

Early Junior Year Planning – The College Search

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School Counselors



Junior Year To Do's

- Sign up for the SAT and ACT

Suggested timeline:

Consider taking the old SAT in December or January

Take the new SAT at BHS during the day – Spring date TBD

Take the ACT – 1st test between December and March

* Review your PSAT through My College Quick Start and utilize the free tools on collegeboard.org and act.org

- Explore possible college majors – Career Cruising
- Update Resume – Join a club, plan summer activities, volunteer



College Search

- Naviance – www.naviance.com
- College Board - www.collegeboard.org
- Career Cruising – www.careercruising.com
- Guidebooks
- Attend open houses at colleges you are considering or if you cannot attend an open house date, schedule a guided tour



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Jr. Welcome Message

Welcome to the beginning of your college search and application process! We hope to make this experience as smooth and stress-free as possible by teaming together. Naviance is the primary tool we will use throughout the process for college exploration and college submissions. You will find a checklist to guide you through this process in the "About Me" tab. You should plan to complete all items prior to the beginning of senior year. The Junior Year Planning Calendar can be found in the Document Library.

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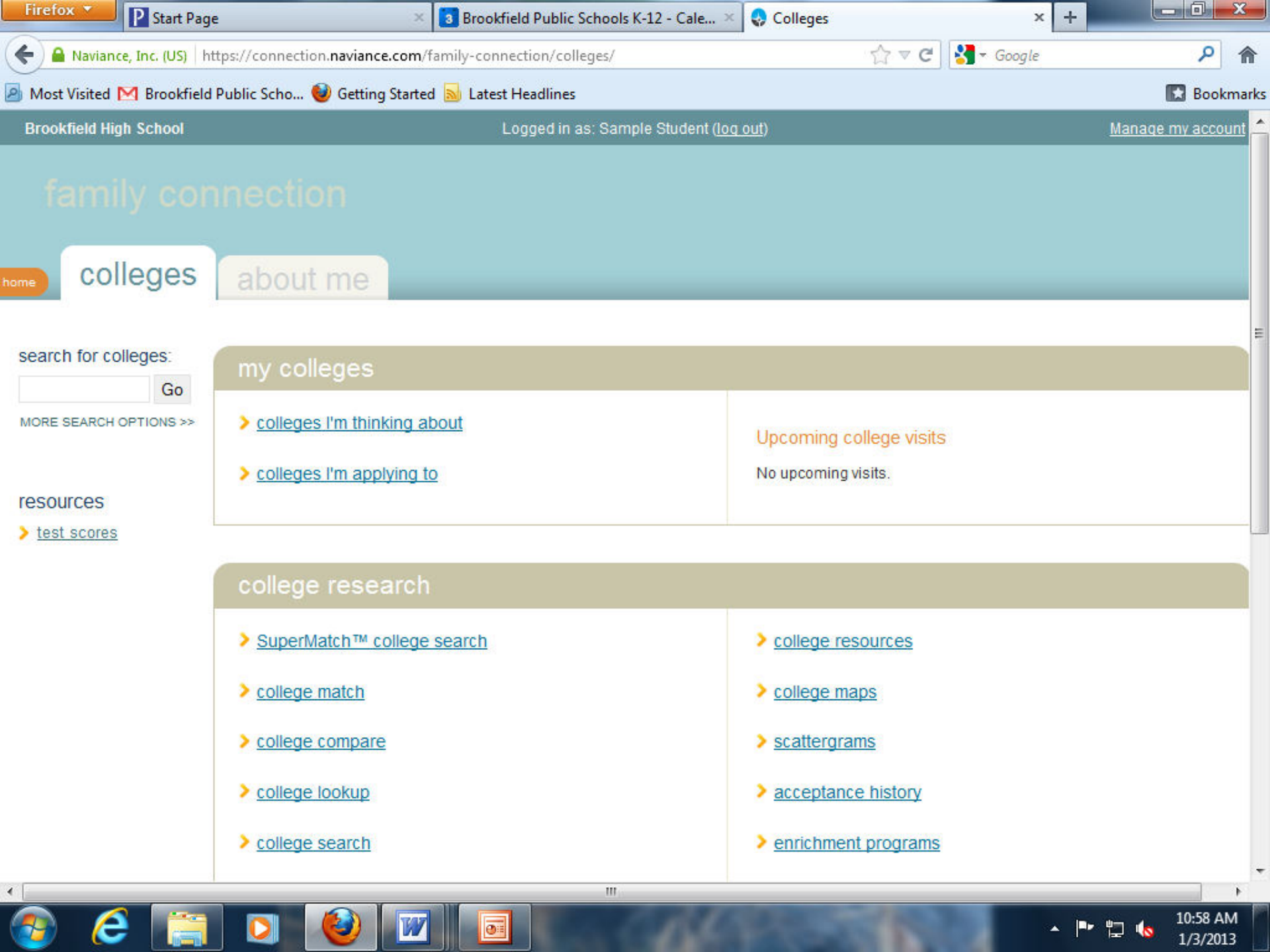
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Finding Your College Match

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





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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

