



High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

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10th Grade

College & Career Pathways

After high school, different paths lead to different types of credentials. As a sophomore, you may need one (or several) of these credentials depending on your career interests. Search colleges and careers in Naviance to find out more!

Workplace	People who go straight into the workplace usually do not have any formal credentials beyond a high school diploma. However, some people in this path might complete an apprenticeship or other form of on-the-job training. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Certificate for completion of training– Apprenticeship
CTE (Technical) College	Most technical colleges award a certificate to show completion of a program of study. Some also award associate degrees. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Certificate or certification for completion of program (one year or less)– Associate degree (two years)
Two-year College	Most community colleges award certificates or associate degrees, depending on the program. At some colleges, students can continue on for four years to earn a bachelor's degree. In two years, students typically earn an associate degree. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Associate degree
Four-year College	Most four-year college award Bachelor's degrees. The two most common types of Bachelor's degrees are a B.S. (Bachelor of Science) or a B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Bachelor's degree
Graduate studies	Many careers require specialized training and education beyond college. Students attend graduate or professional school to receive this training and earn a graduate or advanced degree. Some advanced degrees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Master's degree: most common are M.S. (Science) or M.A. (Arts)– Business degree (M.B.A. for Master of Business Arts)– Medical degree (M.D. for Medical Doctor)– Law degree (J.D. for Juris Doctor)– Doctorate degree (Ph.D. for Doctor of Philosophy)

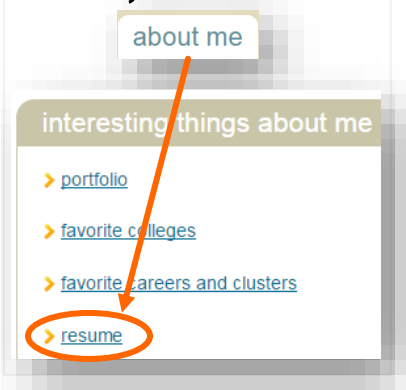


Have Naviance Questions?

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Want to create a resume to bring to a job interview or include in an application? **Now you can!**

Start creating your resume today in Naviance Family Connection!



Did You Know?

If you are currently a foster youth, you may be eligible for the [Passport to College Scholarship](#) program or the [College Bound Scholarship](#). Click the links to find out more information!!!

Learn more at www.readysetgrad.org

Myth Buster

MYTH: My Smarter Balanced test scores only matter in high school.

REALITY: 11th grade Smarter Balanced test scores help you decide which courses to take to be ready for college, and they tell colleges whether or not you're ready for college-level courses.

If you score a three or four, many colleges won't require remedial courses or additional tests before you enroll in college-level math or English.

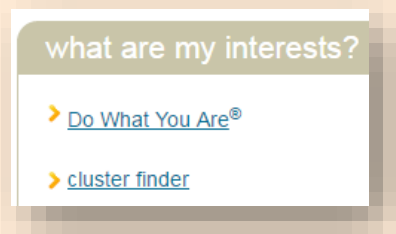
Check with the colleges you are interested in to find out if they have additional requirements.

All 34 of Washington's [public community and technical colleges](#), all six [public baccalaureate institutions](#), and nine [private independent colleges](#) have agreed to consider Smarter Balanced test scores when deciding whether or not students need to take pre-college (remedial) courses.

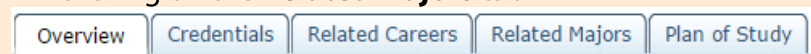
Source: [Washington Student Achievement Council](#)

Student Checklist

- ☐ **Select one career possibility** by taking the **Cluster Finder** survey in Naviance and **identify the needed postsecondary path** and credentials.
Go to the Careers tab>Cluster Finder



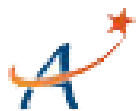
- ☐ **Research majors that might be a good fit with your interests** and find out what **colleges** offer those majors by clicking on the **Related Majors** tab



Family Checklist

- ☐ **Learn about the different types of college and career paths.**
- ☐ **Encourage your teen to explore and research majors** that might be a good fit with his or her interests and goals within Naviance Family Connection.
- ☐ **Check in regularly about schoolwork.** To find out about your student's grades, assignments, and attendance, you can use LMS. Check the LMS, [online system](#) at least weekly to keep up with your child's progress.

Sources: [Federal Student Aid](#), [BigFuture](#), & [ReadySetGrad](#)



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Online Grades Here!](#)



Visit readyssetgrad.org to learn more and access resources to help your child make a plan.