### Welcome!

### **Entry Task:**

1. Log into Naviance



Question: Did you know that a potential employer spends only and average of 5-7 seconds looking at your resume?

# YOU & YOUR RESUME

**Naviance Student** 

# WHAT IS A RESUME AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY FUTURE?

### Why Create a Resume?

Some college applications require a resume

Shows experience and/or work history when applying for a part-time or full-time job

The first step in the hiring process that may or may not lead to an interview

### Resume Facts & College!

Colleges ask for resumes (or activity lists) as part of their applications.

#### Western Washington University

#### Activities list

We believe that ability and potential are measured by more than grades and test scores. Help us learn how you spend your time by providing a list of your most meaningful activities and achievements in grades 9-12. This could include areas like: community involvement, volunteer experience, employment, athletics, extracurricular clubs, arts, family responsibilities, or special awards and recognition.

Please list your activities in order of importance to you and be sure to include:

- The name of the organization or involvement
- Your position or role
- How long you have participated
- A short description about the activities that are most significant to you. You do not need to describe all activities.

If you submit your application online, you can either upload your activities list to your application or type the list directly within the online form. If you apply using the paper application, please attach your activities list to your application. There is no prescribed format for your activity list, but you can see some activities list examples here.





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# WHAT SHOULD A RESUME INCLUDE?

### Important Tips for Writing a Resume

Be organized

Must be easy to read and straight to the point

Tell how you fit he position

Tell why you are the best person for the job

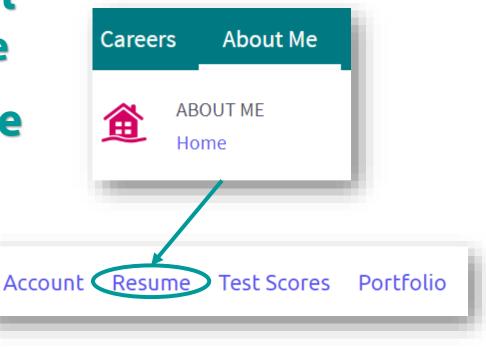
A resume is your **first impression** to an employer or college

Your **email** needs to be professional

# USING THE RESUME TOOL

### Resume Tool in Naviance Student

To access click on About
Me > ABOUT ME Home
Then click on Resume



**Adding Parts to Your Resume** 

Click the plus symbol to add a variety of resume parts.



Objective **d** Summary Work Experience Education Volunteer Services **T** Extracurricular Activities Awards / Certificates Skills / Academic Achie... Music / Artistic Achieve... Athletic Achievement References Additional Information Leadership

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### Parts of a Resume

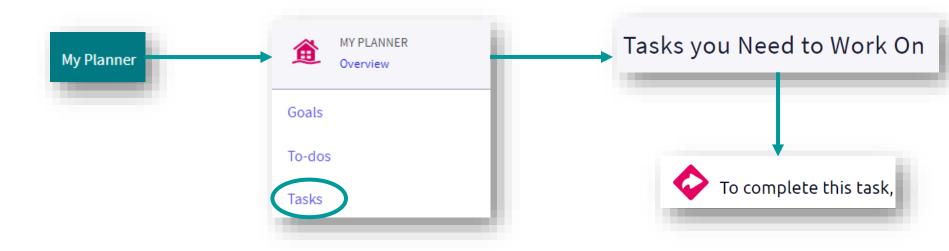
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- Work/Other Experience Section
  - Work Experience
  - Volunteer Service
- Extracurricular Activities Section
  - Leadership
- Accomplishment Section
  - Awards/Certificates
  - Skills/Academic Achievement
  - Music/Artistic Achievement
  - Athletic Achievement
  - Additional Information
- References Section



# COMPLETE THE LESSON...

### Complete the Lesson Task...

To complete the lesson, click My Planner > Tasks > Tasks you Need to Work on. Click the <u>title</u> of the task to Create Resume in Resume Builder then click the link to begin.



### **Naviance Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:naviance@everettsd.org">naviance@everettsd.org</a>.

Be sure to provide your name and school.

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