

Student Vision Profile Reports

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Every student will graduate on time with the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind necessary to create a thriving future for themselves and their community.



Why a Student Vision Profile?



Commitment 1 – Learning and Achievement for All

Objective 1.2:

PWCS will prepare all students for post-secondary education and the workforce.

- ✓ 100% of graduates will have a post-secondary plan for entering college, technical school, the military, the workforce, or to access community transition services.
- ✓ 100% of graduates will enroll in technical school, enroll in 2 or 4 year college programs, enter the military, enter the workforce, or access community transition services within 16 months of graduation.
- ✓ 95% of high school students will graduate on-time within four years.
- ✓ Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, minority students, and English Learners will increase completion of advanced or dual enrollment courses by 10 percentage points.
- ✓ Graduates who are identified as economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, minority students, and English Learner students will increase post-secondary education enrollment by 10 percentage points.
- ✓ PWCS graduates will earn a combined total of at least \$260 million in scholarships.

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Commitment 2 – Positive Climate and Culture

Objective 2.1:

PWCS will provide a learning environment which fosters inclusivity, connectedness, and encourages social and emotional wellness for all.

- ✓ 90% of students will report satisfaction with the school climate, belonging, and wellness domains on the PWCS divisionwide climate and culture survey.
- ✓ 5% decrease in students who are chronically absent.
- ✓ 10% decrease in dropout rates for all student groups.
- ✓ 10% decrease in students receiving exclusionary discipline for all student groups.

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Commitment 3 – Family and Community Engagement

Objective 3.3:

PWCS will ensure honest, transparent, and two-way communication with families, schools, and the community to foster trusting relationships.

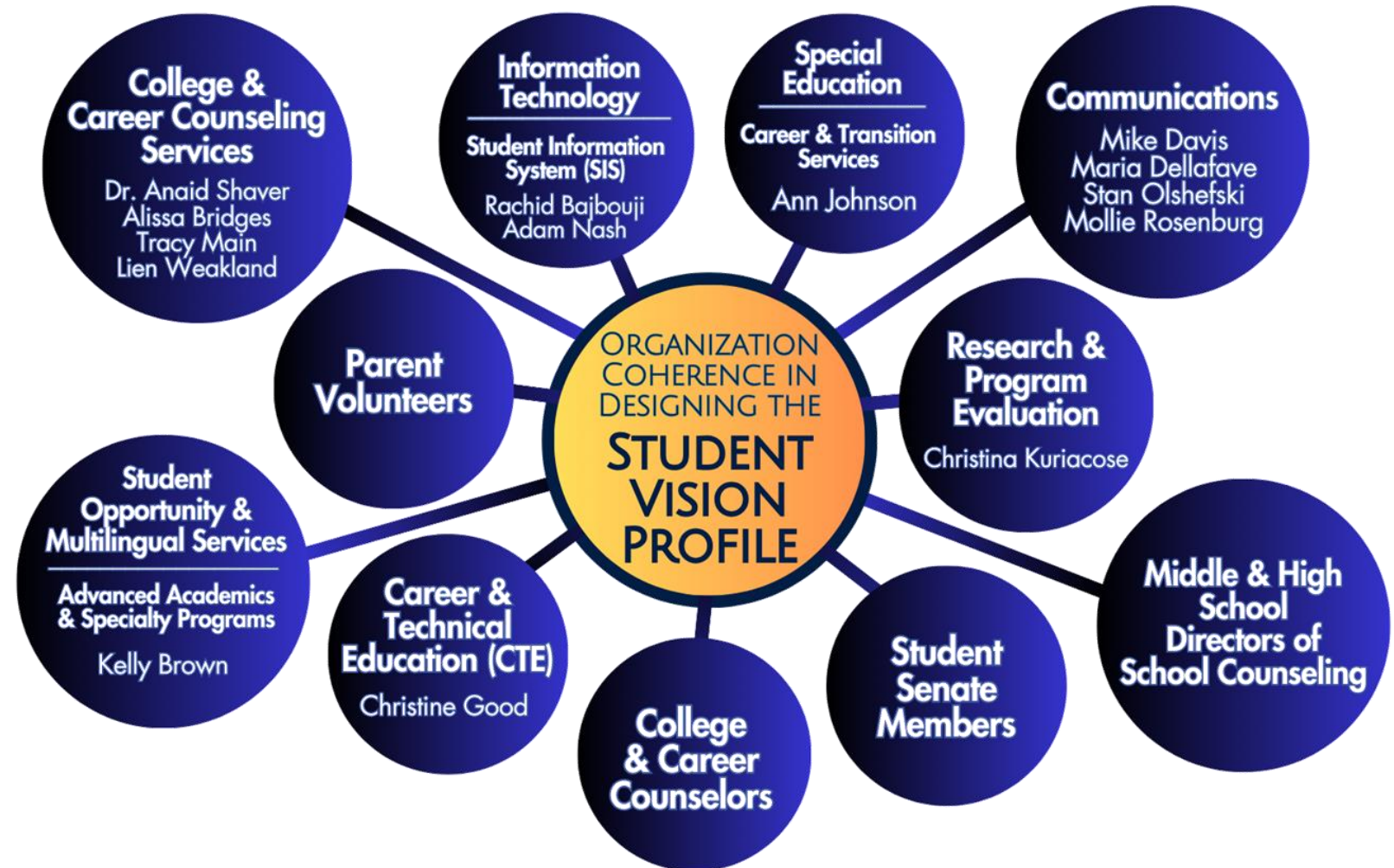
- ✓ 90% of families will report satisfaction with clarity, honesty, and transparency of communication with PWCS at the school and division level.
- ✓ 85% of families will report that they have opportunities to authentically engage with their child's school about their child's learning and school experience.

