

Senior Tasks

These tasks need to be completed before your senior visit

- Click on the **Naviance** link

Tasks to complete are located in **Naviance** under:

- "**My Planner**" tab under "**Tasks Assigned to Me**"
- Complete the tasks that are listed here before your senior meeting

In addition to your tasks we are asking that you:

- Look over the **Timeline** on the home page to be sure you are moving forward in your post graduate plans.
- If college is in your future, click on the **Colleges tab** and enter the colleges you are considering into the "**Colleges I'm Thinking About**" list. If you don't have any prospective colleges, complete a college search to generate a list of colleges, then save colleges of interest into your list.
- Click on the "**About Me**" tab, then "**Goals**" to document your future goals. While under the "**About Me**" tab, click on "**Game Plan**" and update your plans.
- If you will be seeking letters of recommendation from faculty, click on the "**About Me**" tab and complete the "**brag sheet**". Your letters will be based on the information you provide here. This **does not** have to be completed before your meeting.

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Senior Welcome page1

Congratulations! This is the home stretch. Here is a list to help you out. Below are target dates.

Senior Year Timeline

August

- Come up with a preliminary list of colleges that includes a reach, match and safety schools. Record these in Naviance as schools your are considering.**
 - Explore website of the colleges that interest you to learn about admissions requirements.**
 - Check your senior year schedule to make sure you're taking the right class to meet the requirements of your top choice colleges.**
- Go to Naviance>my planner and complete the IGAP tasks. This MUST be done prior to

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my tasks

You **must** complete all these tasks below before you can request a senior visit.

show:

★ = required

🎓 = required for graduation

Tasks you need to work on:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| ★ ICAP** 12th-Create Post-Secondary/Workforce Goal , due date: 12/31/13 | Assigned by Renee Breur |
| ★ Apply for scholarships , due date: 1/31/14 | Assigned by Renee Breur |
| ★ Build Resume , due date: 1/31/14 | Assigned by Renee Breur |
| ★ 12th Grade - Develop a Post -Secondary/Workforce Goal , due date: 7/15/14 | Assigned by Renee Breur |
| ★ Complete Game Plan survey | Assigned by Renee Breur |

Tasks you've completed

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tracking tasks

Tasks are assigned to you by your school. They can be pretty important (some of them can be required to graduate!), so make sure to go through them and make sure you're on track.



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Common App Account Matching - Incomplete

In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- **Step 1** - Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#)
- **Step 2** - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#)

Common App Email Address:

[Match](#)

⚠ Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch your account.

Tips to successfully match accounts:

- Make sure you enter the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure your **last name** matches on your Family Connection profile and your Common App account.
- Make sure your **first name** or **date of birth** matches on your Family Connection profile and your Common App account.

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| Actions | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------|---------|--|
| College | Type | Applying via Common App? | Submissions | Deadline† | Transcript | Office Status | My App. | Results | |
| + add colleges to this list | | | | | | | | | |

College that I am attending

N/A

Teacher Recommendations

[add/cancel requests](#)

No teachers currently listed.

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.



Ponderosa High School

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colleges I'm applying to

Use this page to tell your counselor about colleges to which you are definitely planning to apply. Click "lookup" to find the name of each college. Click the "request" check box in the Transcript column if you need the school to submit a transcript to that college. If you are not sure about applying to certain colleges yet, you should add them to your [list of prospective colleges](#).

| Type | Transcript | College | I have submitted my application | |
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setting goals

In your success plan, goals can be anything! You can set a goal to make the honor roll or to become an astronaut or anything else you can think of.

It's a good idea when you're making a goal to make it something you'll need to work toward. Then, use the "next steps" to break it down into smaller parts like "getting an A in math."

my goals



add a new goal:

- Select One -

12TH - POST-SECONDARY/WORKFORCE

no goals yet

OTHER GOALS

no goals yet

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game plan

current status: **incomplete**

Below is a series of questions that are designed to help your counselor work with you to develop a game plan for achieving your goals after graduation. Once you have finished answering these questions, please click the **I am finished** button below. You can update your answers to these questions at any time even after you indicate that you are finished.

Goals after High School

What is your general goal after you graduate from high school?

Please select the two occupational areas that most closely relate to your planned college major or future career goals.

Career Interest 1: :: [select](#)

Career Interest 2: :: [select](#)

College Interests

If you plan to attend college, please answer the following questions about your college interests.

Does the size of the college matter to you? If so, which size would you most prefer?

Do you have a strong preference for a college close to where you are now or far away?

Please indicate how far from home you are willing to go.

Does it matter what state your college is in?

Do you have an interest in studying outside the U.S.?

Sport 1: :: [select](#)

Sport 2: :: [select](#)

Are you planning to actively pursue an athletic scholarship? No

References

Please list the names of up to three of your teachers or coaches that you believe know you best.

