

## Student Vision Profile June 2025

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	Apprenticeship	You are planning to pursue on-the-job training for a skilled trade.
Career Personality Key Grade 7	Conventional	You like to work with numbers, records, or machines in a set, orderly way.
Career Interest Grade 7	Finance	Your focus is on financial and investment services.
Top Strength Grade 8	Dependability	When you make a promise, you keep it.

### 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.



# Student's Career Interest Finance

	High School Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or Higher
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Insurance Sales Credit Agents Authorizers, Checkers, & Clerks	Sales Claims Representatives, Adjusters, Wholesale & Examiners, & Manufacturing Investigators	Securities, Personal Commodities, Financial & Financial Advisors Services Sales Agents	Financial Actuaries Managers
Median Annual Income	\$ <mark>39,36</mark> 0	\$ <mark>67,92</mark> 5	\$78,810	\$1 <mark>15,2</mark> 70
Colleges to Consider	Brightpoint Community College, Eastern Shore Community College, NOVA	William & Mary University	Virginia Tech, Hampton University, Virginia Commonwealth University	University of Richmond, Washington & Lee University, Virginia Union University
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	Financial Planning, Actuarial Science, Finance	Financial Planning, Actuarial Science, Finance	Financial Planning, Actuarial Science, Finance	Actuarial Science, Finance



# Student's Career Interests Interest #1 Interest #2 Interest #3 Finance Manufacturing Architecture & Construction

Map of PWCS High Schools

#### 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

<u>These pathways and programs</u> allow students the chance to prepare for post-secondary experiences.

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, Law and Public Safety, Plumbing	
C.D. Hylton	Automotive Technology, Cabinetmaking, Center for International Studies and Languages, Television Production	
Osbourn 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*	

<sup>\* =</sup> 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

PWCS is committed to building collaborative, trusting, and meaningful partnerships to foster the success of all students. PWCS Family Engagement.

#### **Attendance**

This is a crucial time to develop healthy habits with <u>attendance</u> and timeliness. If you have barriers getting to school, please reach out to the school leadership team for support.

#### High School Diploma

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.

#### **Tutoring**

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.











## Student's Action Steps

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

#### **Get Moving**

Attend College and Career Fairs.



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

## **Prepare For Your Future**

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



## Transition to High School Action Steps

- 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 postsecondary plans with your counselor and select classes that are aligned.
- 4. Attend transition events and get familiar with your high school.

11th Grade

5. If needed,
expunge high school
courses that were taken
during middle school.

12th Grade



## **High School Timeline**

10th Grade

Connect the goals you have with courses and programs that are

Explore clubs, athletics and extra-curriculars offered at your school

☐ Take PSAT9

available.

## **Spring**

Maintain your resume with volunteer and work experience

Prepare for academic advising

## Fall

9th Grade

- ☐ Engage in advanced courses of your interest
- Explore pathways after high school and their requirements
- ☐ Take PSAT10

## Spring

- Prepare for academic advising
- Volunteer or work parttime
- Update your resume

#### Fall

- Research and save careers and colleges in Naviance
- ☐ Take the PSAT/NMSQT 11

## Spring

- Take the SAT/ACT and/or ASVAB
- ☐ Ensure that you are meeting academic requirements needed for your post HS plan, such as continuing with math and world language.

#### Fall

- Apply to college
- Complete your FAFSA/ VASA
- Search for and apply to scholarships
- ☐ Take the SAT/ACT or ASVAB

## **Spring**

- Continue with internships or work part-time
- Complete the PWCS Senior Exit Survey
- Share your scholarship offers to be recognized

# College: Associate's Degree

Earn an Associate's degree or certificate in two years or less by attending a two-year community college or junior college.

## College: Bachelor's Degree

Earn a Bachelor's degree in four years by attending a four-year private or public college or university.

#### Military

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.

## Career Education or Trade School

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.

# Apprenticeship Program

Enroll in an apprenticeship to get onthe-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship that leads to a skilled trade or profession.





