College Planning

Juniors Class of 2024

3 Easy Steps to College Planning

- Step 1: Identify Priorities What is important to you?
- <u>Step 2: Narrow School Choices</u> Narrowing the list of potential colleges.
- Step 3: Visit Schools Campus visits give you a close up look.

Step 1: Identify Priorities

- Curriculum
- Size
- Location/Setting
- Admission Requirements
- Cost

- Facilities
- Athletics
- Campus Life & Security
- Retention and Graduation Rates

Step 2: Narrow School Choices

- Compare likes and dislikes of each school
- Group school choices by chances of admission: CollegeVine
- Organize your choices into 3 groups:
 - <u>Reach Schools</u>:
 - represent an admission challenge either by cost, admission requirements, or both.
 - <u>Target Schools:</u>
 - those which you are likely to get in but are not quite sure.
 - <u>Safety Schools:</u>
 - affordable schools, where you are sure to be admitted.

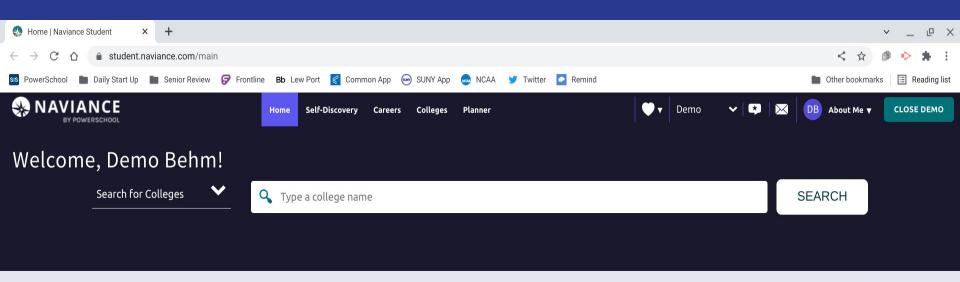
These may be different for different students!

- Make your final list
- Get and stay organized

Streamline Your College Search with Naviance Family Connection

- Naviance Family Connection is an online college and career research tool, designed for students, parents, and counselors.
- Naviance can help you research potential colleges and universities as well as career paths.
- Take advantage of the self-discovery assessments which can help match you to careers that fit your personality, learning style, and the way you think.
- Naviance also makes it easy to put together and manage your resume!





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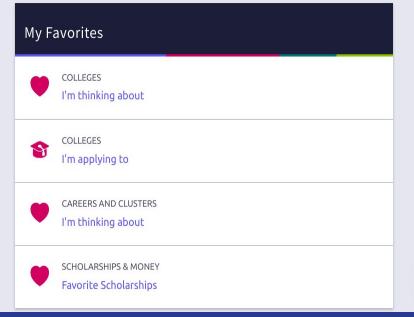
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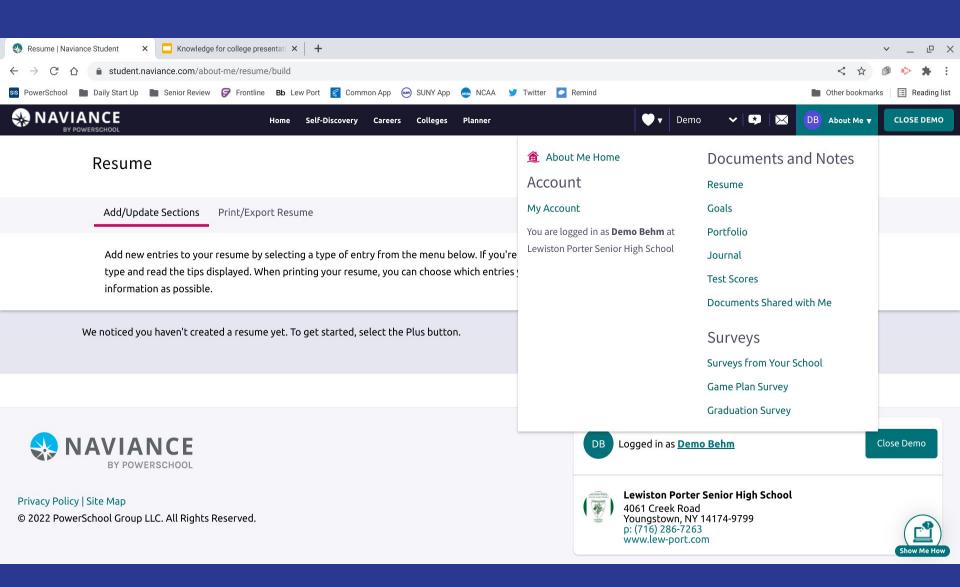
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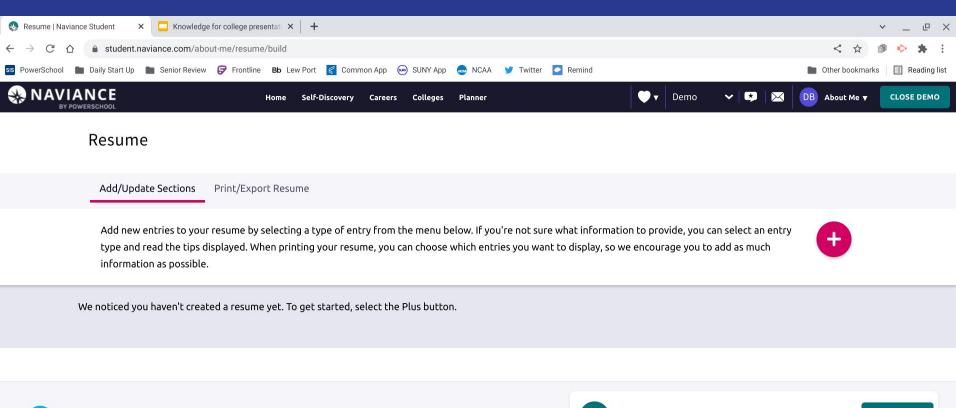
Welcome to Family Connections!

