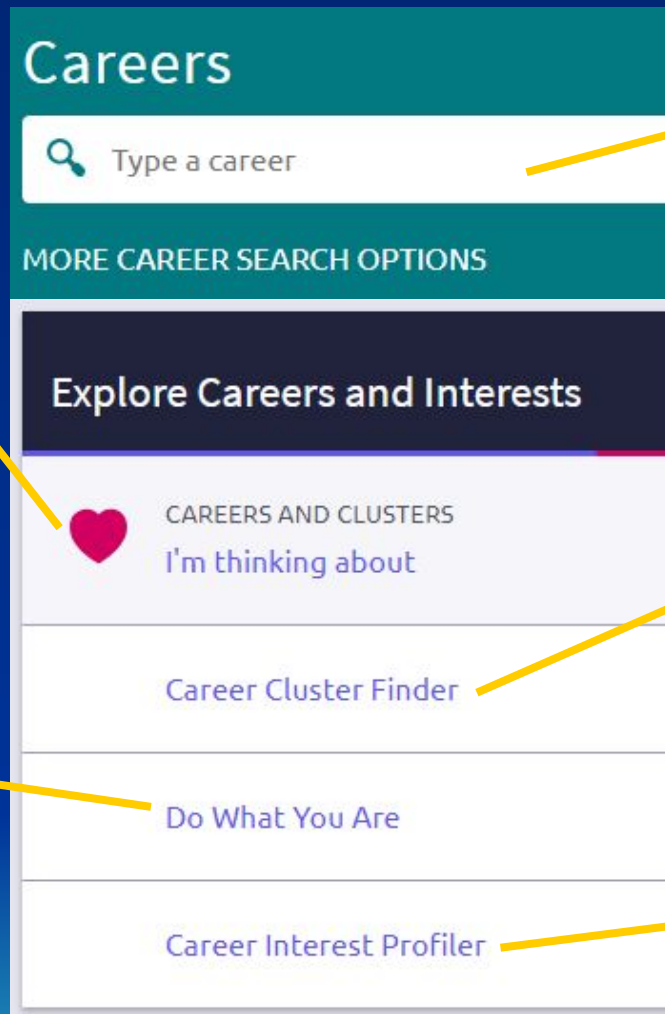
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Career Exploration in Naviance

View any careers and/or career clusters you've saved in the past.

You should have completed this survey in 9th gr. You can see your personality type and careers that correspond with that personality type.

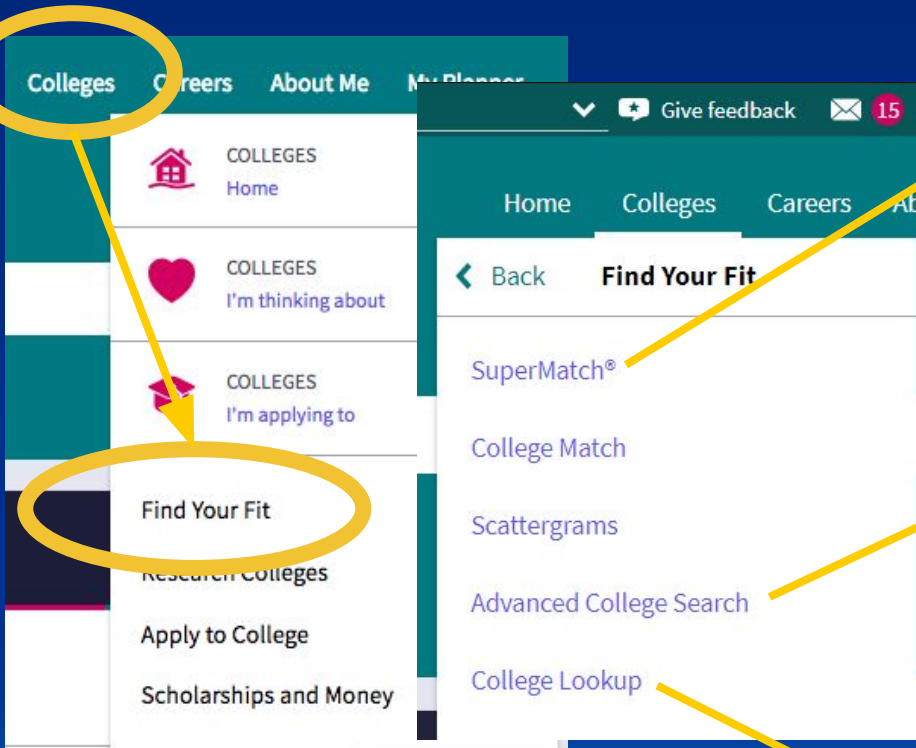


Type in a key word, and view a list of related careers. Click on a career for more information.

You should have completed this survey last fall, which asked about your interests, personality, and favorite subjects. You can view your results or start over.

You can complete this survey, which asks how you would feel doing a variety of tasks and suggests careers.

College Exploration in Naviance



The *Supermatch* tool has more criteria from which to choose than the *Advanced College Search*, but be careful when relying on GPA and testing info, as it may not be updated.

The *Advanced College Search* is a good tool to start with. It lets you narrow down your list by inputting criteria, and you can save searches and go back to them.

Type in the name of a college to go to the profile page.

Demo Advanced College Search

Type Location Students Admission Athletics Majors Costs Special Programs

School Type

Two-Year vs. Four-Year

Two-Year

Four-Year

No preference

Public vs. Private

Public

Private

No preference

Coed vs. Single-sex

All Male

All Female

Coed

No preference

College Groups

No Preference

Religious Affiliation

No Preference

[View Matches](#) [Next](#)

Tips

Don't put in too many criteria, as it may limit your search.

Save your search if you'd like to go back to your results.

Click on the name of a college to view the profile page.

Demo Advanced College Search

Click on the heart icon to add this school to your “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list.

Go directly to the college’s website to get more information about admission, academic programs, etc.

The screenshot shows the top section of the University of Connecticut website. On the left is the UCONN logo. To its right, the text reads "University of Connecticut" followed by a heart icon, "Storrs, CT, United States | uconn.edu". On the far right are three buttons: "Communicate" with a dropdown arrow, "Apply online", and "Learn More" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a navigation menu with five items: "Overview", "Studies", "Student Life", "Admissions", and "Costs". The "Overview" item is highlighted with a red underline.

Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

General information

Academic info. such as majors and graduation and retention rates

School size, Location, diversity, student organizations

Deadlines, acceptance rates, scattergrams

Average net cost, tuition, fees, room and board, financial aid

Task

- **If you are planning to attend college**
 - **add at least one college to your “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list. You can do this by:**
 - completing an **Advanced College Search** and clicking the heart icon on the school’s profile page.
 - within the “Colleges I’m Thinking About” section, click “Add Colleges to List.”
- **If you are not planning to attend college or are interested in exploring other options**
 - go to the **About Me** section of Naviance, click on Game Plan, and complete the **Goals after High School section.**



What's Next?

- Attend the PSAT Results & Early College Planning evening informational session on December 4, at 6:30 p.m.
- Stay tuned for information about junior advisement
- Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Explore careers and college majors
- Continue your college search and create a tentative list of schools (10-15). Begin narrowing down the list toward the end of this year through visits and additional research.
- Do well in your classes, and finish junior year strong! (Last chance to make your first impression!)



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Brookfield Cares invites all adults to see a special community film presentation of the award winning movie "No Letting Go" on Tuesday November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Brookfield High School Auditorium.

This is an important and compelling film!

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information about
different colleges and
universities!*

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