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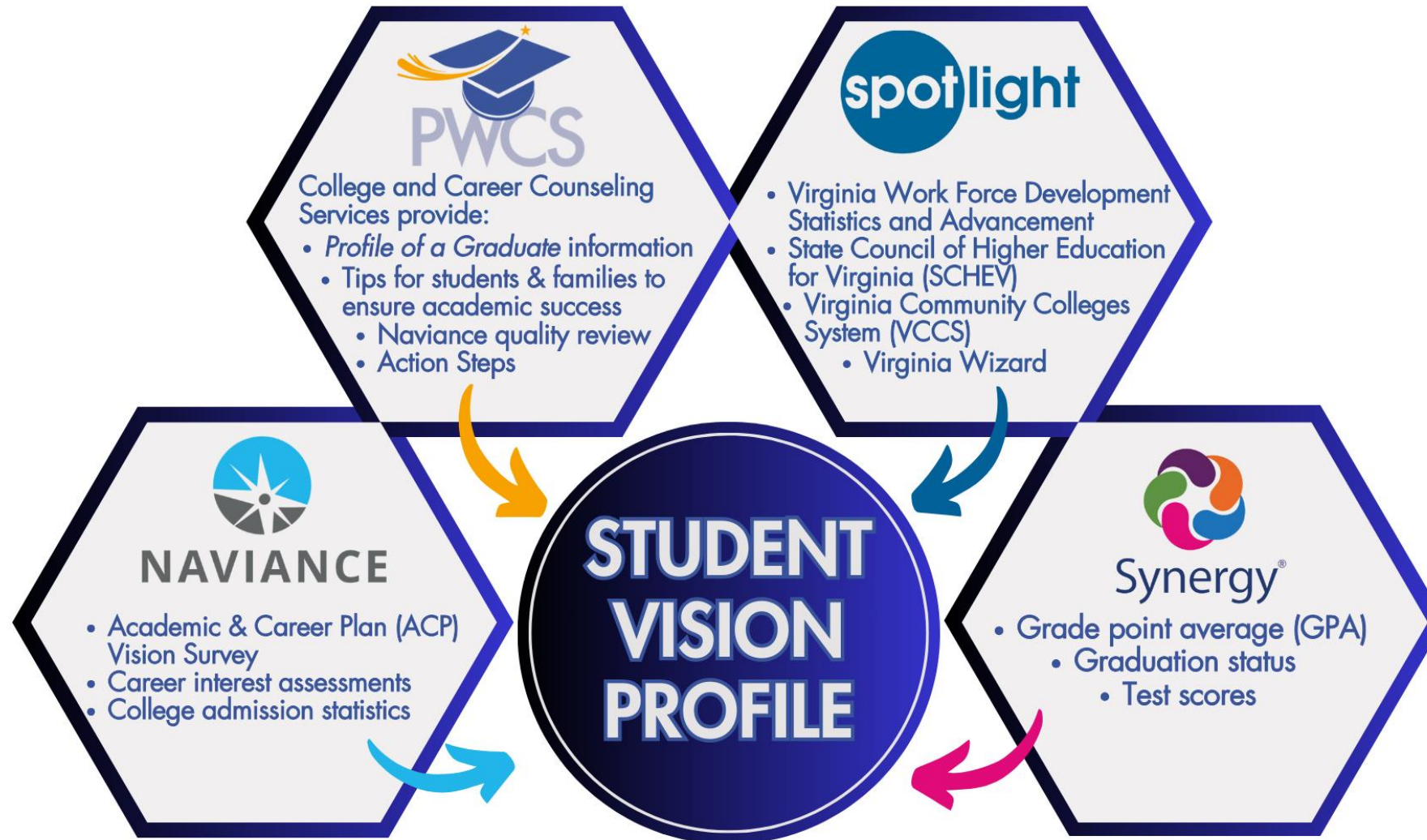
Commitment 4 –
Organizational Coherence

Objective 4.2:

PWCS will remove barriers to communication to facilitate collaboration across offices, schools, and families in the spirit of customer service.



