CLASS of 2020
Overview

- Graduation responsibilities
- Preparing for next year
- Applying to colleges
- High School & Beyond Plan requirements
Senior Responsibilities

• Review your graduation checklist.
• Make sure you are taking the classes that you need for graduation, turn in PE waivers!
• Service Learning
• HAP
• SBAC Tests—Do you need to take/retake the SBAC? Retakes in May.
• High School & Beyond Plan
High School & Beyond Plan

• Completed through Naviance:

  1. 1 interest inventory/assessment

  2. Complete a resume
     • Naviance resume tool or upload existing

  3. Graduation Survey
     • Document career goals
     • Document post-secondary plan/educational goals

  4. Complete 11th and 12th grade Naviance tasks
Preparing for Next Year

There are many options:

- Straight to work
- Vocational Program
- Apprenticeship
- 2–year college degree
- 2–year college and transfer to 4–year
- 4–year college
- Military
- ROTC and College
- Gap Year
Preparing for Next year, if applying to Apprenticeships

- Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

- [https://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesApprenticeship/](https://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesApprenticeship/)
- South Seattle College Apprenticeship
- Mrs. Jamieson, Career Navigator

1. Go to our online Apprentice Registration and Tracking System (ARTS) and run a report of “Programs by County” for the county where you are living or working. This report will show you all the programs that cover the specified county, sorted by occupation with the name of the program next to it.
Gap Year Fair

- Often hosted at Roosevelt Between January and March
- Date TBD
- Check out: usagapyearfairs.org
Preparing for next year, if applying to 2 year

- Seattle Promise Scholarship
  - Any of the Seattle Colleges!
  - Francisco Ramos, program coordinator

- Establish college list in Naviance
- Complete applications
- Take placement tests
- Spring is best!
Preparing for next year, if applying to 4 year

Establish a college list in Naviance

Take the ACT/SAT

Complete FAFSA/WASFA: FAFSA Night @ Hale Library
*October 2nd 6:00–7:30*

Apply to Colleges: College App Night @ Hale Library
*November 5th 6:00–7:30*
Applying to 4-year

- **Read ALL of the requirements before applying.**
  - SAT Subject Tests (SAT II’s)
  - TOEFL testing is commonly required for ESL students
  - For division I or II colleges, athletes must apply for NCAA eligibility

- **Early admissions/action** (Anywhere from October to November)
- **Regular admissions** (Generally November through March)
  - YOU are responsible for knowing the deadlines for each of the colleges you intend to apply to.
Establishing a College List

• Need help? Use Naviance! Talk to friends and family, visit colleges, talk to teachers, talk to school counselor, talk to people who have the career that you want

• Visit college/university websites and review the admissions requirements.

• October 31st– Career and College Fair at NHHS.

• November 1st & 2nd- Attend The National College Fair at Seattle Convention Center.
Establishing a College List

• Get familiarized with application tools used by your colleges of choice, such as:
  • CommonApp
  • Coalition
  • Sendedu

• Pay attention to Daily Bulletin and Career Center Calendar for college admissions visits to Nathan Hale.
Take the ACT/SAT

- ACT
  - Next test is October 26
  - Deadline to register is September 27 (late registration October 13)
  - Act.org
  - Make sure these scores are sent to ALL colleges you plan to apply to.

- SAT
  - Next test is November 2
  - Deadline to register is October 2
  - Collegeboard.org
  - Make sure these scores are sent to ALL colleges you plan to apply to.
Complete the FAFSA/WASFA

- Free application for federal student aid
- Fafsa.gov
- Washington application for state financial aid
- Readysetgrad.org

October 2nd @ 6:00 – FAFSA Completion Event at Nathan Hale Library
Apply to Colleges: Letters of Recommendation

- Teacher Letters of Recommendation
- Counselor Letter of Recommendation
- What should I bring to the interview?
  - Resume and/or activity log
  - Sample personal essay/statement
  - Forms from the colleges/universities or other programs that need to be completed by your school counselors.
Letters of Recommendation

- Do I need one?
- How many are required?
- Are there specific requirements?

- Give the writer 3 weeks minimum and offer a resume
  - Addressed and stamped envelopes (unless through Common App, Coalition, etc)
  - Deadline information
  - Check in with writer
College/University Applications

- Apply Online!
  - College/University websites.
  - Common Application website.

