

# **HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EAST**



## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent “Jump Start”**

### **Counseling Department Presentation**



2023

# Goals for this Evening:

- Graduation Requirements Review
- Preparing for Junior Year
- The importance of “Rigor with Reality”
- Developing a Resume of Activities
  - Extra-curricular clubs/organizations; volunteerism; employment
- Online Services for Career & College Exploration
  - Naviance & Other Services
- Preparing & Registering for the PSAT, SAT, & ACT
- Student Athletes: **NCAA** Guidelines & Requirements
  - **“Core Course GPA”** website
- Wilson Tech or Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA) Option?



# Minimum Graduation Requirements: 22 Total Credits

English	X	X	X	X
Social Studies	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	
Science	X	X	X	
Foreign Language	X			
Art or Music	X			
Physical Education	(.5)	(.5)	(.5)	(.5)
Health	(.5)			
Electives	X	X	X	(.5)
This table indicates the <u>minimum</u> credit requirements to obtain a New York State Diploma.				



# Example of High School Transcript



Half Hollow Hills Central School District  
Half Hollow Hills HS East  
10 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills NY 11746  
Dr. Milton Kirk Strong, Principal

## TRANSCRIPT

SCHOOL CODE: 332-483  
School Telephone: (631)592-3100

CLASS RECORD SUBJECTS	Final Grades	Credits
EARTH SCIENCE 8	81	1.00
HONORS ALGEBRA 1	87	1.00
MASTERY LEVEL SPANISH	91	1.00
Year: 16-18 Grade: 08	Total:	3.00
CULINARY ARTS	98	0.50
E-COMMERCE & SOCIAL MEDIA	95	0.50
H ENGLISH 9	85	1.00
H SPANISH II	80	1.00
MEDIA ARTS	97	1.00
PHYS ED TEAM	99	0.50
R (L.E.) BIOLOGY	90	1.00
R GEOMETRY	77	1.00
R GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO I	93	1.00
Year: 16-17 Grade: 09	Total:	7.60
AP COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	96	1.00
H ENGLISH 10	88	1.00
H GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO II	86	1.00
HEALTH	98	0.50
PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL	99	0.50
PSYCHOLOGY	98	0.50
R (P.S.) CHEMISTRY	84	1.00
R ALGEBRA 2	83	1.00
R SPANISH 10	90	1.00
Year: 17-18 Grade: 10	Total:	7.60
AP BIOLOGY	86	1.00
AP PSYCHOLOGY	81	1.00
H US HISTORY & GOVT	90	1.00
JOURNALISM I : NEWS LITERACY	97	0.50
PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL	99	0.50
PRE-CALCULUS	83	1.00
R ENGLISH 11	92	1.00
SPANISH 11	93	1.00
Year: 18-19 Grade: 11	Total:	7.00
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCI (11-12)	82	1.00
AP US GOVT & POLITICS	90	1.00
COLLEGE SPANISH 12	91	1.00
CONTEMP ISSUES IN LT AND COMP	87	1.00
H COLLEGE CALCULUS	82	1.00
PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL	97	0.50
Year: 19-20 Grade: 12	Total:	6.60

STATE ASSESSMENTS		
6/2016 Regents Common Core Algebra I - Jun		84
6/2016 Regents Common Core Algebra II - Jun		79
6/2016 Regents Common Core ELA - Jun		96
6/2017 Regents Common Core Geometry - Jun		65
6/2018 Regents Global History Transition - Jun		87
6/2017 Regents Living Environment - Jun		84
6/2018 Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Jun		71
6/2016 Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci - Jun		89
6/2016 Regents US History&Gov't - Jun		91
6/2016 Spanish CKPT A		85
6/2018 Spanish CKPT B		85
ACCREDITED BY NEW YORK STATE SYSTEM REGENTS ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION		

WE DO NOT RANK		
True Average		88.69
Weighted Average		91.48
Total Credits:		30.50

Graduation Date: June 2020  
Enrollment in Grades 9 - 12: 1838  
Percent Graduates Entering 4 Yr College: 84 %  
Percent Graduates Entering 2 Yr College: 9 %