Read more

Lewiston-Porter is thrilled to provide our students with the *Naviance Family Connection* program. It is a Web-based college and career research and planning tool for students, parents and counselors. School districts all over the country are subscribing to **Naviance** to assist students and families with the critical and sometimes overwhelming tasks of exploring careers, researching colleges, applying for scholarships, and completing college applications.



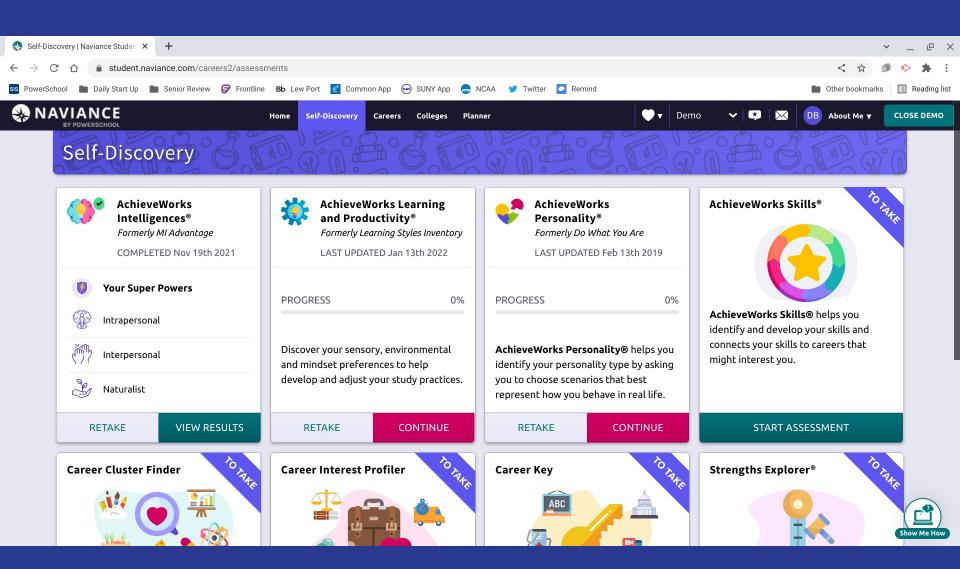


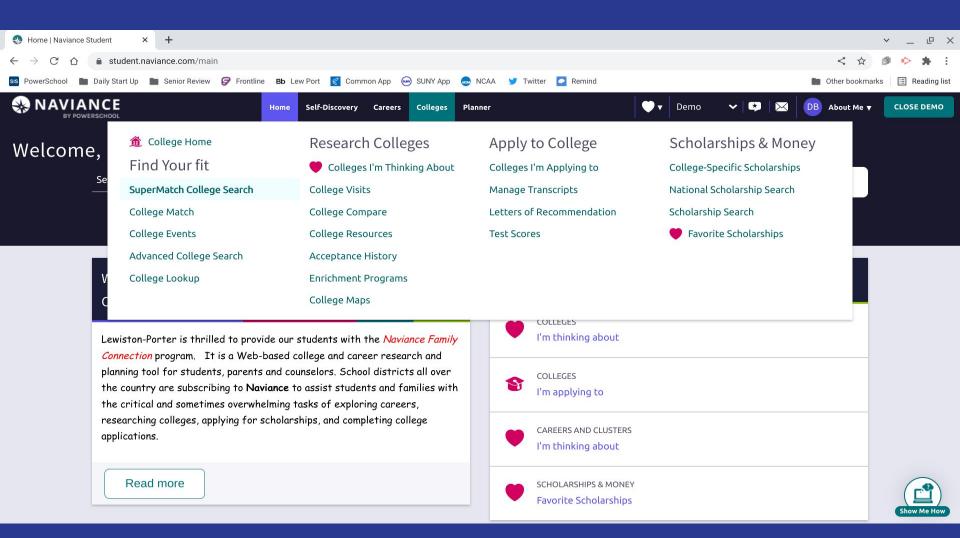


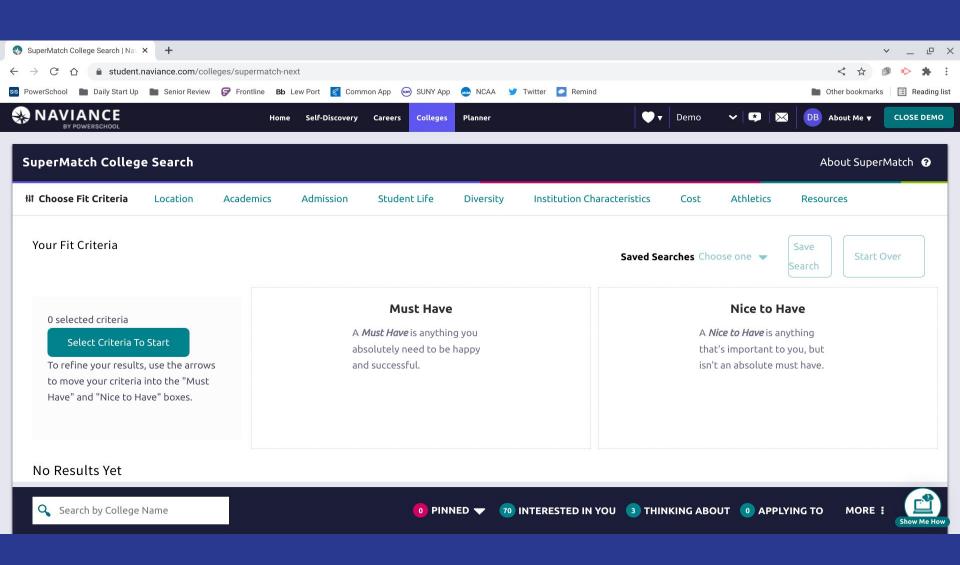


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Public vs Private Schools

Public Schools

- Supported by the state's taxpayers.
- Students pay 30% or less of actual cost of education and state covers the rest.
- In-state students pay less than out-of-state students.

<u>Private Schools</u>

- Provide their own funding and tend to be more expensive than public schools.
- However, since they are non-tax supported, they tend to be more innovative in developing college financing plans, tuition assistance programs and financial aid award packages.

Step 3: Visiting Schools

- Do some prep work (research school website and social media pages)
- Schedule your visit
- Visit while classes are in session and activities are in full swing
- Set up interviews with faculty and admissions staff ask lots of questions
- Trust your instincts
- Send thank you notes/emails
- If you can't tour the school in person, try virtual tours: <u>Youvisit</u>