Name 1:

Name 2:

Name 3:



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Success Plan

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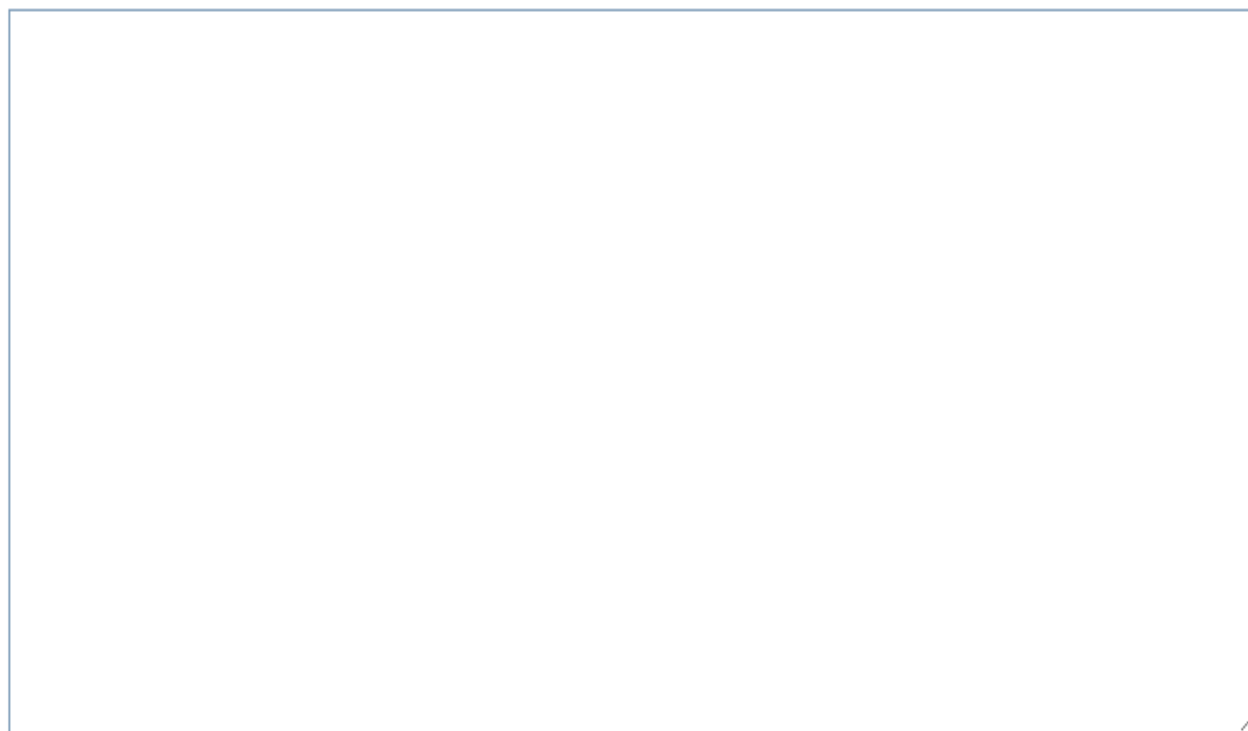
Brag Sheet

This information assists your counselor in writing your recommendation. The more specific details you can give, the more thorough your recommendation letter will be. This form will also help you with the entire college application process, especially in preparing for interviews and writing admissions essays. Take this opportunity to "tell your story." Please complete this survey no later than one month before your recommendation is due and send your counselor an email when you've finished (firstname.lastname@dcsdk12.org). Thank you!

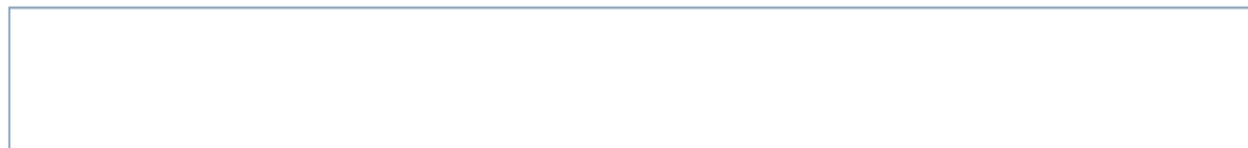
* = required question

Please save your answers periodically if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. Your session will expire after one hour if you have not changed the page.

- *1. Describe the academic accomplishment (major paper, science experiment, artistic project, etc.) you are most proud of and tell why you take pride in it.



- *2. What do you hope to accomplish in college and after? Consider your potential major, career goals, and your broader goals.



11. Use this space to tell of an event that has impacted your life (i.e. funny, embarrassing, attitude-changing, sad, etc.) that will give your teacher(s) a better insight or understanding of you as a person.

- *12. As bizarre as it seems, all A's, AP/IB classes, or 2200 SAT's do not guarantee students admission to the most selective schools. We need to find ways to distinguish you from other students! Please write about things which would help to differentiate you from other students. What makes you unique? What gifts distinguish you?

Save and return later

Save and I am finished



- If you would prefer to schedule your senior credit check meeting at a time that works best for you, you can come to the counseling office to make a 30 minute senior meeting appointment beginning in September.
- Please keep in mind that if you do not come to Counseling to make an appointment, one will be scheduled for you during your Admin Dismiss or another class period.
- See you soon!

PHS Counselors

- Laurie Portman (A-E)
- Amy Larsen (F-K)
- Renee Breur (L-P)
- Christy Kidd (Q-Z)

***Naviance** is the web-based planning tool to which PHS and many colleges subscribe. In addition to career and college guidance tools, it is full of articles and information regarding post graduate plans.