

Sophomore Year and Beyond!

Career Inventory

- >Naviance- Cluster Profiler, Do What You Are, Career Interest Profiler
- >ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)- helpful career exploration tool. Should be taken by those interested in the military. Given here in November of junior year.

Career Exploration

- >Careers- match your personality, skills and abilities.
- >What is the job outlook, salary and work schedule?
- >What education is required i.e. trade school, community college, four year school, military or on-the-job training?
- >College major required- take a look and see if you like it.
- >Community service- will help with career decisions and looks good to colleges.
- >Create a resume in Naviance

The Next Two Years

- >Select courses to fulfill graduation requirements.
- >Choose courses related to the career areas you are interested in.
- >Courses that enhance practical and marketable skills for those entering the workforce.
- >College bound students should be taking rigorous coursework.
- >Get involved in clubs and sports, be a leader or a captain!

College Admissions Testing

- >Required for four year colleges
- >PSAT (prep for SAT)- Given to all sophomores. Must choose to take as junior.
- >SAT- Spring of junior year. SVHS hosts the March SAT.
- >ACT- another test all colleges accept.

Resources

- >Naviance
- >Counseling Department Website- <https://www.svpanthers.org/domain/649>
- >Follow on Twitter @SVHSCounselors

I am here to help you. I will be meeting with you individually to do your credit check and discuss your future plans. You can always make an appointment with me.

“When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down ‘happy’. They told me I didn’t understand the assignment, and I told them they didn’t understand life.” John Lennon