

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
 Current Pathway Plan	Bachelor's Degree	You are planning to attend a four-year college.
 Career Personality Key Grade 7	Artistic	You like to do creative activities like art, drama, crafts, dance, music, or creative writing.
 Career Interest Grade 7	Architecture & Construction	Your focus is on careers in the built environment.
 Top Strength Grade 8	Take the Strengths Explorer Assessment	Log in to Naviance to take the "Strengths Explorer" assessment.



Student's Career Interest
Architecture & Construction

How To Use This Guide

Start the Conversation

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



Think About It

When you see this prompt think about what is possible.



Get Moving

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



Explore Resources

Resources are provided to support you along this journey. [Naviance](#), [StudentVUE](#), [ParentVUE](#), [PWCS Course Catalog](#), and [PWCS Career and Transition Services](#), [Graduation Requirements](#), [Student Athletes](#), and [Earning College Credit in High School](#).



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.



	High School Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Stationary Engineers & Boiler Operators Pipelayers	Electrical & Electronics Drafters Civil Engineering Technicians	Architects, Except Landscape & Naval Operations Research Analysts	Engineering Managers Construction Managers
Median Annual Income	\$55,685	\$59,375	\$74,750	\$121,835
Colleges to Consider	NOVA , Germanna Community College , Prince George Community College	Brightpoint Community College , NOVA , Germanna Community College	Virginia Tech , Norfolk State University , Howard University	University of Virginia , Howard University , Hampton University
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	Architectural Drafting and CAD/ CADD, Architectural Engineering	Architectural Drafting and CAD/ CADD, Architectural Engineering	Construction Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Architecture	Landscape Architecture, Interior Architecture, Architecture

Student's Career Interests

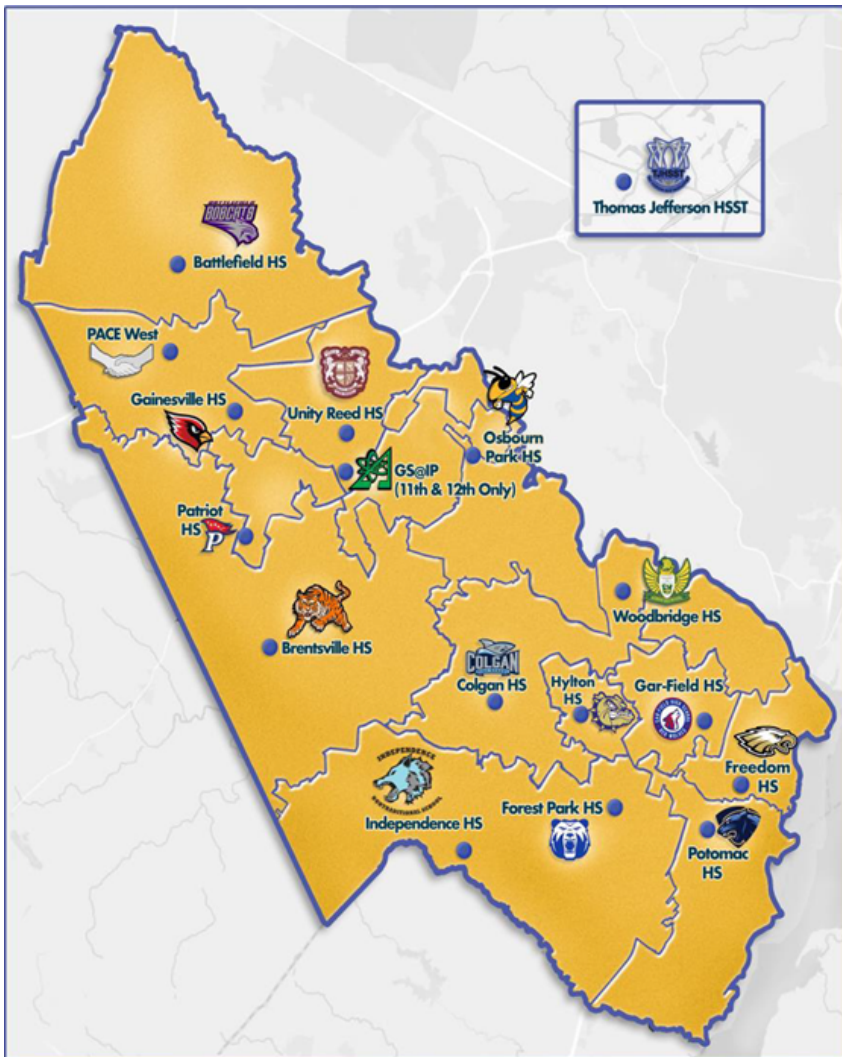
Interest #1	Interest #2	Interest #3
Architecture & Construction	Information Technology	Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

