

PVMHS



***JUNIOR & SOPHOMORE
PARENT INFO SESSION
2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR***

TONIGHT'S **AGENDA**

- × **Rundown of Graduation Requirements**
- × **Standardized Test Overview**
- × **ASPEN & Naviance Log In & Review**
- × **Post-grad options for All**
- × **Student To-Do List**
- × **Q & A**

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1.

***GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS***

What courses do I have to take?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>ENGLISH</i>	4 years (20 credits)
<i>MATHEMATICS</i>	3 years (15 credits)
<i>SCIENCE</i>	2 years (10 credits)
<i>SOCIAL STUDIES</i>	3 years (15 credits)
<i>WELLNESS</i>	(7.5 credits)
<i>COMMUNITY SERVICE</i>	40 Hours Minimum
<i>TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE</i>	115 Credits

MASSCORE & STATE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

MASSCORE

ENGLISH - 4 UNITS

MATH - 4 UNITS

SCIENCE - 3 UNITS

**HISTORY - 3 UNITS INCLUDING US & WORLD
HISTORY**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 UNITS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - AS REQUIRED BY LAW

ART - 1 UNIT

STATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4 COURSES

MATH - 4 COURSES

SCIENCE - 3 COURSES

**HISTORY - 2 COURSES INCLUDING US
HISTORY**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 2 COURSES
CONSECUTIVE IN A SINGLE LANGUAGE**



2.

***STANDARDIZED TEST
OVERVIEW***

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- In addition students must pass all MCAS Testing Requirements.
- Starting with the Class of 2022 ELA 472 and above and Math 486 and above
- Class of 2023 must pass an MCAS related science course (Biology, Chemistry or Physics).
- Class of 2024 AND 2025 must score a minimum of 220 or higher on MCAS Science exam.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

PSATs: April 13 for 10th grade

SATs: May 7th & June 4th
(offsite for June)

*Sign-up at: www.sat.collegeboard.org

*Test Optional Schools: www.fairtest.org

****over 75% of colleges have moved to
test optional**

ACT- ACT Assessment

*Sign-up at: www.act.org

AP- Advanced Placement Tests
Student's must take the AP test in
May

**TOEFL- Test of English as a Foreign
Language**

*Sign-up at: www.ets.org/toefl

SLIDING GPA SCALE

SAT* score must be for			ACT score must be for	
Applicant GPA	State Universities	UMASS	State Universities	UMASS
2.51-2.99	990	1030	19	20
2.41-2.50	1030	1070	20	21
2.31 -2.40	1070	1110	21	22
2.21-2.30	1110	1140	22	23
2.11-2.20	1140	1180	23	24
2.00-2.10	1180	1220	24	25

3.

***ASPEN & NAVIANCE LOG
IN REVIEW***

ASPEN INFO

1. Grades count! Log into ASPEN regularly to keep up with your child's progress
2. If you don't have a log in, email studentregistration@peabody.k12.ma.us to gain access
3. Encourage your child to share Google Classroom with you and for them to stay in touch with their teachers

NAVIANCE

- **Get involved in planning and advising:** Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges:** Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned to you by the school to better prepare yourself for your future college and career goals

NAVIANCE LOG IN FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

1. Go to the Guidance Webpage at <https://peabody.k12.ma.us/departments/guidance/>
2. Under quick links click on NAVIANCE - STUDENTS
3. Enter zip code for Peabody 01960 choose Peabody Veterans Memorial High
4. Log in with your school email address. Email your guidance counselor if you can't log in.
5. You created a memorable and secure password

4.

