

Self Assessment

“College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won”



At PVHS, it is our goal to provide you with the tools and resources that will guide you to the right match in choosing a college.

There are milestones in place to provide a personality profile and interest inventory that will guide you to possible careers and college majors. By identifying potential college majors, the path to colleges that offer such majors is opened for you to explore.

Sophomore Year:

October:

All students take the PLAN Test, a preliminary ACT test designed specifically to sophomore curriculum. Part of the PLAN Test includes an interest inventory that produces a World-of-Work Map showing possible career interests.

January:

All students take the “Do What You Are” personality profile on Naviance through their English classes. Counselors have a guidance lesson in the English classes to explain the results of this profile with students.

Junior Year:

All students take the results of “Do What You Are” and look at the college majors that support the strong interests that were identified on the personality profile. These college majors will lead to colleges that offer these majors and open the pathway to potential colleges that match these interests.

Take the “Self Survey for the College-Bound Student: What you need to know about yourself when choosing a college”. This survey will help you determine what you want in a college: large or small college, type of learning environment, academic skills, independence, career goals, social consciousness, social environment and whether you are in touch with who you are. This eighty question survey is well worth the time.