What is a Student Vision Profile?



Features of the PWCS Student Vision Profile



Delivered electronically through ParentVUE and StudentVUE.



Translated into the families' correspondence language for our top nine languages.



Created to be navigated on a computer or mobile device including embedded links to important resources.



Can be printed out and viewed on paper if needed.

When Will Student Vision Profiles be Delivered to Families?



March 2024

Initial preview of Student Vision Profiles for all students in grades 6-12.

Contains information for all college and career assessments conducted in Naviance prior to January 2024.

Contains the actual student GPA and test scores from prior to December 2024.

June 2024 and every June thereafter

Delivered to all students in grades 6-12.

Final Student Vision Profile capturing all information for the school year and the final student GPA for high school.

Delivered in time to prepare students and their families to capitalize upon time during the summer to discuss and study.

Will be used in first semester instruction during school counseling lessons and the Career Investigations course.

Every January

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Delivered to align with Academic Advising, which will now be called Student Vision meetings.

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Valuable tool for decision-making about PWCS specialty programs.

Service Delivery Tool - 2024 and Beyond



March 2024

- Innovative counselors volunteer to use Student Vision Profiles in their academic advising session and provide feedback.

First Quarter 2024-25

- Middle school counselors use Student Vision Profile reports to promote specialty programs and transition to high school.
- High school counselors review the Student Vision Profile during senior interviews/senior meetings.

Second Quarter 2024-25

- Middle school counselors use Student Vision Profile reports to promote specialty programs and transition to high school.
- High school counselors promote Student Vision Profile reports to students in grades 9-11 as they prepare for course selection.

Third Quarter 2024-25

- High School counselors use new Vision Meeting protocols, to include a review of the Student Vision Profile report, to standardize academic advising sessions across PWCS.
- Middle school counselors integrate a review of the Student Vision Profile when teaching the Student Vision lesson.



Student Vision Profile

What is the Student Vision Profile?

Prince William County Public Schools has partnered with Pearson to give each of our students a personalized view of their post-graduation readiness, including college and career information. The Student Vision Profile is a document that contains valuable information about planning for life after high school and making the most of their PWCS experience.


How is the Student Vision Profile created?

The Student Vision Profile uses the student's grades, test scores, and survey information pulled directly from their assessments completed in Naviance to form a picture of where your student might be headed after high school. This report includes:

- Information about students' personal values and career interests (from Naviance assessments)
- Career pathway information
- PWCS high school specialty program information
- PWCS Profile of a Graduate descriptions and tips for students and parents to ensure academic success
- Suggested action steps for students and families for each post high school path (college, career, military, world of work)

What is the purpose of the Student Vision Profile?

The Student Vision Profile is designed to help both students and families engage in the postsecondary planning process. It is a useful guide to support student college and career readiness by including self-discovery, career exploration, and post-high school planning.



We want to hear from you!


Tell us what you think about the **Student Vision Profile**.

[Parent/Guardian Survey](#)

[Student Survey](#) [Staff Survey](#)

View examples of the Student Vision Profile:

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[Grade 6 \(PDF\)](#)
[Grade 7 \(PDF\)](#)
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[Grade 11 \(PDF\)](#)
[Grade 12 \(PDF\)](#)
[Applied Studies Diploma-Grade 12 \(PDF\)](#)

How to Use the Student Vision Profile

Start a Conversation

When you see this prompt you will find helpful tips to guide your conversation.



Which high school makes sense for your student? Think about your student's program opportunities for high school, including if they may be a good fit for a specific career pathway or specialty program.

Think About It

When you see this prompt think about what is possible.



What do these traits mean to your student? Ask your student to carefully think about each of these traits, and how they work to embody them in their every day life.

Get Moving

When you see this prompt there is an action to take.



Your student should carefully consider their postsecondary opportunities, and which pathways might be a good fit and of interest right now. Remember this is a process and plans adjust throughout life.

Resources

Resources are provided to support you and your student along this journey.



Visit the following resource pages: [Naviance](#), [StudentVUE](#), [ParentVUE](#), and [PWCS High School Course Catalog](#).

High School Student Vision Profile Overview



Middle School Student Vision Profile Overview



Applied Studies Diploma Student Vision Profile Overview




Student Vision Profile Video Demonstrations Coming Soon!

We Want to Hear from You!



All middle and high school PWCS families will receive a SchoolStatus message from their school principal announcing the delivery of the profile in ParentVUE. This message will also direct them to the PWCS Student Vision Profile webpage for next steps. On this page, families will find a link to our feedback surveys which will be available in English and all required translation languages. We encourage everyone to share their thoughts about what they like and help us identify areas of growth.

We will continue to listen and commit to get better at getting better!