Distinctions: Regents Diploma w/Adv. Designation

Lowest Numerical Equivalents			
A = 90	B = 80	C = 70	D = 65

True Average

88.69

Weighted Average

91.48



# HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EAST

## Profile of the Class of 2022

<b>Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Regents Diplomas with Honors</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Regents Diplomas</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Local Diplomas</b>	<b>1%</b>

<b>Distribution of Three-Year Weighted Averages for the Class of 2023 Candidates for Graduation: 435</b>	
<b>Averages</b>	<b>Percentage of Class</b>
<b>95 &amp; above</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>90 - 94.99</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>85 - 89.99</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>80 - 84.99</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>75 - 79.99</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>65 - 74.99</b>	<b>3%</b>

<b>Graduate Future Plans</b>	
<b>Four Year Colleges</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Two Year Colleges</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Work/Vocational Sch.</b>	<b>11%</b>



# Half Hollow Hills CSD Course **Weighting** Policy

## What you need to know:

- Students earn a **True & Weighted** Grade Point Average (GPA) on their Transcript
- The True & Weighted Average computed at the end of **11th grade** indicates the GPA sent on College Application Transcripts
- Our school utilizes a **100 grading scale**. No grade (true or weighted) ever exceeds 100.

### Courses are weighted as follows:

<b>AP (Advanced Placement)</b>	<b>.50</b>
<b>Honors</b>	<b>.30</b>
<b>Regents</b>	<b>.10</b>



## Here is an example based on an 80 final grade in a course:

<b>AP Course Final Avg.= 80%</b>	<b>Honors Course Final Avg.=80%</b>	<b>Regents Course Final Avg.=80%</b>
100 – 80= 20; 20 is multiplied by <b>.50</b> =10 10 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 90</b>	100 – 80= 20; 20 is multiplied by <b>.30</b> = 6; 6 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 86</b>	100 – 80= 20; 20 is multiplied by <b>.10</b> = 2; 2 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 82</b>

\*Electives (Major Subject Enrichment Courses, Family & Consumer Science, Business (Except courses designated “College”), Art (Except AP), Health & Physical Education Courses receive **NO WEIGHT** in the course average.

# National Honor Society



Criteria for Consideration: Open to **Juniors (and above only).**

**Scholarship:** Juniors must have earned a minimum of **11 units of credit** toward a New York State high school diploma.

- A **minimum 93% "National Honor Society" average** (not the True or Weighted average & **NOT ROUNDED UP from ex. 92.99**) through the 5th semester (midpoint of Grade 11.)
- **All courses count** including any high school credit bearing course taken **prior to entry into grade 9.**

Determining "National Honor Society" Grade Point Average Eligibility:

- **AP and Honors course grades are calculated differently than Regents or Elective courses.**
  - **AP courses will be computed using their weighted value (.5)**
  - **Honors courses will be computed using their weighted value (.3)**
  - **Regents and Elective courses earn their true average only. No weight is factored.**



**Character:** Content of student discipline records and faculty evaluations will be scrutinized and weighed heavily by the faculty council, and may be grounds for exclusion.

**Service:**

10 hours of documented and verified **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
10 hours of documented and verified **SCHOOL SERVICE**



**Magic Number = "93" NHS-GPA**

# Canvas/High School East Guidance News

- ❑ Sign up for important Guidance Department News via your son/daughter's Canvas account.
- ❑ Stay in the loop regarding scholarships, summer programs, events, etc.
- ❑ Get information for Half Hollow Hills High School East right on your phone—not on handouts.
- ❑ On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

<https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/login/canvas>



QR Code  
to Canvas





# Canvas/High School East Guidance News



## Welcome to the High School East Guidance News & Information Site!

Here you will find information related to college and career searches, scholarships, financial aid, NCAA, pre-college programs, summer programs, and other opportunities to enrich your high school experience.