- Know your counselor and teacher’s email addresses, the school address and school phone number.
  - Request official transcripts from the Counseling Secretary (Ms. Takahashi)
  - Request through Naviance

- November 5th @ 6:00 p.m.– College Application Event @ NHHS.
Requesting a Transcript in Naviance

- Go to "Colleges" Tab
- Click on "Colleges I'm Thinking About"
- Search for your college, and click on the heart next to it.
- Select the check-box next to the college that you are applying.
- Select Move to Application
- Select Add and Request Transcript
- Note: You must select your SAT/ACT scores be sent directly from the Collegeboard or ACT websites.
Scholarships!

- Hale website will post the Scholarship Bulletin.
- Apply for scholarships at the schools you are applying to.
  - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - [www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org)

FAFSA Night @ NHHS
October 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Get Organized!

Use a planner, calendar, smart phone or college website to track college applications, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines.
Welcome to Naviance!

Welcome to Naviance Student!

Naviance Student is designed to assist you with college and career planning. It will also provide you with opportunities for self exploration. Click Read More to see everything you will be required to complete.

Welcome, Demo Swanson!
Logging into Naviance

- On the Naviance homepage, go to the upper right corner.
- Click on **Student** drop down list.
- From the list, select **Student Portal**.

- Locate the **Naviance** icon and click on it.
- Naviance will open in a few moments.
Do What You Are Survey
Meets the High School & Beyond Plan requirement!
From the Naviance home page click “My Planner”

Then, click “My Assessments”

Then, click “Do What You Are”
From the Naviance home page click “About Me”:

Then, click “Tasks”:
College Application List

12th Grade Naviance Lesson
Indicate Your Plan

• On the Naviance homepage, go to the upper right corner.

• Click on My Planner.

• From the dropdown list, select Tasks.
Indicate Your Plan

- Scroll down to the **Tasks you Need to Work On** column.
- Click on the **After High School Plan** task.

- Write a short sentence describing your post high school plans.
- Click **Add Comment** when complete.
Adding a College

• On the Naviance homepage, go to the My Favorites section on the righthand side.

• Click on Colleges I’m Applying to next to the graduation cap.

• To add a school, click the plus symbol +
Adding a College

- Enter the college name and application type.

- Click **Add Application**.
Adding a College

- A confirmation box will appear when the college has been added.

- Repeat the same steps to add a second college.
Not sure what colleges interest you? Use SuperMatch!

- On the Naviance homepage, Click the **Colleges** section on the righthand side.
- Click on **Find Your Fit**.
- Click **SuperMatch™**
- Use the criteria tabs to identify what is important to you.
Let’s Build A Resume!

1. Go to the ABOUT ME tab in the top right corner

2. In MY STUFF you will find RESUME!
What’s Included?

Resume Sections is where you begin building the various sections of the resume. The **Add Section** button (+ sign) is used to add desired sections.

Although there are many resume sections available, the most common are:

- Objective
- Summary
- Work Experience
- Education
- Extracurricular Activities
- Awards
- References
To Begin!

1. Make sure you are on the ADD/UPDATE SECTIONS

2. Click on the PINK + to begin adding to your resume.

3. Start with your OBJECTIVE
Start With Objective

1. Read the TIP and type into the OBJECTIVE box.

2. Click SAVE

TIP:
Your resume objective should provide a short, simple and clear statement about the kind of position you wish to obtain.

*Objective (required)
I am looking for a part time job to help pay for college.
Continue Adding Sections

1. Click on the PINK + to continue to SUMMARY.

2. Make sure you click SAVE or ADD after each section.
Print/Export Resume

1. Once you have added sections, click on PRINT/EXPORT RESUME

2. Then click on the PINK + sign.
Add/Edit Saved Resume

1. Enter a name for the resume in NAME YOUR RESUME.

2. Select a template from CHOOSE A PRINT FRIENDLY TEMPLATE

3. Click CONTINUE
Add/Edit Saved Resume

1. Use the CHECKBOXES to turn on or off sections for your resume.

2. Click SAVE RESUME.
My Saved Resumes

1. Use Download PDF or DOWNLOAD DOCX options below the saved resume of choice to download that format.

2. Use EDIT to make changes to the name or template.
Your School Counselors

- **School Counselors:**
  - Todd Caffey, A–G
  - Serena Swanson, H–N
  - Jessica Kruse, O–Z

- **Counselor Interns:**
  - Alyssa Flaherty
  - Elaena Williams–Pagaran

- **College Possible in the Library**