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
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Student Vision Profile January 2024

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John's Progress Toward a Thriving Future

Category	Your Data	What It Means
 Grade Point Average (GPA)	4.09	Your hard work is paying off!
 Graduation Status	On Track	Keep up the great work!
 Current Pathway Plan	Bachelor's Degree	You are planning to get your degree by attending a four-year private or public college or university.
 Career Interest	Health Sciences	Your focus is on providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, and biotechnology research and development.
 Top Strength	Achieving	You have more energy and more goals than other people.

John's Scores

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Glossary of Terms

[Financial Aid](#)

All types of money offered to a student to help pay tuition, fees and other educational expenses. This can include loans, grants, scholarships, assistantships, fellowships and work study jobs.

Accredited

The goal of accreditation is to ensure that institutions of higher education meet acceptable levels of quality.

Transcript

Student's academic record that includes completed course work, grades, schools, GPA, Percentile, attendance, and is submitted as a part of the college application process with a school profile.

Community College

A public, two-year community college typically provides a transfer program, allowing students to transfer to a four-year school to complete their bachelor's degree, and a career program, which provides students with a vocational degree.

[Advanced Academics](#)

Classes such as AP, IB, Cambridge, CTE, or Dual Enrollment where you earn weight in your GPA and have the potential to earn college credit. Search the college registrar's website for transfer credit standards.




Using the Guide



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Jane's Progress Toward a Thriving Future

Your Data	What It Means
 Current Pathway Plan Career	You are planning to take career connected action steps to enter the job force right after high school.
 Career Personality Key Conventional	You like to work with numbers, records, or machines in a set, orderly way. Go to Naviance , "Career Key" to read more about your results.
 Career Interest Health Sciences	Your focus is on providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, and biotechnology research and development.



Career Pathway to Consider Health Sciences

	High School Diploma		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Higher	
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Natural Sciences Managers	Medical & Health Services Managers	Podiatrists	Pharmacists
Hourly Wage	\$31.20	\$30.16	\$43.28	\$39.07	\$60.50	\$52.11	\$74.76	\$65.83
Median Annual Income	\$38,320		\$53,930		\$61,400		\$83,940	
Colleges to Consider	NOVA Germania Community College , Prince George Community College		Brightpoint Community College, Eastern Shore Community College , NOVA		University of Virginia, Old Dominion University , Virginia Union University		Virginia Commonwealth University , Virginia State University , Virginia Union University	
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic), Surgical Technology/Technologist, Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician		Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic), Surgical Technology/Technologist, Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician		Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist, Health/Health Care Administration/Management, Psychology, General		Physician Assistant, Health/Health Care Administration/Management, Psychology, General	

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Middle School Sample

Jane's Career Interests

Interest #1	Interest #2	Interest #3
Health Sciences	Hospitality & Tourism	Information Technology
		

Start the Conversation

Which high school makes sense for you?



Think about your program opportunities for high school, including if you may be a good fit for a specific career pathway or specialty program.

Explore Career Pathways and Specialty Programs

Students are encouraged to explore [available career pathways and specialty programs](#) as part of their PWCS experience. These career pathways and specialty programs allow students the opportunity to engage with subject-specific concentration, explore career opportunities, and prepare for post-secondary experiences.

Map of PWCS High Schools



High School	Career Pathways and Specialty Program
Battlefield	Center for Applied Sciences, Interactive and Information Technology
Brentsville District	Agriculture, Cambridge Programme
Charles J. Colgan Sr.	Center for Fine and Performing Arts
Forest Park	Information Technology
Freedom	Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences, Medical Coding and Billing, Pre-Governor's School
Gainesville	Pathways to Global Citizenship
Gar-Field	Culinary Arts*, International Baccalaureate, Law and Public Safety, Plumbing
C.D. Hylton	Automotive Technology, Cabinetrymaking, Center for International Studies and Languages, Television Production
Osborn Park	Automotive Technology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology and Engineering, Practical Nursing*, Pre-Governor's School
Patriot	AP Scholars, Building Trades, Culinary Arts, Television Production
Potomac	Cambridge Programme, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Welding
Unity Reed	Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology*, Electricity, Firefighting*, International Baccalaureate
Woodbridge	AP Scholars, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology

* = Programs available for students in grades 11 and 12 only.

Middle School Sample

Jane's Action Steps

Below you'll find action steps for a variety of post-secondary pathways, designed to ensure success in high school and beyond. You can discuss these pathways with their counselor to help them decide which ones they might be best suited for.

Get Moving

Post-High School Plans

Carefully consider your post-secondary opportunities, and which pathways might be a good fit and of interest right now. Remember this is a process and plans adjust throughout life.



Prepare For Your Future

Take action! Next steps to prepare you for high school and beyond are provided below.



