

## Student Vision Profile January 2026

This Student Vision Profile has personalized information for both students and families to assist with the postsecondary planning process. You will find useful information and deep links throughout, including topics on self-discovery career inventory results, career exploration, and post-high school planning.

### Student's Progress Toward a Thriving Future

Category	Your Data	What It Means
<b>Actual Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>	<b>3.63</b> As of September 2025	Your hard work is paying off!
<b>Graduation Status</b>	<b>On Track</b> As of November 2025	Keep up the great work!
<b>Current Pathway Plan</b>	<b>Take the ACP Vision Survey</b>	Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to complete the ACP Vision Plan Survey.
<b>Career Interest</b> Grade 7	<b>Take the Career Cluster Assessment</b>	You did not complete the Career Cluster Finder in Grade 7. Please log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to complete the assessment.
<b>Top Strength</b> Grade 8	<b>Take the Strengths Explorer Assessment</b>	Go in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to identify your top strengths.

## How To Use This Guide

### Start the Conversation

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



### Get Moving

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



### Think About It

When you see this prompt think about what is possible.



### Explore Resources

Resources are provided to support you along this journey. [Naviance](#), [StudentVUE](#), [ParentVUE](#), [PWCS Course Catalog](#), and [PWCS Career and Transition Services](#).



### Profile of a Graduate

The PWCS Vision is that 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.



### Key Concepts

**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.

**Certification or Credential:** A certificate is an official document that proves you've completed a course or achieved a particular skill. A credential is a broader term that refers to a qualification or achievement.

**Financial Aid:** Funds such as loans or grants that are provided to help pay tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.

**Grade Point Average (GPA):** Weighted GPA reflects the difficulty of the courses you take, giving extra points such as 5.0 representing A. Unweighted GPA, on the other hand, doesn't consider course difficulty and uses a simple 4.0 scale where an A equals 4.0.



## Mission Critical Launchpads

The launchpads below will help you develop the mindsets and behaviors for success.

Family Engagement	Attendance	High School Diploma	Tutoring
<p>PWCS is committed to building collaborative, trusting, and meaningful partnerships to foster the success of all students. <a href="#">PWCS Family Engagement</a>.</p>	<p>This is a crucial time to develop healthy habits with <a href="#">attendance</a> and timeliness. If you have barriers getting to school, please reach out to the school leadership team for support.</p>	<p>Diploma options available to students are based on the year the student enters 9th grade. Details can be found under <a href="#">Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options</a> in the Course Catalog.</p>	<p>Did you know that students in grades K-12 have access to free <a href="#">Varsity Online Tutoring</a> 24 hours per day, 7 days a week? Students can receive academic help in all subjects.</p>



## Student's Self-Discovery Results

The [self-discovery process](#) enhances self-awareness and reflection, crucial for college and career readiness. Students engage in this process through grade specific school counseling lessons and can access career inventory assessments through Naviance. Log in to [Naviance](#) to access the full reports.

**Start the Conversation**  
Self-Reflection

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

 <b>Career</b> Grade 7	 <b>Top Strength</b> Grade 8	 <b>Skills Assessment</b>	 <b>Personality Type</b>
<p><b>Take the Career Cluster Assessment</b></p> <p>Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to learn about your top career interest.</p> <p><b>Take the Career Profiler Assessment</b></p> <p>Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to take the "Career Profiler" assessment to identify your Holland Personality Type.</p>	<p><b>Take the Strengths Explorer Assessment</b></p> <p>Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to take the Strengths Explorer Assessment. Results will provide recommended strategies that you can leverage to capitalize on your talents.</p>	<p><b>Take AchieveWorks Skills Assessment</b></p> <p>These results help students identify and develop their skill set and connects skills to careers that might be of interest. Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to view your full profile.</p>	<p><b>Take AchieveWorks Personality Assessment</b></p> <p>Log in to <a href="#">Naviance</a> to complete your personality assessment. Results match personality type with best-fit careers and accompanying college majors.</p>



## In-Demand Career Pathway Health Sciences

	High School Diploma	Associate 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
Median Annual Income	<b>\$38,320</b>	<b>\$53,930</b>	<b>\$61,400</b>	<b>\$83,940</b>
Colleges to Consider	<a href="#">NOVA</a> , <a href="#">Germanna Community College</a> , <a href="#">Prince George Community College</a>	<a href="#">Brightpoint Community College</a> , <a href="#">Eastern Shore Community College</a> , <a href="#">NOVA</a>	<a href="#">University of Virginia</a> , <a href="#">Old Dominion University</a> , <a href="#">Virginia Union University</a>	<a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University</a> , <a href="#">Virginia State University</a> , <a href="#">Virginia Union University</a>
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	EMT Paramedic, Surgical Technology, Health Information	EMT Paramedic, Surgical Technology, Health Information	Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology, Psychology	Physician Assistant, Health Care Administration, Psychology

## Student'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 Plan Checklist

Plan to attend the [PWCS College Fairs](#) and [career events](#) in the fall of each year. Use this check list to get moving.

## Prepare For Your Future

Take action and plan ahead! Engage in opportunities now!



