

Class of 2023
Using Naviance to Explore
Careers & College

What can teachers or other adults at school do to better help you?

<https://forms.gle/3vSPAybjLTgqqzc9A>



How to get support from Guidance

- ★ *Each counselor offers Zoom appointments daily where you can “drop-in” to talk.*
 - *M/W/F 8 AM - 9 AM*
 - *Tu/Th 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM*
 - *Send an email & we will make an appointment*
 - *If you are concerned about missing class, we will email your teacher to let them know you were with us.*
- ★ *Each counselor has an email address and phone number you can email or call to talk with them.*
- ★ *Main Guidance Number 617-987-8747*
- ★ *Mrs. Farren and Mr. Herlihy are also available to help you.*



Who is my Counselor?

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| <i>A - C</i> | <i>Mr. DeCristofaro</i> |
| <i>D - J</i> | <i>Ms. Xia</i> |
| <i>K - Q</i> | <i>Mrs. Nutley</i> |
| <i>R - S</i> | <i>Ms. Hart</i> |
| <i>T - V</i> | <i>Mrs. Cushman</i> |
| <i>W - Z</i> | <i>Mrs. Devlin</i> |
| <i>PASS</i> | <i>Mrs. Sullivan</i> |

Graduation & Promotion Requirements

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100 CREDITS

4 YEARS OF ENGLISH (20 CREDITS)

4 YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES (20 CREDITS)

3 YEARS OF MATH (15 CREDITS)

3 YEARS OF SCIENCE (15 CREDITS)

2 YEARS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (10 CREDITS)

4 YEARS OF PHYS. ED. (4 CREDITS)

PASS MCAS (ELA, MATH, AND SCIENCE)

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING – 30 HOURS BY
JUNIOR YEAR

20 CREDITS TO
GO TO GRADE
10

45 CREDITS TO
GO TO GRADE
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70 CREDITS TO
GO TO GRADE
12

100 CREDITS
TO GRADUATE



College Prep Recommendations



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- ★ **English** **4 units**
- ★ **Mathematics** **4 units** (*Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2 & beyond*)
- ★ **Science** **3 units** (*2 years of lab science*)
- ★ **Social Studies** **2 units**
- ★ **Foreign Language** **2-3 units** (*same language*)
- ★ **Electives** **2+ units**
- ★ **Visual & Performing Arts** **1 unit**
- ★ **Community service, dual enrollment, clubs & activities, sports, etc.**

(units = courses)

Sophomore Year

- ☐ *Choose the correct courses*
- ☐ *Keep up with your grades*
- ☐ *GET INVOLVED! - Join extracurricular activities and/or sports*
- ☐ *Start building your resume - add accomplishments, activities, community service, and awards to your resume*
- ☐ *Develop your relationships with teachers and your counselor*
- ☐ *Start thinking about careers - take assessments on Naviance*
- ☐ *Take the PSAT in your sophomore and/or year*

What is Naviance?

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- ★ <https://student.naviance.com/nghs>
- ★ *Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning*
- ★ *Family Connection is specific to our school*



Naviance - How can I use it?

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- ★ *Career Planning*
- ★ *Assessments: Career Cluster Finder, Strengths Explorer, Career Interest Profiler*
- ★ *Resume Building*
- ★ *College Planning*
- ★ *College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources*





Naviance: *Exploring Careers*

- ★ *Explore career profiles by different methods of sorting such as by career clusters, by interest, by personality type.*
- ★ *Provides you with career information such as education requirements, specific job responsibilities, average salaries, and jobs within each career field.*
- ★ *Allows you to take career assessments and strengths explorer to help you find a career that matches your interests.*

How to Learn more about Careers

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- ★ *Volunteer/Community service - 30 hours to graduate*
- ★ *Interview family members or other adults in your life*
- ★ *Ask to be intern in the school or lab assistant*
- ★ *Talk to your teachers*
- ★ *Take an elective that interests you*
- ★ *Look for a summer job*
- ★ *Research careers that sound interesting*



Resume Building on Naviance

A resume is a document that presents a person's background, skills and accomplishments.

It includes:

★ *Personal Information*

- *Name, phone number, email address*

★ *Education*

- *High school years and name of the high school or high schools you attended*
- *Relevant Coursework (AP's, GPA, DE, etc.)*

★ *Work History*

- *Company, Job Title, Responsibilities and the dates you worked there*

★ *Volunteer Work/Community Service/Extracurricular Activities*

- *Where was the work done/what did you do and what was your role*

★ *Skills/Certifications/Awards/Accomplishments*

- *Skills Relevancy (major in college, job you are applying for)*
- *In or outside of school Accomplishments (Sports, ROTC awards, etc.)*



Naviance: College Search

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Explore Colleges:

- ★ *Compare Colleges*
- ★ *List of college majors*
- ★ *Show Acceptance History - Scattergrams*
- ★ *School Selection Criteria*
- ★ *Location*
- ★ *Admission information (GPA, SAT/ACT score)*
- ★ *Student Life*
- ★ *School characteristics: Size, Class Size, Graduation rate etc.*
- ★ *Cost*



Naviance Career Clusters & Pathways

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 Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources ✓

 Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications ✓


 Education and Training ✓

 Government and Public Administration ✓

 Hospitality and Tourism ✓

 Information Technology ✓

 Manufacturing ✓

 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics ✓

 Architecture and Construction ✓

 Business Management and Administration ✓

 Finance ✓

 Health Science ✓

 Human Services ✓

 Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security ✓

 Marketing ✓

 Transportation, Distribution and Logistics ✓

Login to Naviance

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

★ *If you need your registration code, please use the private chat to message us and we will provide the code.*



Career Cluster Finder Directions

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- 1. Select the activities you enjoy doing now and would like to do in the future.*
- 2. Select personal qualities that best describe you.*
- 3. Select subjects you enjoy studying or would like to study in school.*
- 4. Results will show you a list of the top clusters that are likely to be a good match.*

Take the Career Cluster Finder on Naviance

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- ★ *Click on the “Careers” tab*
- ★ *Click on “Explore Careers & Interests”*
- ★ *Click on “Career Cluster Finder”*
- ★ *Begin assessment*

Naviance Assignment

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- ★ *Pick two favorite career clusters and pathways, and make them their favorites by clicking the heart.*
- ★ *Explore one career in your favorite career cluster and pathway.*
- ★ *Search colleges that have a major that is within your favorite career cluster and pathways.*



Things to continue to think about...

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- ★ *What do I like doing?*
- ★ *What are activities I don't like doing?*
- ★ *What values are important to me?*
- ★ *What are my interests?*
- ★ *What are my talents?*
- ★ *What am I good at doing?*



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