

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING OVERVIEW



Class of 2024 : March 20, 2023

OPTIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE

Check out the helpful FCPS [College & Career Google site](#) (log in from @fcpsschools.net) to explore your post-secondary options:

- ★ [College](#)
- ★ [Military](#)
- ★ [Training and Apprenticeships](#)
- ★ [Gap Year Programs](#)
- ★ [Employment](#)



TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS

- ★ Apprenticeship programs can provide an opportunity to learn a skill while working.
- ★ An apprenticeship program can last one to five years depending on the career.
- ★ Apprentices earn wages while learning but the wages are less than what you would make once the apprenticeship is completed.

For more information, visit the FCPS [Apprenticeship Site](#) or email ACE Administrator Mr. Steiner (pdsteiner@fcps.edu)



MILITARY

- ★ Visit the FCPS [Military Resources](#) page to learn more about service and educational opportunities and benefits
- ★ 5 US service branches: Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and Coast Guard
- ★ Training available for over 140 occupations
- ★ [U.S. Service Academies and ROTC opportunities](#) on CVHS website



NOVA



NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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(Email her from your personal email, not fcps one!)

- ★ [Guaranteed Admission](#) Agreements
- ★ [G3 Initiative](#) - Get a Skill, Get a Job, Get Ahead
- ★ [ADVANCE](#) Partnership with GMU

School	GMU	VCU	JMU	UVA	VT	NOVA
Tuition*	\$6,282	\$7,298	\$6,103	\$8,899	\$6,846	\$2,226 - \$3,399
<small>*per semester costs for avg. full-time student 2020-21)</small>						



POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ★ Associates Degree (AA): 2-year program prepares students for a career and/or transfer to a school with a Bachelor's degree program.
- ★ Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS): 4-year program that provides more advanced study in a particular major.

Degree Level	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Program Length	2 years	4 years
Credit hours to Complete	60 credit hours	120 credit hours
Average Annual Tuition Fees (2020-2021)	\$3,770 (public, 2-year colleges)*	\$10,560 (public, 4-year institutions)*
Average Salary of Graduates (2020)	\$54,527**	\$62,712**
Degrees Conferred	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Associate of Arts (A.A.) Associate of Science (A.S.) Associate of Fine Arts (AFA)	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Sources: *College Board; **Payscale.com

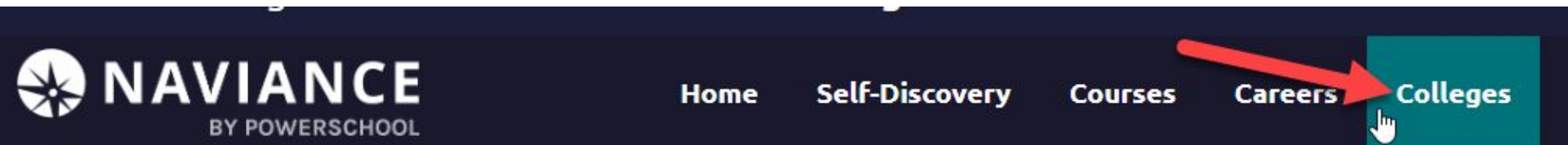
FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

- ★ Research types of colleges
- ★ Take a virtual tour or visit campuses
- ★ Research SuperMatch & Scattergrams in Naviance
- ★ Review Common Data Set information
- ★ Understand Academic Common Market
- ★ Create a smart list



SUPERMATCH IN NAVIANCE

In the “Colleges” tab, click “SuperMatch College Search”. You can browse colleges by location, major, admissions, student life, diversity, cost, and more.