[Video: The "Top Ten Mistakes Students Make on Their College Application Essays" \(YouTube Presentation: March 7, 2023\)](#)

### High School East Guidance Department Links:

<a href="#">AP Exam Registration, Teacher "Join Codes", &amp; Payment Links</a>	<a href="#">Graduation &amp; Diploma Requirements</a>
<a href="#">Career Exploration</a>	<a href="#">NCAA &amp; "Core Course GPA" Instructions (Student-Athlete Information)</a>
<a href="#">College Application Forms &amp; Guidebook</a>	<a href="#">Pre-College, Research, &amp; Summer Programs</a>
<a href="#">College Application Links (Common App, Coalition App, SUNY)</a>	<a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid Programs</a>
<a href="#">College Bound Newsletters</a>	<a href="#">Standardized Test (ACT-SAT) Information &amp; Preparation</a>
<a href="#">College Essay Resources</a>	<a href="#">Summer Reading &amp; Work Assignments</a>
<a href="#">College Representative Virtual Visits</a>	<a href="#">Transcript Distinction Application (Business, Music, Visual Arts)</a>
<a href="#">College Tours</a>	<a href="#">Transcript &amp; Records Request Form</a>
<a href="#">Course Offerings Book &amp; Electives List</a>	<a href="#">Transcript Requests Forms for "College Courses" (LIU, Stony Brook, Farmingdale)</a>
<a href="#">Crisis Intervention &amp; Community Hotlines</a>	<a href="#">"Test Optional" Commitments from Colleges &amp; Universities</a>
<a href="#">Early Graduation Request Form</a>	<a href="#">Volunteer &amp; Community Programs</a>
<a href="#">Grade Request Form for College Applicants</a>	<a href="#">Working Card Applications</a>

# What Should Sophomores Be Doing Right Now?

- Challenge yourself academically – “Rigor with Reality”
- Getting involved & committing to activities ex. Community Service
- Shadow a Professional in a Field of Interest over the Summer
- Review **Self Discovery** results of “**Achieveworks Personality** ” in Naviance
- NACAC NYC April 23rd Fair: <https://www.nacacattend.org/23NewYorkCity>
- WSCA College Fair- April 24th @ Radisson Hotel in Hauppauge



See next slide for something new, making its debut on April 27th...





**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 27, 2023**  
**4PM-8PM**

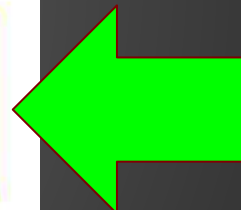
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# What Else Should Sophomores Be Thinking About?

- **Create a Mature, Professional Email Address** for College Apps & Sites!
- **Summer Opportunities**
  - Visible on the [Pre-College, Research & Summer Programs](#) Tab of the **Guidance Canvas** Website & **Naviance** Homepage
- **Visiting Colleges during the Summer**
  - **"Low Pressure"** Visits Provide a Head Start to Junior Year Experience



# DIGITAL PSAT- FALL 2023

Co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT) is a standardized test targeting 11th graders. Every year, approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT.

## What is the PSAT?

Reading

Writing & Language

Math

## Why take the PSAT?

- Familiarize students with the test questions & format of the new Digital SAT
- “Dress rehearsal” for test
- Results can guide your test prep
- Colleges will not see your scores
- Qualify students for a National Merit Scholarship
- Colleges might try to recruit students

**PSAT/NMSQT®**




CollegeBoard



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# DIGITAL PSAT- FALL 2023



[SAT Suite of Assessments](#)[Home](#)[Digital](#)[SAT](#)[PSAT/NMSQT](#)

[FAQ](#)

## How can students practice for the digital PSAT/NMSQT?

Full-length practice tests for the PSAT/NMSQT will be available in the Bluebook™ testing application in early summer 2023.

# DIGITAL SAT- BEGINS MARCH 2024

Students have 64 minutes to complete the Reading and Writing section and 70 minutes to complete the Math section for a total of 2 hours and 14 minutes.

Component	Time Allotted (minutes)	Number of Questions/Tasks
Reading & Writing	64 (two 32-minute modules)	54
Math	70 (two 35-minute modules)	44
Total	134	98

- The first module is adaptive. Each section contains a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions. Based on how students perform on the first module, the second module of questions will either be more difficult or less difficult.
- Most of the questions are multiple choice, though some of the math questions ask you to enter the answer rather than select it.
- On all questions, there's no penalty for guessing: if you're not sure of the answer, it's better to guess than leave the response blank.