	Fall (Aug – Nov)	Winter (Dec- Feb)	Spring (Mar- June)	
Transition to High School Action Steps	1. Learn about high school opportunities while in middle school (Algebra 1, Geometry, World Language classes). Get involved in clubs and extracurricular activities to learn more about yourself in preparation for high school.	2. Research and attend PWCS high school career pathways and specialty program information sessions, if applicable. Pay attention to deadlines. Applications are found online .	3. During academic advising, discuss your post-secondary school vision plans with your school counselor. Select classes that are aligned to your career interests and academic strengths.	4. Attend high school transition events (open houses, new student orientation, etc.) Get familiar with your high school and make sure you meet key people (principal, counselor, activities director, etc.)
	5. Continue your good study habits as you move to high school as needed, expunge high school classes that were taken in middle school. Request to expunge high school courses .			
Career Connected Learning Action Steps	1. Reflect on your personal skills and values. Model these behaviors while in school and in your community by volunteering, working, or joining a club.	2. Work with your school counselor to find career fairs or workplace tours that can help you learn more. Talk to neighbors, family, friends, and neighbors about their chosen careers.	3. Many industries offer apprenticeship programs to allow students to get hands-on experience. Pursuing an apprenticeship can offer hands-on experience and professional training. Attend PWCS Career Fairs.	4. Keep up with good grades and attendance to maintain your hard work! When you get to high school, inquire about credential and certificate opportunities you can earn while in high school.
	5. Make sure you finish the school year strong to gear up for summer! When you are in high school, consider an internship. Internships are offered for a variety of industries.			
College Action Steps	1. Every high school class and year counts; this is on your transcript. Make sure you are challenging yourself in advanced courses in areas of your strength. You could earn college credit by taking those courses and passing the associated exam while in high school.	2. Make sure you are getting involved in a way that is authentic to your interests, values, and passion. The way you spend your time and energy will add context to your story when you apply to college.	3. You should attend a PWCS College Fair and research colleges/universities that offer your major. A college "major" is the specialized area you are studying. You will not apply to colleges until your senior year of high school.	4. A scholarship is money that you will not have to pay back, however it must be used toward continuing your education. Most scholarships are available during a student's senior year. PWCS posts local scholarships in Naviance. Remember, NEVER pay money to be considered for scholarships.
	5. End the year STRONG! This is critical! Your final grades will impact your transcript and GPA. Work with your teachers and mentors for tutoring.			
Military Action Steps	1. There are several options available for students considering a career in military service. There are many ways to serve our country through enlistment, academy, ROTC, National Guard, and reserves.	2. The ASVAB is a timed, multi-apthitude exam. Scores from this exam can provide insight into careers. Students aged 16 and older can take the ASVAB. The ASVAB is offered at all PWCS high schools.	3. Pass the physical exam! Your recruiter will discuss any physical eligibility requirements with you.	4. Connect with a service enlistment counselor to identify the right job specialty. Continue maintaining good grades and stay actively involved in extracurricular activities!
	5. The final step is to accept an offer through ROTC, academy appointment, or taking the Oath of Enlistment with a scheduled MEPS and bootcamp date.			
Apprenticeship Program Action Steps	1. Become aware of the different careers that offer apprenticeships . Learn more about the apprenticeship planning process online here.	2. Earn while you learn through an apprenticeship model! Look up registered companies who offer approved apprenticeship programs where your hours and training will be included as you build your career.	3. Review the application process and prepare for any relevant apprenticeship exams and interviews!	4. When appropriate, complete the apprenticeship program applications. Many of these, like the IBEW electrical application, are due in March of your senior year.
	5. Finish the school year strong and maintain good study and work habits. Having a daily routine and personal organization will help you be successful.			

Profile of a Graduate

To ensure students have the habits of mind to create a thriving future for themselves and their community, every PWCS student will develop the knowledge and skills throughout their pre-K-12 experience to graduate with the following qualities: Critical Thinker, Digital Citizen, Innovator and Visionary, Resilient and Global Collaborator.

Think About It
What Do These Traits Mean to You?
Carefully think about each of these traits, and how you work to embody them in your everyday life.



Global Collaborator

A global collaborator views themselves as citizens of their county, country and of the world.



Critical Thinker

A critical thinker applies knowledge to everyday life situations to make independent decisions.



Innovator & Visionary

An innovator and visionary brings a sense of hope, creative thinking, and encouragement to solving the problems facing society today and in the future.



Resilient

A resilient person feels confident in their ability to manage their own lives and manage setbacks that may occur.



Digital Citizen

A digital citizen uses information technology to better the world around them.

