



College Planning 101

October 10, 2023

Freshmen, Sophomores, and their Families

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The Pine View College & Career Team

Dr. Wiley

- Structured Classroom Meetings
- PSAT/NMSQT Information
- Resources for 9th and 10th Grade
- Important Terms to Know
- How the Pieces Fit Together
- Pine View Ethics Statement

Mr. Bergman

- Introduction to College Planning
- A Quick Look at Overall Outcomes
- Guiding Principles in College Planning
- Know Thyself
- The College Search
- Resources

Dr. Wiley

College Advisor, Grades 8-11

Meetings with Dr. Wiley

- College Search
- Standardized Testing
- Scheduling for Success
- Careers Planning
- College Costs



Student Questions

How do I learn about Internships in College and High School?.

How will I know if my course of study is going to lead me to a job once I have completed it?

Am I choosing a viable career?

Where can I go to learn more about writing a resume?

Can I work at college to pay my tuition?

PSAT / NMSQT

Grade 9:

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Grade 10:

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- All PSAT Exams are **Digital**
- In Computer Labs

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>



College Planning Resources

NAVIANCE

THE COLLEGE BOARD

XELLO – FLDOE

SCHOOL LINKS – SCS DISTRICT



SchoolLinks

Naviance

- Pine View's dedicated College/Career Planning Tool for high school students.
- Hub for all College Application Documents, linked directly with The Common App
- Access via MySCS





BigFuture by The College Board

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/checklist/9th-grade>

XELLO

Florida's College/Career Planning
Tool

Provided to all Florida students by the
Florida Department of Education



<https://pvscollegecounseling.com>



College Planning Night for 9th and 10th Grade

The Pine View College & Career Team will be hosting a College Planning workshop for parents of 9th and 10th grade students on Tuesday, October 10th. Please join us in the Pine View School Auditorium from 6:30 to 7:30PM for an introduction to college planning, timelines and terminology. We hope to see you there!

October Newsletter

[October Newsletter and Upcoming Events](#)

2023 PSAT/NMSQ Dates and FAQs

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Pine View College Resource

“ College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won!”

Pine View School college guidance is a two-year process that begins in the fall of the junior year and culminates with senior graduation. The essential goal is to find the college that best matches a student's individual needs, personal disposition, academic profile, talents, interests, and ambitions.

Search ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual National College Fair (NACAC)

You are invited to attend one of the upcoming National College Fairs. Please click on the following link for more information [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#)

Freshman/Sophomore Year: Tasks and Timelines

- Bookmark pvscollegecounseling.com and check it often
- Encourage your parents to bookmark pvscollegecounseling.com
- Do Research – on Yourself!
- Visit College Campuses
- Attend College Events
- Make Lists
- Challenge Yourself but Protect your GPA
- Continually Pursue Opportunities for Enrichment & Rigor
- Do What you Love <3

Mr. Bergman

College Advisor, Grades 11-12

FSU	43
UF	37
USF Tampa	22
UCF	7
FGCU	2
USF SP	2
Florida Atlantic U.	1
Wilkes Honors C. FAU	1

Matriculation to Florida Public Institutions 120/170

Tallahassee Comm College	3
Santa Fe Comm College	1
State College of Florida	1

An Introduction to College Planning

- The Goal - To be *prepared* for the College Application process
- Challenge yourself academically (rigor within context-December)
- Develop and pursue your interests and passions
- Get involved and build your extracurricular activities
- Plan and Prepare for the application process (gpa and testing)
- Research different types of universities and colleges that "match" your interests and which are a good "fit" for you