# SAT FORMAT COMPARISON

## CURRENT VERSION ENDS

**DECEMBER, 2023**

- Reading: 65-minute section with 52 questions (75 seconds per question)
- Writing & Language: 35-minute section with 44 questions (about 48 seconds per question)
- Math – No Calculator: 25-minute section with 20 questions (75 seconds per question)
- Math – Calculator: 55-minute section with 38 questions (about 87 seconds per question)
- **3 hours of testing time**

## DIGITAL VERSION BEGINS

**MARCH, 2024**

- The Digital SAT is composed of two sections: Reading and Writing & Math
- Students have 64 minutes to complete the Reading and Writing section (54 questions)
- Students have 70 minutes to complete the Math section (44 questions)
- Calculator is built into testing platform & permitted on all math questions
- **2 hours and 14 minutes of testing time**





# Digital SAT: Coming in March 2024



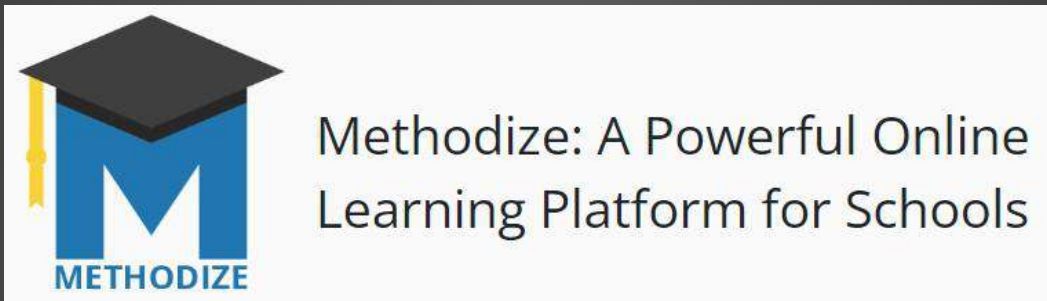
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/digital-sat-sample-questions.pdf>

# SAT vs. ACT Format



SAT		vs.	ACT	
3 hours		Time	2 hours, 55 minutes without Essay; 3 hours, 35 minutes (with Essay)	
1 Reading Section	1 Math section (no calculator);	Test Format	1 English Section;	1 Math Section;
1 Writing & Language	1 Math section (with calculator);		1 Reading Section;	1 <u>Science Section</u> ;
No Essay as of Spring, 2021 (Discontinued)			1 Essay: (optional)	
evidence & context-based; focus on real-world situations; multi-step problem-solving			Test Style	straightforward, questions may be long but are usually less difficult to decipher
400-1600		Scoring	1-36	
no – you do not lose points for incorrect answers		Penalty for Wrong Answers?	no – you do not lose points for incorrect answers	
increase in difficulty level as you move through that question type in a section*		Difficulty Levels	difficulty level of the questions is random	
arithmetic, problem-solving & data analysis, heart of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry; <u>formulas provided.</u>		Math Levels	arithmetic, algebra I & II, functions, geometry & trigonometry; <u>no formulas are provided</u>	

# Methodize SAT & ACT Prep



**Methodize SAT Prep Video**



**Available to students on their CLEVER account**

# College Board Exam Dates for 2023-2024

PSAT/NMSQT (Date: TBD in October 2023\*)  
(\*This is the one that counts for National Merit recognitions.)

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>



## SAT Dates 2023-2024

**August 26, 2023\*\***

October 7, 2023

November 4, 2023

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024\* (Digital)

May 4, 2024\* (Digital)

June 1, 2024\* (Digital)

**\*\*Not Available at High School East**

## Khan Academy

**Free Practice Account can be established when you register for a College Board exam (PSAT or SAT)**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

**Parents site:**

[Parents and mentors | Resources](#)



# ACT Exam Dates 2023-2024

<http://www.actstudent.org>



September 9, 2023	 
October 28, 2023	
December 9, 2023	
February 10, 2024	
April 13, 2024	
June 8, 2024	
July 13, 2024**	
<b>**No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.</b>	

# Community Resources



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# Driver Education

## (via Office of Continuing Education)

### What Age Can You Get a Learner's Permit?

- In New York, the minimum age is 16. To get a learner's permit, you'll need to study the theory behind driver safety and understand New York's traffic laws.
- Take the learner's test at your local DMV. If you pass, you're ready to move on to a driver's ed course and one step closer to becoming a New York driver!