Mission Critical Launchpads

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


Family Engagement	Attendance	High School Diploma	Tutoring
Partnerships between schools and families are one of the top indicators of student success. PWCS is committed to building collaborative, trusting, and meaningful partnerships to foster the success of all students. PWCS Family Engagement .	Regular attendance is a significant factor in student success in school and life. These skills transfer to all pathways after high school. This is a crucial time to develop healthy habits with attendance and timeliness. If you have barriers getting to school, please reach out to the school leadership team for support.	The diploma options available to students are based on the year the student enters 9th grade. Details can be found under "Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options" in the High School Course Catalog. For more information see the graduation requirements .	What is Paper Online Tutoring ? Did you know that students in grades 6-12 have access to free online tutoring 24 hours per day, 7 days a week? Students can receive academic help in all subjects as well as get feedback on their writing.

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Classes such as AP, IB, Cambridge, CTE, or Dual Enrollment where you earn weight in your GPA and have the potential to earn college credit. Search the college registrar's website for transfer credit standards.

High School Sample



John's Self-Discovery Results

The [self-discovery process](#) fosters critical self-awareness and reflection which are invaluable qualities for college and career readiness. Students engage in this process through school counseling curriculum and can access these anytime through Clever. Learn more about the many opportunities in [Naviance](#).

Start the Conversation Self Reflection



Review these results. "Does this seem like you? Was there anything surprising about these results?"



Learning Style

These results help students identify their best fit sensory and mindset preferences when studying. View their full profile in [Naviance](#).



Personality Type

ESTP

ESTPs are flexible and tolerant, and take a pragmatic approach focused on immediate results. They are bored by theories and conceptual explanations; they want to act energetically to solve the problem. ESTPs focus on the here and now, are spontaneous, and enjoy each moment they can be active with others. They enjoy material comforts and style. ESTPs learn best through doing.



Top Strength

Achieving

You have more energy and more goals than other people. You love a sense of accomplishment.

View the full report in [Naviance](#).



Career

Health Sciences

Information Technology
Hospitality & Tourism

Artistic

You like to do creative activities like art, drama, crafts, dance, music, or creative writing. Go to [Naviance "Career Key"](#) to read more about your results.



Career Pathway to Consider Health Sciences

	High School Diploma		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Higher	
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Natural Sciences Managers	Medical & Health Services Managers	Podiatrists	Pharmacists
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What Does "Best Fit" Mean for You?

There are a number of factors to consider when identifying a best-fit school. Consider the following aspects to build a foundation for a good college experience. Search college majors and take a deep dive into the major's academic advising list of classes.



College and GPA

- Students apply to college at the beginning of their senior year.
- Grade Point Average represents an average academic performance over time.
- Taking advanced courses boosts the GPA due to weighted credit signifying the intensity of the curriculum.
- Taking advanced courses models college readiness performance to colleges in the admission process.

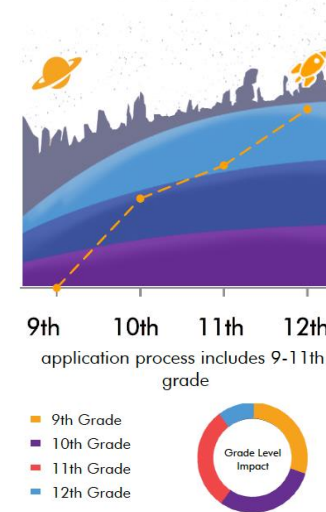
Think About It

Dream big and discuss all the possibilities. Research colleges & majors.

Use an [organizer](#) and search colleges in Naviance under "[super match](#)" while favoriting colleges for future research.

John's GPA by Grade

Check out your cumulative GPA progress throughout high school in the graphic below!



College Entrance Testing Info

Selective Institutions Where 1000+ PWCS Students Apply	Student Self-Reported Acceptance Rate	Average Graduation GPA of Accepted Students	Average SAT of Accepted Students	Average ACT of Accepted Students
Most Selective- National Examples: Princeton University, Cornell University, Duke University, Stanford University, John Hopkins University	1%-3%	4.4	1368	31
Highly Selective- VA Examples: University of Virginia, College of William & Mary, University of Richmond, Virginia Tech	8%-28%	4.3	1161	28
Very Selective- VA Examples: George Mason, Marymount University, James Madison University, Shenandoah University, Christopher Newport University, Old Dominion University	40%- 49%	3.8	887	23
Moderately Selective- VA Examples: Virginia Commonwealth University, Liberty University, Radford University, Longwood University	49%-51%	3.7	817	23






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Jerry's Progress Toward a Thriving Future

Category	Your Data	What It Means
 Graduation Status	Applied Studies Diploma	You are on track to graduate!
 Career Interest	Manufacturing	This has been identified as a high demand field in Prince William County.
 Career Interest	Marketing	This has been identified as a high demand field in Prince William County.
 Career Interest	Hospitality & Tourism	This has been identified as a high demand field in Prince William County.
 Top Strength	Take Strengths Explorer Assessment	You did not take this assessment. Go into Naviance to identify your top strengths.

