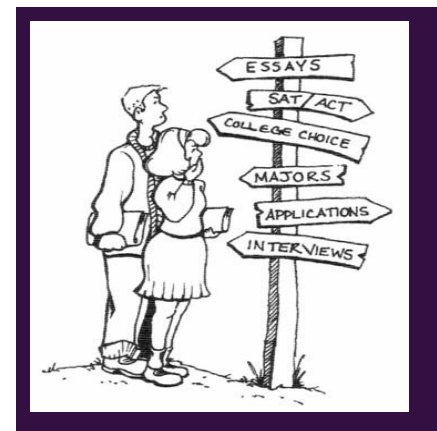




Post-Secondary Education Night



<http://bit.ly/2DKGOIJ>

Presented by:
Nicole Roper
and
Erika Strand



Post-Secondary Planning



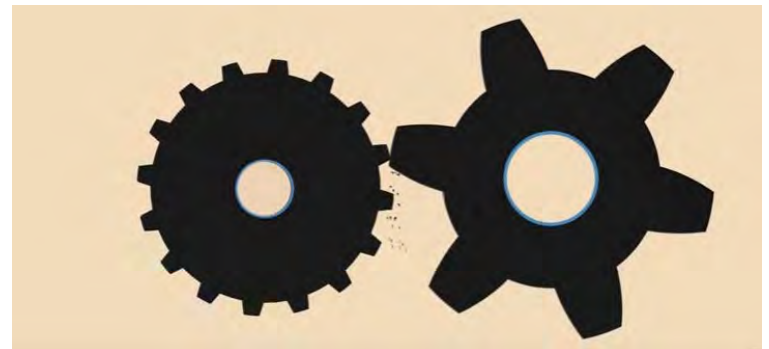
- Have a plan!

- What are your career goals?

- Paradigm shift 

- Career opportunities

- Skills gap





Career Exploration



■ Naviance

- Recent task for 11th graders
- Students share with parents the two or three careers you found most interesting.
- Parents share 2 skills/knowledge you believe you child already has or could easily cultivate.



On-the-Job Training



- Susan Kirby, Internship Coordinator –
skirby@djUSD.net
- 45 hour commitment
- Earn 2.5 credits satisfying Practical Art graduation requirement
- Harbor Freight Fellowship
 - Started with Big Picture School & partnership with Harbor Freight
 - Provide internship \$\$ to students interested in trades

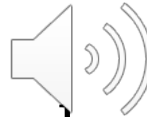




Finding the Right Fit



- Interests/Majors
- Value Assessment
 - Vibe
 - Size
 - Location – city vs. rural
 - Climate
 - Type of Experience
- College visits – virtual, in-person, DHS Career Center





College Exploration



- Naviance
 - Update your “Colleges I’m Thinking About” tab
- Fact find – Use a spreadsheet!
 - Tests
 - GPA
 - Activities
 - Essays
 - Letters of recommendation





Naviance College Exploration

colleges

careers

about me

1 for colleges:

Go

SEARCH OPTIONS >>

colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) [compare me](#)

colleges I'm thinking about

colleges I'm applying to

colleges I've visited

colleges I've researched

colleges I've matched

colleges I've compared

colleges I've looked up

colleges I've searched

colleges I've researched

College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW
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<input type="checkbox"/> California Maritime Acad		student	N/A	-	-	11/30	5/1			
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<input type="checkbox"/> CSU Sacramento		student	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
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Update Interest

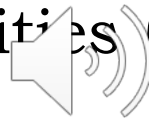
Move to Application List

Remove from List



What are **Employers** and **Colleges** Looking For?

- Leadership
- Integrity & Character (keep social media clean)
- Extra-curricular activities (what's your passion?)
- Test scores
- Academic Achievement
 - Strong academic program senior year
 - Growth over time
 - AP and honors courses
 - Community College courses *may* earn weighted grades





The College Application Process



School	Deadline	Essay(s)	Recs	Testing	GPA	Fees
UC	November 30	4 personal insight questions	No	SAT/ACT w writing	3.0	\$70 per campus
CSU	November 30	None	No	SAT/ACT w writing	2.0	\$55 per campus
California Community Colleges	Feb-March	None	No	Placement tests	No requirement	\$0
Private/ Out-of - State Colleges e.g. Common App	Varies	Yes	Varies	SAT/ACT w writing	Varies	\$0-\$100





Private / Out of State Colleges

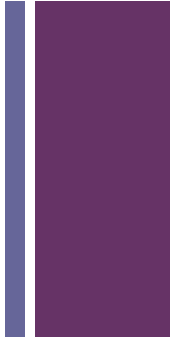


- Liberal Arts Colleges
- Research Universities
- Religious Colleges/Universities
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Women's Colleges
- Specialized Programs
 - 3/2, combined medical school
 - Learning Disabilities
 - Autism/Aspergers
 - Military Academies





Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)



- The WUE is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Students who are residents of WICHE states may enroll in participating two and four year college programs outside of their home state at a reduced tuition rate.

www.wiche.edu/wue



Achievement Tests

Date	Test
March 14th	SAT
April 4th	ACT
May 2nd	SAT+SAT Subject
June 6th	SAT + SAT Subject
June 13th	ACT
July 18th	ACT



- Struggling to decide which test is a better fit? Take a look at this resource: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat> for advice.
- Juniors interested in STEM majors are encouraged to consider SAT subject tests, which may be required/recommended by certain colleges.



Achievement Test Scores



- Do practice tests with Khan Academy
www.collegeboard.com
- Some combine from multiple “sittings”
- Some schools or departments *may* want SAT Subject Tests
- Test optional schools: www.fairtest.org
- Community colleges + placement tests





Scholarships and Financial Aid



- There will be a Financial Aid Workshop for seniors in fall 2020.
- Previous year's tax information
- Davis College & Career Center – Davis High campus – Julie Clayton, Director.
- It takes time and effort to research and apply, but it will be worth it.





Fee Waivers

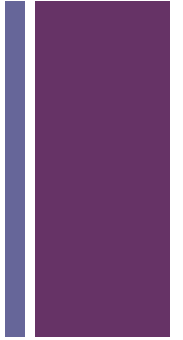


- Apply for the Free/Reduced National Lunch Program.
- If eligible, students qualify for testing waivers and application fee waivers.
- See your counselor BEFORE you pay.





Community College Classes



- Rotation of offerings

- Philosophy

- Mass Media & Society

- Sociology



- International Relations

- On the Horizon

- Introduction to Structured Programming



Save the Date...



- College & Career Tech Night- Tuesday, April 21 from 7:00 – 8:30 @ DSHS Brunelle Theatre

- Workshops on:
 - UC and CSU Admissions
 - Financial Aid
 - Private Colleges
 - College for students with learning differences
 - Community College/Career Technical Education
 - Community College/ Transfer Options
 - Testing





Save the dates...

- NACAC Bay Area College Fair
- Saturday, April 25th
- 1:30-4:30 pm
- Register [HERE](#)





Next Steps...



- Course Request Sheet & Catalog
 - Distributed on Friday March 6th in American Lit
 - Due Friday, March 13th in US History
- Sign up for a 30-minute counselor meeting in April/May
- Add “Colleges I’m Thinking About” in your Naviance account.
- SAT Workshops @ Davis Adult School
 - Feb 19, 26 & Mar 4, 11/Test date: Mar 14
 - Apr 8, 15, 22, 29/ Test date: May 2
 - Wed: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - \$90 fee/quarter
- Attend College Boot Camp this summer!!





Questions...

