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# Junior Class Presentation

— HS Counseling Office —

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# Counselor Breakdown

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# Goals for Junior Year (11th Grade Checklist)

- Achieve academically
- Take appropriate tests
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Conduct career/college searches
- Continue with self-awareness and identifying personal strengths
- Attend college fairs/visit colleges
- Continue to take rigorous courses senior year
- Enjoy the high school experience

# Opportunities for Students

- **Job Shadowing** – Follow around a professional for 1 day
- **Community Service** – Community Service Online Class
- **Classroom/Office Assistant** – Help a teacher out – see Ms. Smith
- **Internship** – Long term commitment to observe or help a professional in a field of interest – see Ms. Smith
- **Work Experience** – Working a part time job.
- **Dual Enrollment** – Enroll in a college course to earn HS credit and potentially college transfer credit
- **College Visits** – Go on campus and tour. Go to website of college to sign up

# Testing

**Should I take the SAT/ACT?** - If you are college bound, then YES!

- Test Optional - see individual institutions requirements

**Which one should I take or can I take both types?** - Yes you can take both.  
We recommend trying both the SAT and ACT!

**When should I take the SAT/ACT?** - March through June of 11th grade


**How many times may I take an exam?** - No limit, but we recommend twice for the chosen test.


**What is the difference?** - Next Slide!


# SAT vs. ACT

Category	SAT	ACT
Testing Time	3 hours	2 hours and 55 minutes + 40 minute optional essay
Structure	3 tests	4 tests + optional essay
# of Questions	154	215
Score Range	Composite: 400-1600 SAT Essay; reported in 3 dimensions, each 2-8	Composite: 1-36 (writing domain scores 1-12)
Test Categories	Reading + Written Language, and Math	Reading, English, Math, Science

# SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

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# Post-Secondary options

- 4 year college
- 2 year college (Trade/Community)
- Military
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Gap year

# Smart Futures & Naviance Student

**\*\*Remember to access both Smart Futures and Naviance you must first log-on to Clever\*\***

- Go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com) OR click on  on your school-issued iPad
- Click on “Use you Network/Canvas Username and Password”
  - Username: first part of your email address (e.g. ldoyle)
  - Password: initials+student ID number (e.g. ld123456)


# Smart Futures





## K-12 career exploration program Smart Futures


- Time provided during Community Period to complete activities
  - Activities must be completed by May 1, 2024
- Full access to program until graduation
- Continue to add pieces to “My Portfolio” (e.g. extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, etc.)





# Naviance Student


 **Naviance**

[Home](#) [Self-Discovery](#) [Careers](#) [Colleges](#) [Planner](#)


11th Grade 

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[Close Demo](#)

### Demo's Future Planning




No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

[Select Path](#)

### Welcome to Naviance



CLASS OF 2025

[Additional Information from Your School](#)

# Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation

## Keystone Proficiency Pathway *Numeric or Non-Numeric Scores*

**Algebra I**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Biology**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Literature**  
Proficient or Advanced

## Keystone Composite Pathway *Numeric Scores Only*

At least 1 Keystone Exam scaled score is  
**1500 or Greater**

No Keystone Exam score is  
**Below Basic**

The Keystone Exam 3-score composite is  
**4452 or Greater**  
The Keystone Exam 2-score composite is  
**2939 or Greater**  
*(where eligible under §121.1)*