Important Guiding Principles

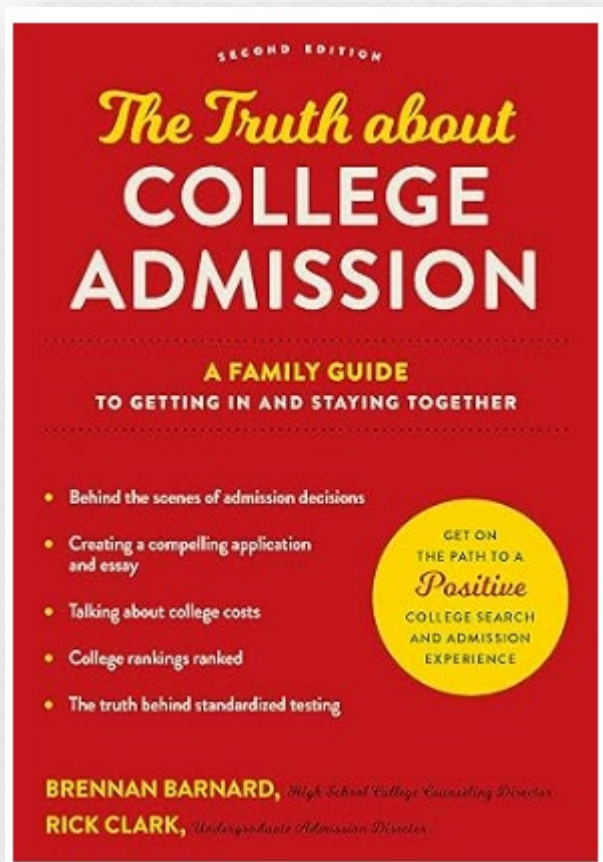
- Know thyself
- *Know Thy College - Research*

 - *Program, Place, People, Price, Priorities!*
 - *The goal should be best “fit,” not best “name”*
 - *Build a diversified, well balanced college list (Reach, Target, Likely)*
 - *Best “fit” analysis must take Net Price into account - “Hope is not a plan”*
 - *Have “frank family discussions” about funding before selecting schools*
- Use trusted resources to make well-informed, timely decisions (PVSCollegeCounseling.com and Naviance)
- Act with integrity

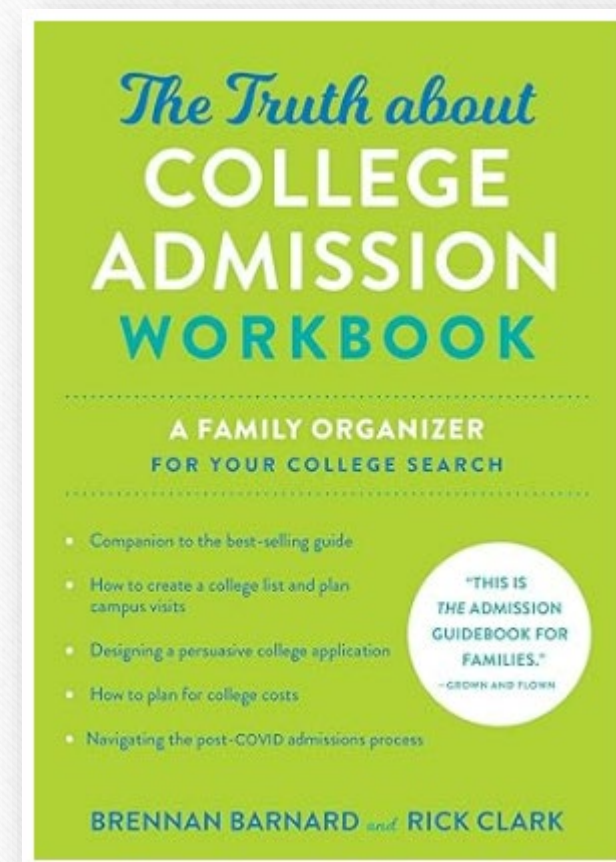
Websites and Tools for College Search

- *www.PVSCollegeCounseling.com* - Links Available From There:
 - College Search Engines and Guidebooks

- Campus Visits and Virtual Tours
- College Fairs and College Representative Visits
- First Gen, Special Needs, NCAA Eligibility
- Financial Aid Planning
- College Affordability and ROI Comparison Tools
- Gap Year, Military, and Other Alternatives
- *Naviance* Tools and Resources



The Truth About College Admission



The Truth about College Admission
Workbook

**Planning for Success:
High School Scheduling
for 2024-2025**

December 5, 2023
6:30 to 7:30 pm

**December College Planning 101:
Special Topics for Freshman and
Sophomores**

