



9th-11th Graders "What Should I Be Doing Right Now?"

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Introduction

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A Grain of Salt - Balance



Self-Inventory

LOG IN ON TABLES
WORK IN PAIRS OR TRIADS

www.corsava.com

10 MINUTES

Create login

Work through questions

Discuss as a table

Whole Group
- FIST OF FOUR -

4 3 2 1



Must Have



Would Be Nice



Do Not Care



No Way

Corsava Login

Your Student Registration Link

Use this link:

<https://cloud.corsava.com/student/setup?id=ey18643>

In the Classroom

- Get the best grades in the toughest classes...

FOR THAT STUDENT!

- Colleges look at students in the context of the schools that they attend
- Plan your high school classes based on interest/abilities and career interests

Outside of the Classroom

- Explore and engage with extracurricular activities
- (e.g., clubs, sports, community service, fine and performing arts, work, and other in-or out-of-school activities) that align with your values and strengths
- Create an Activity Log
- Strive for
 - Consistency**
 - Depth**

Specific Preparation

Athletes

- Familiarize yourself with the NCAA and NAIA athletic recruiting requirements
- If you think you may play Division I or II sports in college:
- Register for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Clearinghouse.
- Register for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) Eligibility Center.
- Familiarize yourself with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) requirements.

Fine and Performing Arts

- Sign up for Performing & Visual Arts College Fairs.
- Create an admissions requirements spreadsheet for fine and performing arts programs.
- You most likely need to create a portfolio and audition materials, prepare to spend 10th & 11th working on pieces.

Engage with Your School/Guidance Counselor -

- There much in place for students to engage with their counselors on an annual basis:
 - Advisory
 - Scheduling
 - Individual Meetings

Explore the Future

- **Naviance**

- Parent Account Set-up

Contact Crystal Garrity (garrityc@arps.org)

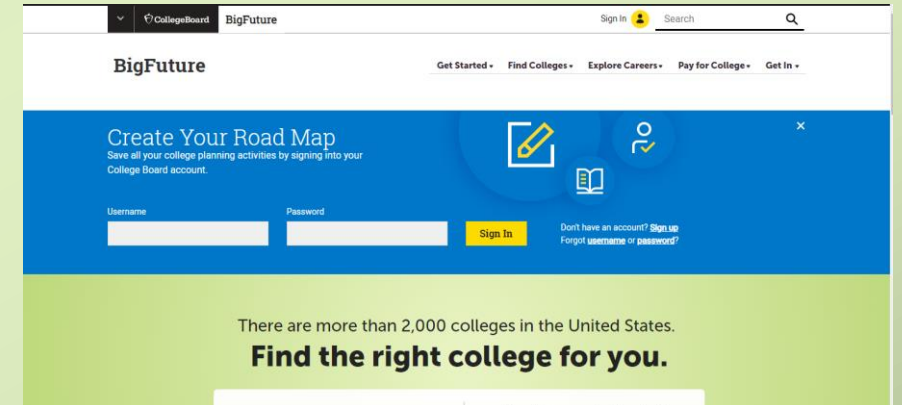
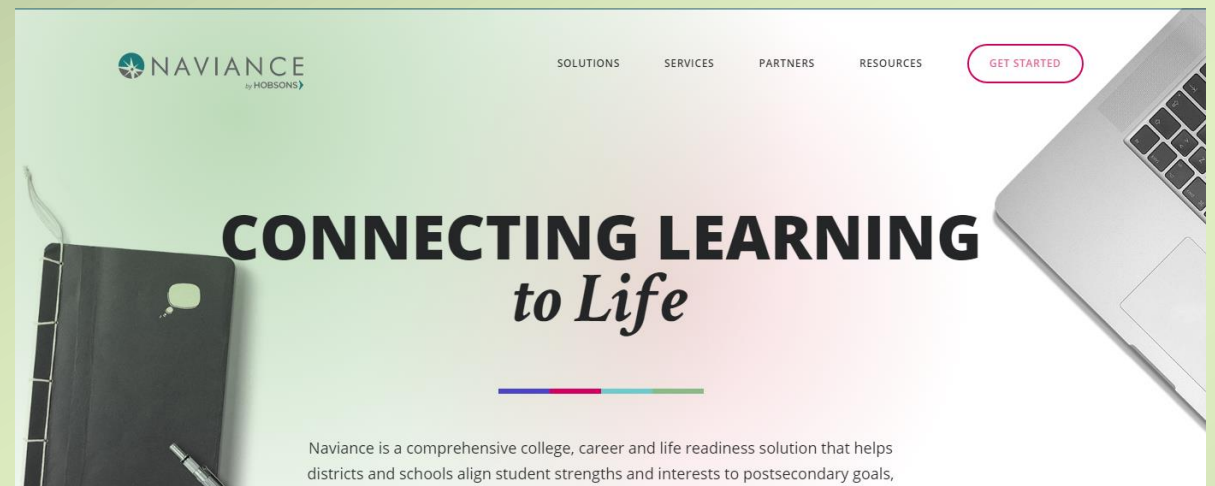
- **College Board**

(<https://www.collegeboard.org/>)

- Big Future

- **MEFA Pathways - My Plan for the Future**

- (<https://www.mefapathway.org/>)



Explore College Financing

- **Parents:** Start exploring how to pay for college.
- **Students:** Colleges expect students to pay for their educations (\$2,000-\$4,000)

Net Price Calculator - <https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

Merit Aid – Big J (<http://www.personalcollegeadmissions.com/>)

College Entrance Exams

SAT & ACT

- College Board's PSAT: Take the October PSAT as a sophomore
- Test Optional Schools

Summer Enrichment

- Plan a summer experience that helps your student explore a passion or interest
- Summer reading: Expand your vocabulary and your world

Q&A

- Questions?