### CTE Concentrator

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

#### CTE Concentrator

1 Artifact from pathway criteria

### Alternative Assessment

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

#### Alternative Assessment

1 Artifact from pathway criteria

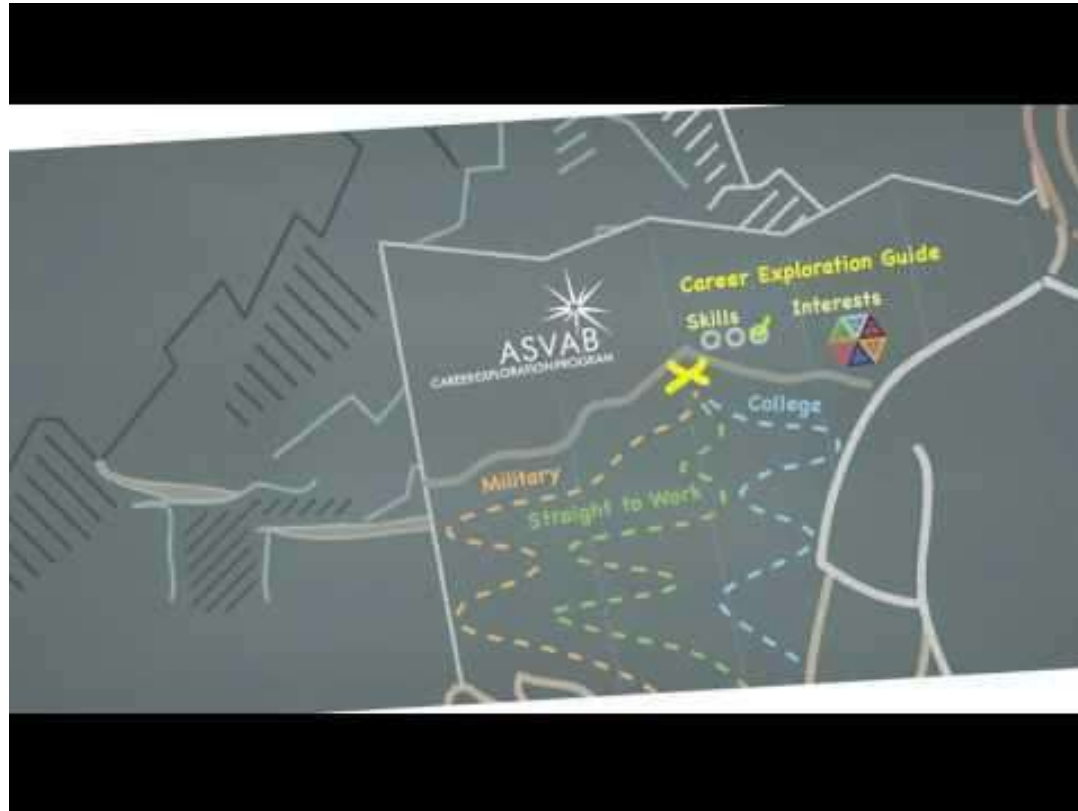
### Evidence-Based Pathways

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

#### Evidence-Based

3 Artifacts from pathway criteria

# ASVAB Informational Video

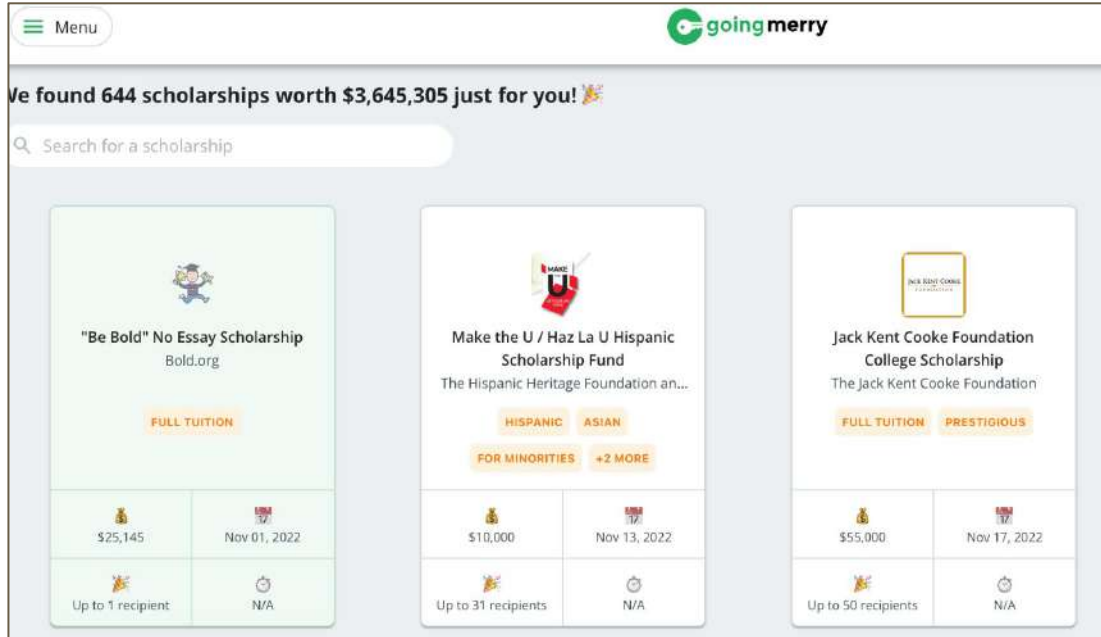


# ASVAB Sign Up

- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
- The ASVAB provides results to help with career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work.
- Thursday, November 16th @ 7:30am
- Sign-ups close November 6th
- Qualifies as an Alternative Assessment pathway



# Going Merry Scholarships



The screenshot shows the Going Merry website interface. At the top, there is a 'Menu' button and the 'goingmerry' logo. Below the header, a message states: 'We found 644 scholarships worth \$3,645,305 just for you!'. A search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for a scholarship' is visible. The main content area displays three scholarship cards:

- "Be Bold" No Essay Scholarship** (Bold.org): Offers Full Tuition, worth \$25,145, available until Nov 01, 2022. Up to 1 recipient.
- Make the U / Haz La U Hispanic Scholarship Fund** (The Hispanic Heritage Foundation and...): Offers Full Tuition, worth \$10,000, available until Nov 13, 2022. Open to Hispanic, Asian, and other minorities. Up to 31 recipients.
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** (The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation): Offers Full Tuition, worth \$55,000, available until Nov 17, 2022. Prestigious. Up to 50 recipients.