### High School Timeline

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Fall</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Connect the goals you have with courses and programs that are available. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore clubs, athletics and extra-curriculars offered at your school. <input type="checkbox"/> Take PSAT9. <b>Spring</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain your resume with volunteer and work experience. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for academic advising.	<b>Fall</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in advanced courses of your interest. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore pathways after high school and their requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Take PSAT10. <b>Spring</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for academic advising. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer or work part-time. <input type="checkbox"/> Update your resume.	<b>Fall</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Research and save careers and colleges in Naviance. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT/NMSQT 11. <b>Spring</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the SAT/ACT and/or ASVAB. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that you are meeting academic requirements needed for your post HS plan, such as continuing with math and world language.	<b>Fall</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to college. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete your FAFSA/VASA. <input type="checkbox"/> Search for and apply to scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the SAT/ACT or ASVAB. <b>Spring</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue with internships or work part-time. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the PWCS Senior Exit Survey. <input type="checkbox"/> Share your scholarship offers to be recognized.	

Career & Trade Action Steps

1. Reflect on your [employability skills](#) and values. Take advantage of opportunities in CTE classes.
2. Review current [work-based learning opportunities](#) and prepare your resume.
3. Prepare yourself for PWCS career events by reflecting on your career interests.
4. Research [credential and certificate](#) opportunities you can earn.
5. Attend the PWCS summer job fair. Internships are available in many industries.

College Action Steps

1. Courses, grades, attendance, and more are on your transcript as mandated by VDOE.
2. Get involved in ways that are authentic to your interests and values.
3. Attend [college visits at your high school](#). College applications open in August.
4. Complete the [FAFSA](#) for both need-based and merit aid; opens in fall of senior year.
5. End the year with your best effort. A strong GPA is needed for merit scholarships.

Military Action Steps

1. All careers exist in the [military](#). Explore your best-fit pathways!
2. Scores from the [ASVAB](#) exam can give you insight into careers.
3. Pass the physical! Your recruiter will discuss eligibility requirements with you.
4. Connect with a service enlistment counselor to identify the right job specialty.
5. Accept an offer through [ROTC](#), an [academy appointment](#), or via the oath of enlistment.

Apprenticeship Program Action Steps

1. Learn about different careers that offer [apprenticeships](#).
2. Find approved [apprenticeship programs](#) as you build your career.
3. Review the application process and prepare for apprenticeship exams and internship interviews!
4. Complete the apprenticeship program applications by the deadline.
5. Maintain good work habits with a daily routine and organization.

## 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 resources.

**Think About It**

Consider all possibilities and research colleges and majors.

Use the [SuperMatch College Search](#) to favorite colleges for future research.

**Programs of Study**

- Explore Programs: Investigate majors and courses.
- Seek Advice: Talk to advisors and professionals.
- Required Courses: Review program course advising sheets.
- Consider Goals: Align with long-term career goals and required for your dream job.

**Cost**

Compare attendance costs, evaluate housing expenses, research area affordability, look into scholarships and grants, and consider additional costs like textbooks and activities. Utilize a [Net Price Calculator](#).

**Location**

Consider proximity to home and family, climate and weather conditions, choosing between a city or rural setting, and the cost of living in the area.

**Size**

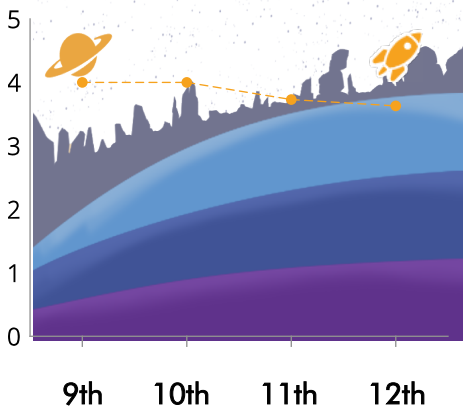
Smaller colleges offer personalized attention, while larger colleges have diverse activities. Understand which facilities and networking opportunities matter to you.

**Student Life**

Visit the [campus](#) and programs in person or [online](#), explore the social scene and activities, and evaluate internships and job prospects.

## Student's GPA by Grade

Check out your cumulative GPA progress throughout high school. Updated September 2025.



**College Admission GPA**

GPA used in the application process includes 9-11th grade because students apply to college at the beginning of their senior year.

**College Entrance Testing Information**  
Student's Scores As of September 2025

SAT	ACT	ASVAB
<a href="#">Learn more about the SAT.</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about the ACT.</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about the ASVAB.</a>

College and GPA	Selective Institutions with 1,000+ PWCS Applicants	Self-Reported Acceptance Rate	Average Graduation GPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply to college at the beginning of their senior year.</li> <li>• GPA represents an average academic performance over time.</li> <li>• Taking advanced courses boosts the GPA due to weighted credit which signifies the intensity of the curriculum.</li> <li>• Taking advanced courses models college readiness and strengthens your chance of being admitted to your college of choice.</li> </ul>	<b>Most Selective- National</b> ex. Stanford University & Johns Hopkins University	<b>5.92%</b>	<b>4.4</b>
	<b>Highly Selective- Virginia</b> ex. University of Virginia & Virginia Tech	<b>17.89%</b>	<b>4.3</b>
	<b>Very Selective- Virginia</b> ex. George Mason University & James Madison University	<b>56.39%</b>	<b>3.8</b>
	<b>Moderately Selective- Virginia</b> ex. Radford University & Liberty University	<b>57.03%</b>	<b>3.6</b>