

PVHS College Search Timeline



We have many resources to assist you with your search for colleges that fit your personal interests, goals and finances.

At PVHS, we have prepared you in many ways to begin your college search. Consider the following steps:

FRESHMAN YEAR:

- Register on Naviance and begin your resume in "My Resume"
- Take the EXPLORE test (preliminary ACT) in October

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

- Continue to update your resume
- Take the PLAN test (preliminary ACT) in October
- Complete "Do What You Are" on Naviance
 - Discuss your career interest and personality inventory with your Counselor

JUNIOR YEAR:

- Take the PSAT (preliminary SAT) in October
- Start your college admission testing in the Spring: SAT or ACT
 - The results of PLAN and PSAT should help you determine if the ACT or SAT is a stronger test for you.
- Revisit the results of "DO WHAT YOU ARE" in Naviance
 - Investigate the college majors associated with your interest areas
 - Investigate colleges that offer the college majors in our interest area

The Arts (Very Interested)	
Career	Field of Study/Major
Architect, Except Landscape and Marine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • architecture • architectural engineering • architectural urban design and planning
Caption Writer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foreign language interpretation and translation • foreign languages and literatures, general
Commercial and Industrial Designer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home furnishings and equipment installers and consultants, general • graphic design, commercial art and illustration • fashion design and illustration • industrial design
Electronic Drafters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drafting, general
Creative Writer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English creative writing • journalism • radio and television broadcasting • broadcast journalism • English technical and business writing • drama/theater literature, history and criticism • playwriting and screenwriting

By clicking on any "Field of Study/Major",

Naviance will produce a list of colleges that offer that major.

You can then narrow the list geographically.

You never know what "gem" of a college you will find on that list.