- Going Merry matches you to scholarships based on your intended major, college, interests, etc.
- You can create an account through [www.goingmerry.com](https://www.goingmerry.com)
- You can look for scholarships now as juniors!

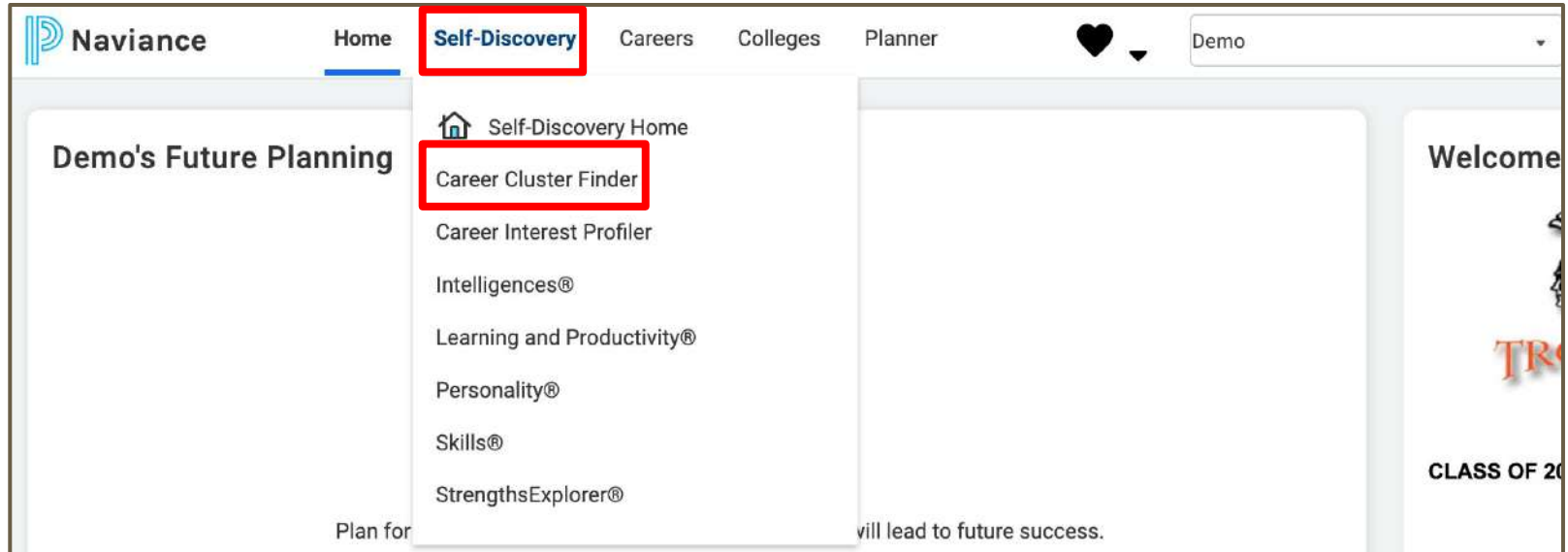


Post-Secondary  
Exploration Day  
**December 1, 2023**



# Activity: Career Cluster Finder Worksheet


- Login to Naviance using Clever and your DTSD Credentials
- Select "Self Discovery" → "Career Cluster Finder"



# Identify your Top 4 Career Clusters and complete worksheet

### Your Top 4 Cluster Matches




Narvariance provides your top scoring matches based on what you entered about your interests, qualities, and subjects.


**SCORE: 10**


#### Hospitality and Tourism CLUSTER

This Career Cluster is focused on operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, and travel related services.

Why is this a top cluster?

 MATCHING ACTIVITIES	3
 MATCHING QUALITIES	4
 MATCHING SUBJECTS	3




 Favorite


**SCORE: 10**


#### Human Services CLUSTER

This Career Cluster is focused on careers that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care and consumer services.

Why is this a top cluster?

 MATCHING ACTIVITIES	4
 MATCHING QUALITIES	3
 MATCHING SUBJECTS	3




 Favorite


**SCORE: 9**


#### Education and Training CLUSTER

This Career Cluster is focused on planning, managing and providing education and training services.

Why is this a top cluster?

 MATCHING ACTIVITIES	3
 MATCHING QUALITIES	3
 MATCHING SUBJECTS	3




 Favorite


**SCORE: 8**


#### Finance CLUSTER

This Career Cluster is focused on services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

Why is this a top cluster?


 MATCHING ACTIVITIES	4
 MATCHING QUALITIES	4
 MATCHING SUBJECTS	0

 Favorite




### Chefs and Head Cooks


Direct and may participate in the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of salads, soups, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foods. M...

 Education

2 Year College

 Median Salary

\$51,530

 Favorite