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College Accommodations	Services that provide students with a disability an equal opportunity to benefit from the educational process.
Competitive Employment	Working either full- or part-time, after leaving high school.
Integrated Employment (or supported)	An employment setting that provides the support necessary to learn and maintain work skills.
Job Coach	Person providing assistance to an individual to learn or maintain a job.
Rehabilitation Counselors	Work with various state departments and community programs to provide services.

Applied Studies Sample





Self-Determination Skills

Self-determination is a mix of skills students will use throughout life to choose and set goals, be involved in making life decisions, self-advocating, and working to reach their goals. Self-determination skills empower students to make choices independently according to their interests, needs, and abilities.

Start the Conversation

How can skills be paired to a career?

Discuss with your counselor/transition specialist which resources will support you through their post-secondary plans and beyond!



Self-Awareness	Problem-Solving	Decision Making	Goal Setting
Understand your emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behaviors in different contexts, such as home, school and/or work. This includes being able to recognize your strengths and limitations.	"How would you handle an angry customer?" or "How do you respond when a customer asks for a refund?" Practicing how you might handle these or other scenarios common in your industry can help you call upon solutions quickly when they arise on the job.	The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety, and social norms.	Work to identify short and long term SMART Specific Measurable Attainable Realistic Time-bound goals to fulfill your vision for yourself.



Career Pathway to Consider Manufacturing

	High School Diploma		Certifications & Credentials	
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Foundry Mold & Coremakers	Mixing & Blending Machine Operators	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	Crushing, Grinding, & Polishing Machine Operators
Hourly Wage	\$20.01	\$19.64	\$20.53	\$20.15
Median Annual Income	\$36,065		\$42,310	
Colleges to Consider	NOVA, Germanna Community College , Prince George Community College		Brightpoint Community College , Eastern Shore Community College , NOVA	
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	Welding Technology Computer Systems Technology, Electronic & Communications Engineering Technology		Welding Technology Computer Systems Technology, Electronic & Communications Engineering Technology	

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Community Resources

Provided in the table below is a comprehensive list of community-led resources that can support you. These resources include employment, training, education, and other post-secondary supports.

Think About It Post-secondary Plans



Discuss with your counselor/transition specialist which resources will support you through their post-secondary plans and beyond!

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Resource	Location	Website	Contact
The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)	7900 Sudley Rd., Ste. 300, Manassas, VA 20109	https://www.dars.virginia.gov/dars/vr/	(703) 335-5550
PWC Parks and Recreation	14420 Bristow Rd., Manassas, VA 20112	https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/parks-recreation	(703) 792-7060 (TTY: 711)
WIOA/Virginia Career Works – Prince William Center	13370 Minnieville Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22192	https://vcwnorthern.com/	(703) 586-6800 (TTY: 711)
Prince William County Community Services (CSB)	7969 Ashton Ave. Manassas, VA 20109 15941 Donald Curtis Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/community-services	(703) 792-5241 (TTY: 711)
ACE-IT in College	1314 West Main St. Box 842011 Richmond, VA 23284-2011	https://aceitcollege.org	aceit@vcu.edu
College Living Experience	Montgomery College, 401 North Washington St., Ste. 420 Rockville, MD	https://experiencecle.com/	CollegeLivingExperience3@ExperienceCLE.com
The Mason LIFE Program	4400 University Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030	https://masonlife.gmu.edu/	https://cehd.gmu.edu/contact-us
GMU Mason Autism Support Initiative (MASI)	4400 University Dr., MSN 5C9 Student Union Building 1, Ste. 2500 Fairfax, VA 22030	https://ds.gmu.edu/	(703) 993-2474
NVCC Strive STRIVE, Inc.	2675 College Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	https://bit.ly/nvcc-strive-classes	(703) 503-6300
Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	10467 White Granite Dr. Ste. 312, Oakton, VA 22124	https://nvrc.org/	(703) 352-9055
The Virginia Department of Deaf and Hard Hearing (VDDHH)	1602 Rolling Hills Dr., Ste. 203 Henrico, VA 23229-5012	https://www.vddhh.virginia.gov/	(804) 662-9502
PEATC	403 Holiday Ct, Ste. 104 Warrenton, VA 20186	https://peatc.org/	(703) 923-0010
The ARC of GPW	13505 Hillendale Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22193	https://arcgwp.org/	(703) 670-4800
DVBI	11150 Fairfax Blvd. Ste. 502 Fairfax, VA 22030	https://www.dvbi.virginia.gov/	(703) 359-1100
The ARC of NOVA	3060 Williams Dr., Ste. 300, Fairfax, VA 22031	https://thearcnofva.org/	(703) 208-1119
Prince William Community Services(CSB)	7969 Ashton Ave. Manassas, VA 20109 15941 Donald Curtis Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/community-services/board	(703) 792-6000
Department of Social Services	7987 Ashton Av. Ste. 200, Manassas, VA 20109 15941 Donald Curtis Dr. Suite 180. Woodbridge VA 22191	https://www.pwcva.gov/departments/social-services/about-us	(703) 792-7500 (TTY: 711)
Office of Disability Employment Policy	200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep	1 (866) 487-2365
DMAS Medicaid	600 East Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219	https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/	1 (833) 522-SCALLVA/ TDD: 1-888-221- 1590
The IEC	8409 Dorsey Cir., Ste. 101, Manassas, VA 20110	https://ieccil.org/	(703) 257-5400

