

News from the HHS Counseling Department

October 2019
Grades 9, 10 and 11

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

PSAT:

The PSAT will be given on **October 16, 2019**. The PSAT is practice for the SAT. Students can prepare for the PSAT by visiting collegeboard.org and accessing the free test prep. Please register on the main page of the high school website.

Naviance:

Continue to utilize Naviance (<https://connection.naviance.com/haverfordshs>), a comprehensive post high school planning tool, to explore possible post high school options. Naviance helps students to identify their interests, research careers and colleges, and maintain a list of prospective colleges. Students will also use Naviance to complete assessments and perform tasks in preparation for career readiness.

How to log in to Naviance:

Email (ID): first initial, last name, homeroom (example: jdoe2021w). No spaces.

Password: first initial, last initial, five digit PowerSchool ID (example: jd12345). No spaces.

College Representative visits:

There are many College Representatives scheduled to visit HHS this year. A full list can be viewed in Naviance or on the Counseling website. Please sign up in Naviance to attend.

Create a personal email address that can be used for post high school planning. Your school district email should not be used.

9th Grade:

This month as part of Haverford's PA Career Readiness Plan, Counselors will be visiting 9th grade homerooms to introduce and provide an overview of Naviance and its capabilities in supporting student's post high school plans.

10th Grade:

This month as part of Haverford's PA Career Readiness Plan, students will be completing the "Do What You Are" assessment in Naviance. This Personality Type assessment provides useful information about an individual's personal characteristics, careers that match those personal characteristics, personal strengths and blind spots, and more.

11th Grade:

This month as part of Haverford's PA Career Readiness Plan, students will be completing the Career Key assessment in Naviance. This assessment is based on John Holland's theory of vocational choice. It suggests that most people are one of six personality types: realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising and conventional and that people who choose to work in an environment similar to their personality type are more likely to be successful and satisfied. This assessment provides personality type and compatible work environments.

Williamson College of the Trades Tour Day:

On **November 1, 2019 at 8:30AM** students will be bussed to Williamson College of the Trades and given a presentation about Williamson, including requirements for admission. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the campus and view the facilities. Please register in the Counseling Office. This event is open to 11th and 12th grade students.

