



# High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

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11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Why a Résumé?

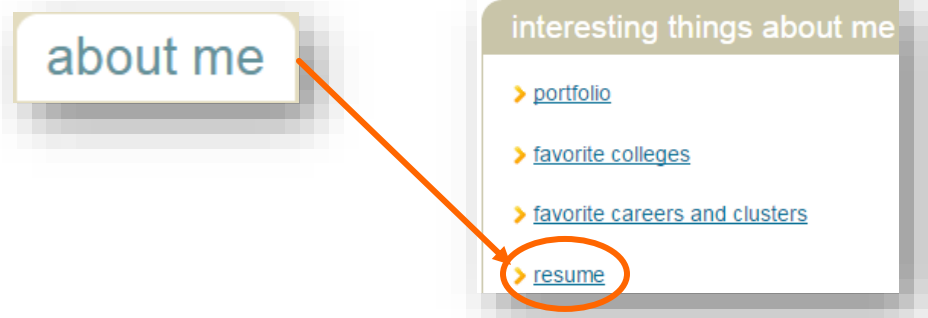
A **résumé** (or activity log) is a good way to introduce yourself when you apply for a job and it also because a valuable document when you become a senior in high school. It's just a piece of paper, but it is helpful when it comes to applying for scholarships, getting letters of recommendation for college and scholarship applications, a summer job, and/or internships. A résumé summarizes your experiences and what you can do.

With the majority of scholarship deadlines falling between October and April, now is a good time to search for scholarships within Naviance Family Connection and gather any necessary documents such as a resume that will help with the application process.

Many scholarship providers will expect your teen to include a list of any past and/or current jobs, internships, volunteer positions, extracurricular activities, awards, honors, and leadership positions. All of these details can be easily combined into a résumé and save time when filling out scholarship applications.

Sources: [Career Guidance WA](#) & [Unigo](#)

## Go to Naviance Family Connection:



## Did You Know?

Did you know that high school students may be able to get credit for a language, other than English, that they already know? Learn how through the **World Language Credit Program** at:

Everett Public Schools World Language Proficiency Testing Information:

<http://www.everettsd.org/Page/22317>

OSPI World Language Competency Credits:

[www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/StudentsEarnCredits1.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/StudentsEarnCredits1.aspx)



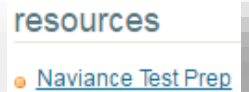
Questions?

[naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:naviance@everettsd.org)

Are you in an AP class or plan to take one next year?

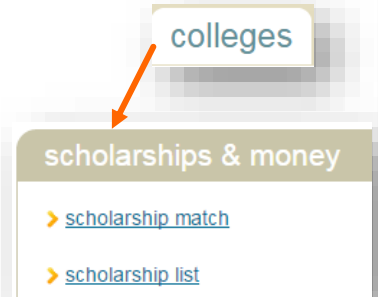
Check out **Naviance TestPrep!!**

-Self-directed practice course for **SAT & AP** exams



**Did you know that scholarship deadlines come and go every month?**

Check out scholarship opportunities in Naviance **TODAY!**



## Myth Buster

**MYTH:** If students plan to go to community college, they can enroll anytime.

**REALITY:** Community and Technical Colleges' open door admissions policy means you won't have to compete with others to be accepted. These colleges do not require SAT or ACT scores or essays, but they do require a [placement test](#). Each college has a slightly different [admissions process](#). Some want everyone to fill out an application; others do not. 11th grade Smarter Balanced test scores can 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. A score of 3 or 4, means you are ready for college-level math and English. Ask your counselor about Bridge to College courses if you child scores a 1 or 2.

These colleges are on a quarter calendar. Be sure to look at the [instructional calendar](#) for the quarter start and end dates at the college of your choice.

Being accepted does not always mean you are accepted into the specific program or classes of your choice. Certain programs have different admissions requirements, additional steps or forms: Running Start, International Students, high school programs, and healthcare programs such as nursing, corrections/law enforcement, to name just a few.

Source: [CheckoutaCollege.com](http://CheckoutaCollege.com)

## Student Checklist

- ☐ **Start developing a résumé in [Naviance Family Connection](#)** - a record of your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences. This will be an important part of your college application.
- ☐ **If you haven't participated in many activities outside of class, now is the time to sign up.** Consider clubs at schools, team sports, leadership roles, or involvement in your religious or civic community group.
- ☐ **Register for a spring offering of the SAT and/or ACT.** Ask your counselor if you should take an SAT Subject Test this spring. Find out if you qualify for a fee waiver by talking to your counselor.
- ☐ Check out **Naviance Test Prep** by logging into your Family Connection account.

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• [Naviance Test Prep](#)

## Family Checklist

- ☐ **Help your child develop a résumé in [Naviance Family Connection](#).** Help your teen think about his or her accomplishments, activities, and work experiences.
- ☐ **Review PSAT/NMSQT results together.** Your child's score report comes with a free SAT study plan. This online, customized plan is based on your student's test scores and can help him or her work on areas that need improvement.
- ☐ **Also check out Naviance Test Prep!!!!**
- ☐ **Help your child prepare for the PSAT.** Check out the **PSAT Resources** page in [Naviance Family Connection](#). When you get the results in December, review them with your child and school counselor. Free PSAT Prep available at: [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

Sources: [Federal Student Aid](#), [NACAC](#)

 [Check Student Online Grades Here!](#)



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