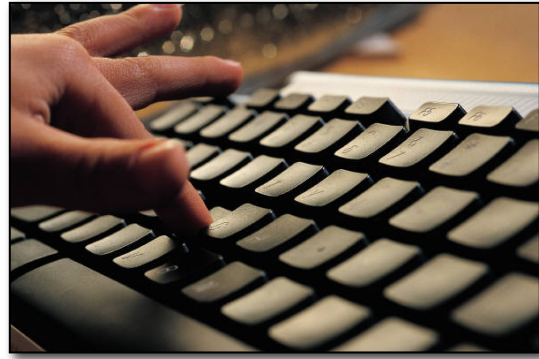


College Search

Online College Search Websites

Once you have a sense of what characteristics are important to you, online college search websites are a great way to find colleges that meet your criteria. The following are links to two popular college search websites:



Naviance - <http://connection.naviance.com/phs>
Login with your student GAPPS username and password

Career Cruising - www.careercruising.com
Username: d214-(insert GAPPS username)
Password: six digit student ID number

Here are a few ways you can use Naviance to create your list of colleges:

College Lookup - Find in-depth information on admissions standards, financial aid availability, offered majors, and student life at individual colleges you are researching. You can link directly to college websites and in some cases take a virtual tour of campus.

College Search - This interactive survey allows you to develop a list of colleges based on what is important to you, such as college majors, location, religious affiliation, and favorite activities or sports. If you use Naviance to find colleges that meet your search criteria, you should save those schools under the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" section of your Naviance account.

College Match - Once you have several schools listed in "Colleges I'm Thinking About", this matching feature will identify other schools that may be similar to the ones you have chosen.

Scattergrams - This amazing tool allows you to see how your ACT and grade point average compares to other PHS students who have been accepted or denied admission to a particular college.

Visit Schedule - Check out what college admissions officers are visiting PHS and use these visits to learn more about schools of interest.

College Maps - Find schools of interest and see their location displayed on interactive maps. This is great for planning college visits!

Other college search resources:

College and Career Center (CCC)

The College and Career Center (CCC) has a variety of college and career-related books, brochures and online tools. The College Career Center staff is available to answer questions and help you with each step of the college search.

College Websites

College websites are the most up-to-date place to find specific information on colleges. Look up admissions criteria, academic majors, cost, size, setting and more. Use the admissions blog to interact with current students.

College Night Programs

The college counselors of D214 plan many specialized college night programs throughout the year. A few offered in past years include: "Ask The College" Night, Financial Aid Night, and a Student Athlete Night.

College Reps

See link on College Resources website: College Visits and Fairs

Campus Visits

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College Fairs

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