***POST-GRAD OPTIONS
FOR ALL STUDENTS***

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Employment



Military



College



Career Training



MILITARY

Air Force: WWW.AF.MIL

Army: WWW.ARMY.MIL

Marines: WWW.MARINES.MIL

National Guard: WWW.NATIONALGUARD.MIL

Navy: WWW.NAVY.MIL



EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

- ★ NORTH SHORE YOUTH CAREER CENTER: WWW.NSCAREERS.ORG
- ★ MASS CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM:
WWW.MASSCIS.INTOCAREERS.ORG
- ★ O*NET RESOURCE CENTER: WWW.ONETCENTER.ORG
- ★ MASS APPRENTICESHIP & UNIONS:
WWW.MASS.GOV/BECOMING-AN-APPRENTICE

CAREER TRAINING

- ★ **PVMHS CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**
 - COSMETOLOGY, CULINARY ARTS, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ELECTRONICS, MEDICAL ASSISTING

- ★ **NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPTIONS:**
www.northshore.edu/academics/career

- ★ **MASS APPRENTICESHIP & UNIONS:**
www.mass.gov/becoming-an-apprentice



RESEARCHING COLLEGES- REACH, REALISTIC & SAFETY

- ★ CHECK NAVIANCE FOR GPA & SAT SCORES
- ★ USE THE COLLEGE SEARCH FEATURES ON NAVIANCE AND COLLEGE BOARD *COST, LOCATION AND MAJORS*
- ★ VISIT COLLEGES
- ★ PVMHS COLLEGE FAIR
- ★ COLLEGE ADMISSION SEMINARS
- ★ INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
- ★ JUNIOR YEAR SEMINAR WITH GUIDANCE



5.

STUDENT TO-DO LIST

SOPHOMORE YEAR TO-DO LIST

- 1. IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY VISIT SCHOOLS!**
- 2. START A RESUME, USING NAVIANCE TEMPLATE**
- 3. CAREER CLUSTER FINDER AND CAREER INTEREST PROFILER ON NAVIANCE**
- 4. CAREER SEARCHING ON NAVIANCE**
- 5. CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM GUIDANCE**

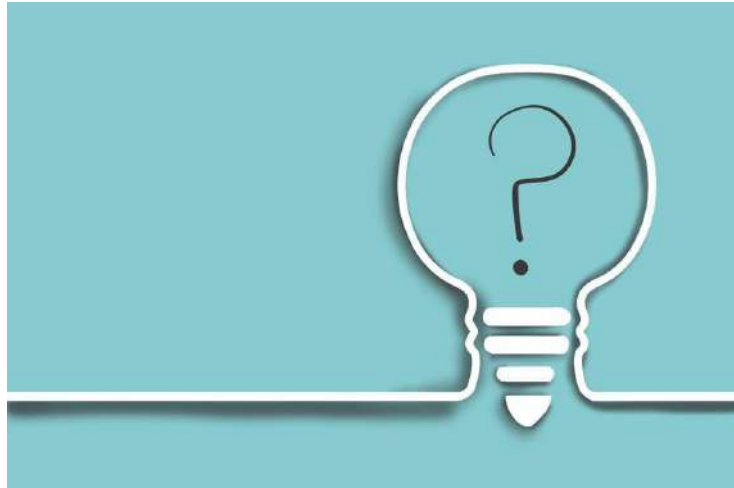
JUNIOR YEAR TO-DO LIST

1. VISIT, VISIT, VISIT!!
2. CREATE A RESUME, USING NAVIANCE TEMPLATE
3. ASK TWO TEACHERS FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
4. COLLEGE ESSAY: REVIEW CURRENT ESSAY PROMPTS ON THE COMMON APPLICATION, BRAINSTORM, START WRITING
5. CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM GUIDANCE
6. SIGN-UP FOR SAT AND/OR ACT (FEE WAIVER?)

NEXT STEPS

- **MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES - ASPEN PORTAL**
- **CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN**
- **UTILIZE NAVIANCE FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPLORATION**
- **ASK TWO TEACHERS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (JUNIORS)**
- **VISIT THE PVMHS GUIDANCE WEBSITE FOR HELPFUL LINKS**
- **MEET WITH YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REGULARLY**

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