Start the Conversation
Which high school makes sense for you?
Explore different classes at school to discover the best career path for you.

Explore Career Pathways and Specialty Programs

[These pathways and programs](#) allow students the chance to 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, Pharmacy Technician, Pre-Governor's School
Gainesville	Pathways to Global Citizenship
Gar-Field	Culinary Arts*, International Baccalaureate, Plumbing
C.D. Hylton	Automotive Technology, Cabinetmaking, 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.


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 are some things that can help you succeed in school?

Carefully think about each of the suggestions below, and how you can implement them in your daily routine.



Habits to Launch your Future







- Be engaged in class: This shows teachers and classmates that you're interested in learning. It's more than just showing up; it's about actively contributing, asking questions, and being open to new ideas.
- Strengthen your skills in math, reading, and writing: These are the basis for all other learning and are essential for your educational journey.
- Get your study materials in order: Staying organized can speed up your homework completion, reduce the risk of misplacing it, and guarantee that it's finished promptly, freeing up more time for activities you enjoy.
- Ask for help: It is okay to ask for assistance when you need support. You are not expected to have all the answers.
- Develop proactive testing habits: Study regularly, take mock tests, and manage time effectively during testing.
- Know yourself: Recognize your strengths and areas of growth. It's about being honest with yourself and continuously working on your social and emotional skills.
- Have a support system: Know who will cheer you on and who can help you process the successes and challenges.
- Challenge yourself: Challenges are opportunities to build your self-confidence and resilience. Every time you push your limits and succeed, you reaffirm your ability to overcome future obstacles. Trying is the first step toward achieving your goals.



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. PWCS Family Engagement.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 Course Catalog.</p>	<p>Did you know that students in grades K-12 have access to free Varsity Online Tutoring 24 hours per day, 7 days a week? Students can receive academic help in all subjects.</p>
			

Prepare For Your Future

Take Action! Prepare for high school and beyond throughout the school year.

Get Moving

Attend [College](#) and [career events](#).



Make sure you ask meaningful questions and keep an open mind on different opportunities.

Student's Action Steps

Here are key steps to help you transition to high school and an overview of what to expect each year.

Transition to High School Action Steps				
1. Learn about high school opportunities and get involved in clubs and extracurriculars.	2. Attend PWCS high school specialty programs and GMU Early Identification Program (EIP) information sessions.	3. Discuss post-secondary plans with your counselor and select classes that are aligned.	4. Attend transition events and get familiar with your high school.	5. If needed, expunge high school courses that were taken during middle school.

High School Timeline				
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain your resume with volunteer and work experience. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for academic advising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for academic advising. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer or work part-time. <input type="checkbox"/> Update your resume. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Research and save careers and colleges in Naviance. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT/NMSQT 11. <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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. <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. 	

<h3>College: Associate's Degree</h3> <p>Earn an Associate's degree or certificate in two years or less by attending a two-year community college or junior college.</p>	<h3>College: Bachelor's Degree</h3> <p>Earn a Bachelor's degree in four years by attending a four-year private or public college or university.</p>	<h3>Military</h3> <p>Enlist in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces right after high school or join after college by enrolling in a Reserve Office Training Corps (ROTC) program.</p>	<h3>Career Education or Trade School</h3> <p>Enroll in a short-term training program at a career or vocational-technical college and earn a certificate or associate's degree for an industry such as health care, cosmetology, and plumbing.</p>	<h3>Apprenticeship Program</h3> <p>Enroll in an apprenticeship to get on-the-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship that leads to a skilled trade or profession.</p>
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