SAT

- The SAT consists of 2 sections:
 - Critical Reasoning
 - Math
- Spring 2023 Dates @ Lew-Port
 - Test Date: May 6th
 - Registration deadline: April 7th
 - Register at <u>Collegeboard.org</u>
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- - Test Date: June 3rd
 - Registration Deadline: May 4th
 - Register at <u>Collegeboard.org</u>
- Anticipated Fall 2023 dates @ Lew-Port
 - Test Date: October 7th
 - Requesting Official Test Scores

Test Optional?



Khan Academy SAT Prep

• Consists of 4 sections:

- English
- o Math
- Reading
- Science
 Optional Writing
- Next test date at Lew-Port is <u>June 10th</u>
- Registration deadline is <u>May 5th</u>
 Register: <u>ACT.org</u>

SAT vs ACT: Which test is right for you?



ACT Prep



Tips for Scholarships

- . Get involved in your school and community
- . Keep your grades up
- . Check the following resources for scholarship opportunities:
 - Digital kiosk located outside of the Counseling Center
 - 。LPHS <u>Counseling Center website</u>
 - Your LP email
 - Listen to announcements
 - Sign up for HS Guidance Remind
 - Ask your counselor about scholarship opportunities

LP Scholarship Page



Last Minute Reminders!

- College Planning Presentations in the fall (Social 12 classes)
- Senior Reviews with your Counselor in the fall (brag sheet / letters of recommendation)
- College Admission Testing (SAT and ACT also in the fall)
- Get excited!!

Enjoy the rest of junior year!

Questions?



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