 College Home

Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

Research Colleges

 Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

Enrichment Programs

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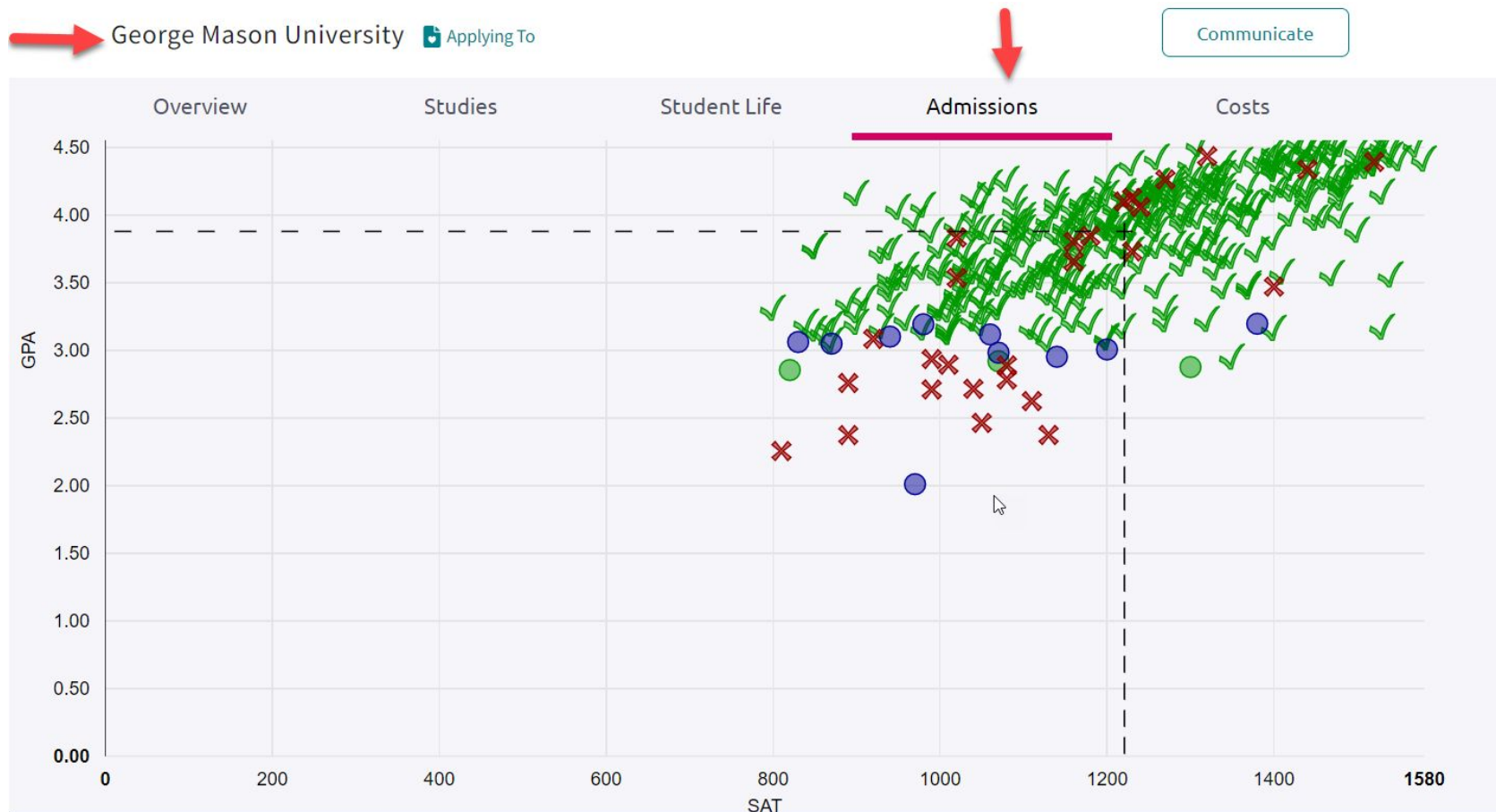
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SCATTERGRAMS IN NAVIANCE

In the “Colleges” tab, look up an individual college. Under “Admissions”, you can see last year’s seniors, graphed by GPA & SAT



STUDENT SERVICES SCHOOLOGY

Check regularly for updates on workshops, scholarships, and more!

Student Services: Centreville High School

College & Career Center

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-and-career-center>

Course Options

Add Materials ▾ Options ▾ ↶

Materials ▾

- Updates
- Gradebook
- Grade Setup
- Mastery
- Badges
- Attendance
- Members
- Analytics
- Workload Planning
- Ally Course Accessibilit...
- Lucidchart
- Tutor.com

College & Career Corner weekly newsletter

> Career Exploration

> College Research and Application Essentials

> Financial Aid & Scholarships
Financial Aid Champion, Mrs. Horowitz - bdhorowitz@fcps.edu

> Military

> Northern Virginia Community College

> Resume, Cover Letter & Interviewing Tips

> Service Learning & x2VOL

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

- ★ Review Financial Aid resources on [FCPS Google Site](#)
 - Types of Financial Aid - grants, loans, work study
 - How to find [Scholarships](#) in Naviance
 - What is the [FAFSA](#) and [VASA](#) and [CSS Profile](#)
- ★ [Watch](#) or attend workshops offered by [College Access Fairfax](#)
- ★ Meet individual university deadlines for need-based aid and merit-based scholarships
- ★ Contact Financial Aid Champion Mrs. Horowitz (bdhorowitz@fcps.edu) for an appointment
- ★ Read weekly College & Career Corner [newsletter](#)



WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- ★ Consider your post-secondary options and choose your path
- ★ If you're thinking about going to college then:
 - Research colleges in [Naviance](#)
 - Use [Scattergrams](#) and [SuperMatch](#) to find a good fit
 - Visit colleges in person or at [Virtual Fairs](#)
 - Representatives love to hear from students! Reach out to admissions or military reps to make a connection or ask questions.
- ★ Set up a meeting with your counselor or College & Career Specialist to discuss your post-secondary planning if needed

WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- ★ Continue working hard academically
- ★ Read your email, including the College & Career Corner newsletter every Friday
- ★ Clean up your social media presence
- ★ Look into [service learning opportunities](#)
 - Aim for 40-50 hours by graduation
 - Learn how to [log in to X2VOL](#)
 - Review diploma seal [requirements](#)



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF TO ASSIST. CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE [CVHS WEBSITE](#).

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EXIT SURVEY



SEE YOU TONIGHT FOR THE POPULAR JUNIOR PANEL!

MONDAY, March 20 at 7pm!

Students and parents can join using this **ZOOM LINK**:

<https://gmu.zoom.us/j/92603091868>

- ★ Virtual presentation features representatives from NOVA, ACE Apprenticeships, College Access Fairfax, Georgia Tech and GMU.
- ★ Focus is on post-secondary options, including apprenticeships, community college, and 4-year universities.