### How Old Must You Be to Take a New York Driver's Ed Course?

- To take a driver's ed course in New York, you must be at least 16 years old. In New York, a driver's ed course is mandatory for teens under 18.

To register via Half Hollow Hills, visit here:

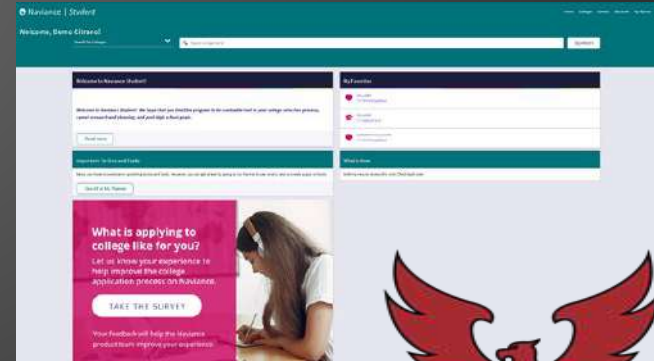


# NAVIANCE:

## Internet-based Career & College Research

- **Grade 9- “Achieviewworks Learning & Productivity”**
- **Grade 10- “Achieviewworks Personality”**
- **Grade 11- Junior Conference & SuperMatch™**
- **Grade 12- College/Career Search with Online Applications**

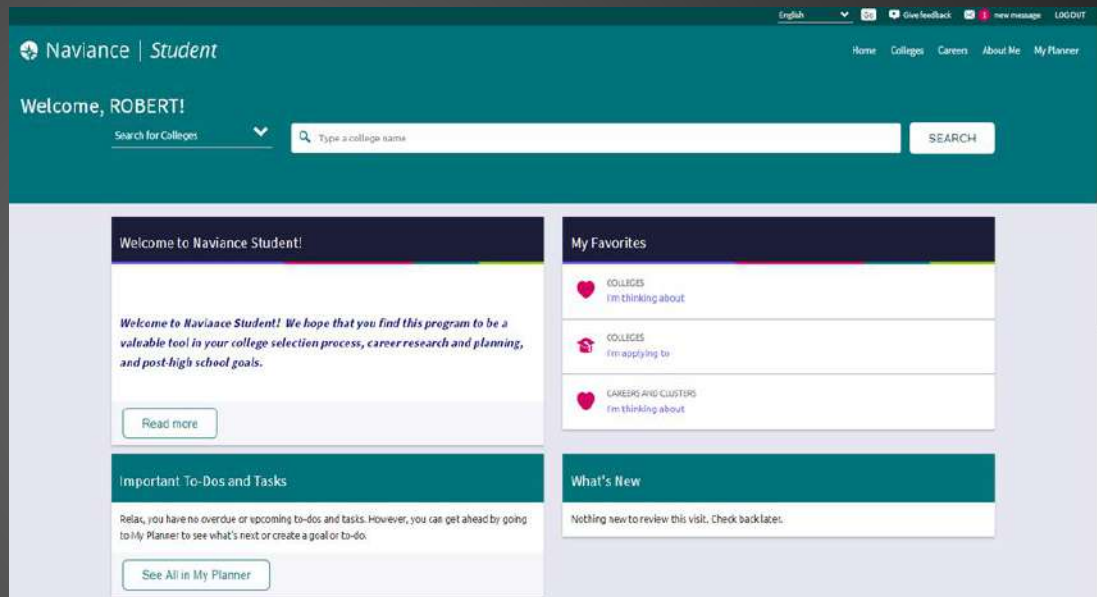
- **Monitoring College Application Process**
- **Parent Access Available Through Student’s Account**





