# Early Junior Year Planning

Presented by the BHS School Counselors

# After High School



#### Not sure which career field you'd like to pursue?

### Consider taking the ASVAB test on Nov. 21!



## Junior Year To Do's

- PSAT -- Take on October 19 then practice using Khan Academy once you receive your scores in December.
- SAT & ACT Suggested Timeline:
  - April 5: Take the SAT in school \*no registration required\*
  - December June: Take your first ACT
  - May SAT Subject Tests
  - June SAT with Writing
  - Retest senior year if needed
- Explore possible college majors
- Update Resume Join a club, plan summer activities, volunteer

## College Search

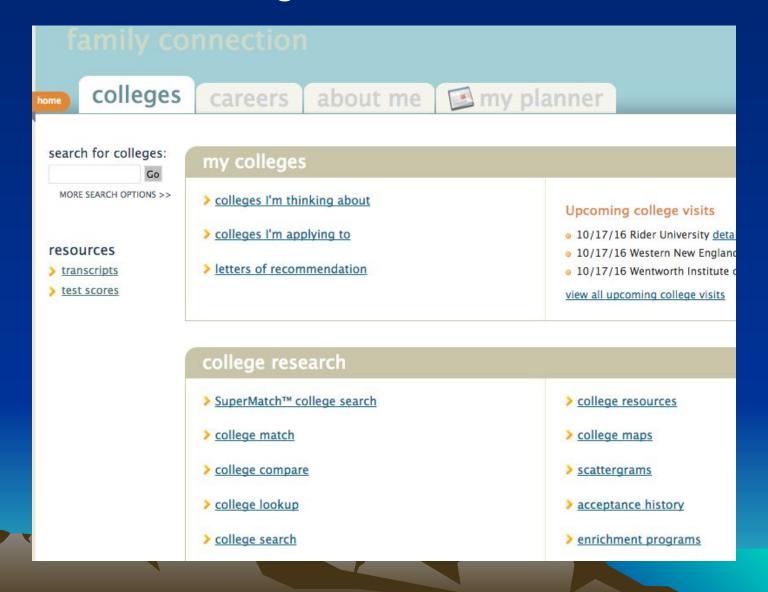
- Naviance <u>www.naviance.com</u>
- College Board <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>
- Guidebooks

- Meet with college reps that visit BHS
- Attend open houses at colleges you are considering or if you cannot attend an open house date, schedule a guided tour

## Finding Your College Match

- Identify your priorities and match to college characteristics
- Size of student body
- Location
- Majors
- Campus life
- Cost
- Diversity
- Athletics

#### Demo College Search on Naviance



## What's Next?

- Stay tuned for junior advisement sessions forming in the new year
- Continue your college search and create a tentative list of schools (approximately 20)
- Explore careers and college majors
- Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Finish strong junior year! (Last chance to make your first impression!)

"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

~Elinor Smith

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