John's Action Steps






Below you'll find action steps for a variety of post-secondary school pathways, designed to ensure success. Discuss these different pathways and collaborate with school transition specialists, counselors, college and career counselors, teachers, and mentors.

Get Moving
Post-Secondary School Pathway
Check Lists

Consider the post-secondary school opportunities that are of interest right now. Remember career plans and interests adjust throughout life.

Prepare For Your Future

Take action and plan ahead! Engage in opportunities now!

	Fall (Aug – Nov)	Winter (Dec- Feb)	Spring (Mar- June)			
Graduation Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Come up with a daily routine to keep yourself organized and healthy! Monitor your grades in StudentVue. Students meet with the school counselor annually to monitor graduation progress during academic advising.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Get involved in your community, athletics, and/or clubs. Map out steps to pursue your personal and professional goals for this year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Turn in any necessary work as the first semester is beginning to wrap up. Prepare for academic advising and course selection that begins in February. What classes and programs would you like to participate in next year?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4 Prepare for and complete SOL, AP, IB, Cambridge exams in addition to finishing your dual enrollment and advanced course work strong! Remember to use Paper Co. for free tutoring and essay review services.5 Finish the year strong! Remember each course matters! Get good sleep, nutrition, and surround yourself with supportive people! Consider a summer job or internship.		
Career Connected Learning Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Reflect on your personal skills and values. Model these behaviors while in school and in your community by volunteering, working, or joining a club. Take advantage of credential opportunities in your CTE classes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Review current Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunities through PWCS online. Prepare your resume with your counselor, teacher, mentor or family.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Attend PWCS Career Fairs. Prepare yourself by reflecting on your career interests, updating your resume, and defining your soundbite that captures you and your future goals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4 Inquire and research credential and certificate opportunities you can earn while in high school by talking with your teachers and school counselor.5 Attend the PWCS summer job fair. Internships are available in a variety of industries. Consider job shadowing your parent/guardian. More information on Work Based Learning is available here.		
 College Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Courses, grades, attendance, and more are on your transcript mandated by VDOE. Challenge yourself in advanced courses in areas of your strength. You could earn college credit by taking those courses and passing the associated exam.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Make sure you are getting involved in a way that is authentic to your interests, values, and passion. Form strong relationships with teachers and counselors in preparation for recommendations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Consider attending a PWCS College Fair or college tour. Attend college visits at your school. College application submission begins at this point in the year in grade 12.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4 Scholarship season and FAFSA opens! Be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for both need-based and merit scholarships. Check Naviance for local scholarships and your colleges for scholarship information available here.5 End the year with your best effort and grades. Math level and grades can impact college readiness. A strong GPA is needed for merit scholarships.		
Military Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Every career exists in the military with service opportunities through enlistment, academy, ROTC, National Guard, and Reserves. Branches visit all high schools.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 The ASVAB is a timed, multi-aplitude exam. Scores from this exam can give students insight into careers. Students 16 y/o and older can take the ASVAB. See your school counselor to sign up for the ASVAB testing at your school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Pass the physical exam! Your recruiter will discuss any physical eligibility requirements with you.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4 Connect with a service enlistment counselor to identify the right job specialty. Continue maintaining good grades and stay actively involved in extracurricular activities!	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5 The final step is to accept an offer through ROTC, academy appointment, or taking the Oath of Enlistment with a scheduled MEPS and bootcamp date.	
Apprenticeship Program Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Become aware of the different careers that offer apprenticeships. Learn more about the apprenticeship planning process online here.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2 Earn while you learn through an apprenticeship model! Look up registered companies who offer approved apprenticeship programs where your hours and training will be included as you build your career.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3 Review the application process and prepare for any relevant apprenticeship exams and interviews!	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4 When appropriate, you should complete the apprenticeship program applications that are due. Many of them are due between Nov-March senior year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5 Finish the year strong and maintain good work habits with a daily routine and organization. Consider a summer job or internship.	

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Student Vision Profile January 2024

Your roadmap toward a thriving future begins here. This guide is designed to support you as you engage in meaningful conversations about life after high school. In PWCS, a student's trajectory is limitless. The information provided in this Student Vision Profile report will ensure that all students and their families have the tools necessary to navigate the road that lies ahead.