# Naviance Tools:

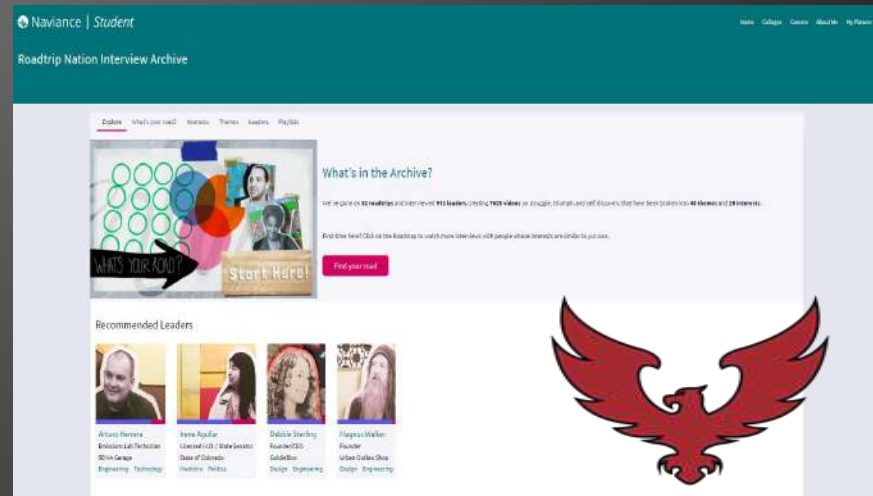
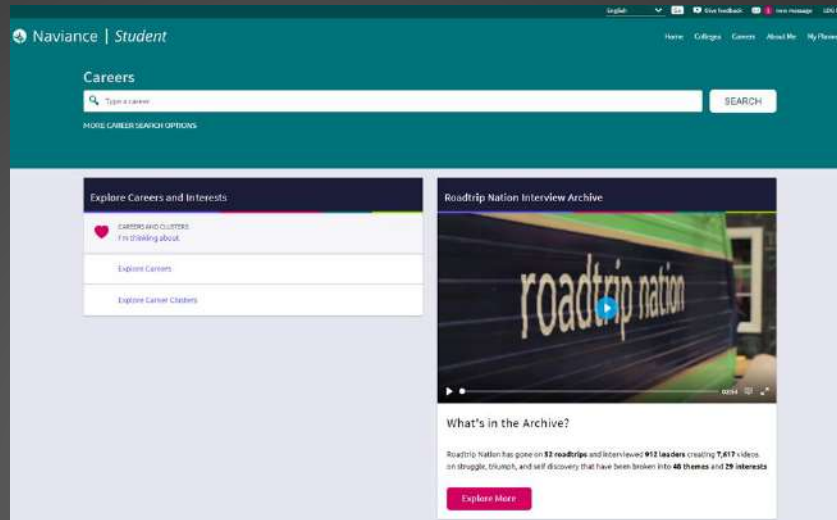
- Build a Resume
- Search & Compare Colleges
- Produce "Scattergrams"
- Show Schedule of Upcoming College Visits
- Track deadlines
- View Scholarships



# More Naviance Tools

- Career Exploration
- View Perspective Careers
- Research Results of the "Achieveworks Personality" Assessment
- View "Roadtrip Nation" Videos
  - Learn about people who have built their lives around their interests

<https://student.naviance.com/careers>



# New York State "Career Zone" Website

<https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/jz/views/careerzone/index.jsf>



NY State Career Zone  
QR Code



# Websites for Career Exploration & Research:

- [www.mymajors.com](http://www.mymajors.com)

- Interest and achievements based assessment tool

My Majors. com



- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

- Developed by College Board -personality assessment, suggests careers, majors
- Accessible via PSAT account code

Big Futures.com



- [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco) (Bureau of Labor Statistics)


- Occupational Outlook Handbook which describes hundreds of careers, education needed, and salary

BLS.gov/ooh



# NCAA Rules for Student Athletes



Division I	Division II	Division III
16 Core Classes	16 Core Classes	No Athletic Scholarships-however, 75% of Division III Student-Athletes receive some form of merit or need based financial aid
4 years of English	3 years of English	
3 years of Math (Algebra & Above)	2 years of Math (Algebra & Above)	
2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	Do <b>not</b> need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
2 years of Social Science	2 years of Social Science	 NCAA QR Code
1 additional year of English, Math or Science	1 additional year of English, Math or Science	
4 additional years of English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language	4 additional years of English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language	
Complete 10 NCAA Core Classes, including 7 in English, Math & Science before the 7 <sup>th</sup> semester (Senior Midyear)		
Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in your NCAA Core Classes	Earn at least a 2.2 GPA in your NCAA Core Classes	

# NCAA Tools for Student Athletes



## CoreCourseGPA.com

To activate your child's CoreCourseGPA.com membership, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [www.CoreCourseGPA.com](http://www.CoreCourseGPA.com)



3. Enter School ID & School Code in the New Member Account Creation box:

Students/Parents:    School ID: 332493  
                                 School Code: 732366722



It is critically important to understand that not all of our courses are recognized by the NCAA. A few Business classes are approved. Courses in Art, Music, FACS, Physical Education are not approved.

The list of "NCAA Qualifying Courses" is available online in our Course Offerings Book.

# Wilson Tech Program

(Call 631-425-9050 for Information.)

Construction	Service	Graphics/Media	Transportation	Technical	Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Architectural Design/CAD</li><li>• Carpentry</li><li>• Construction Electricity</li><li>• Heating/Ventilation/AC &amp; Plumbing</li><li>• Welding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business &amp; Hospitality Mgmt.</li><li>• Certified Personal Trainer</li><li>• Cosmetology</li><li>• Criminal Justice</li><li>• Culinary Arts</li><li>• Early Childhood Education</li><li>• Esthetics</li><li>• Fashion Merchandising</li><li>• Veterinary Assisting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advertising &amp; Graphic Design</li><li>• Audio Production</li><li>• Digital Film &amp; Video Production</li><li>• Professional Photography</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aircraft Technology</li><li>• Auto Body Repair</li><li>• Automotive Technology</li><li>• Aviation Science/Flight</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Game Design</li><li>• Computer Networking</li><li>• Electronics/Robotics/Computer Repair</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Assisting</li><li>• Medical Laboratory</li><li>• Nurse Assisting</li><li>• Phys. Therapy Aide</li><li>• Professional Health Careers</li></ul>



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# LI High School for the Arts\* in Syosset



**[www.nassauboces.org/lihsa](http://www.nassauboces.org/lihsa)**

**Link to Video:**

**<http://www.nassauboces.org/domain/1445>**



Programs Available for Next Year:

- Dance\*
- Theatre\*
- Theatre Technical Design\*

Program Requirements:

\*Application and Endorsement from Assistant  
Superintendent for Secondary Education

\*Audition & Acceptance



LIHSA QR Code

Students Completing Study Have Enrolled in the  
Following Colleges:

Berklee College of Music  
California Institute of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Eastman School of Music  
Emerson College  
James Madison University  
New York University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Pace University  
Rutgers University  
University of Cincinnati





# Planning for June Regents Exams

The New York State Education Website offers archived Regents exams and answer keys for students to use in preparation of future exams

<http://www.nysedregents.org/>



NYSED Regents Exam  
QR Code



**...and here is what's coming in  
2024**



# College/Career Planning Time Table

Grade 11										Summer	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Take PSAT in October (Only Available Time)	✓										
Take Standardized Tests (ACT/SAT)	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *	✓ *		
Junior College/Career Conference (with Parents & Counselor)				✓	On hold	✓	✓				
Research Colleges						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participate in Spring College/Career Night Programs (Within and Outside of Community)							✓	✓	✓		
Visit Colleges in Which You are Interested							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilize Naviance, FastWeb.com & Other Scholarship Search Engines							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(*It is suggested that students take both the ACT & SAT to compare performance. It is a personal decision when a student elects to take their standardized tests.)											



**Thank you for joining  
us tonight!**



# Helpful QR Code Links



Canvas Access Troubleshooting



NYSED Graduation Requirements



Digital PSAT- Coming in 2024