

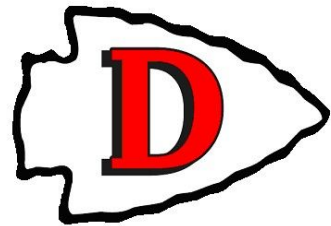
# **Derby High School**

## **Post-Secondary Planning Guide**

### **2020-2021**

**CEEB CODE: 070155**

Derby High School pursues academic achievement, promotes creative and critical thinking, encourages proper behavior, and fosters responsible citizenship.



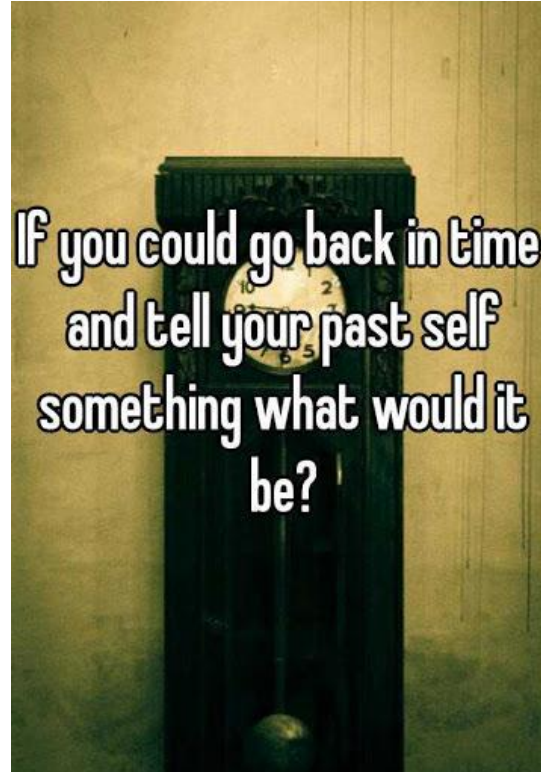
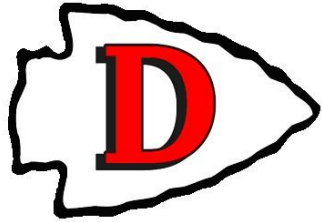
# Directory

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# Something to consider while guiding your students



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **September 29th** - Virtual Senior Presentation in English classes (Common App Training)
- **October 1st** - Virtual Financial Aid Night
- **October 14th** - SAT School Day
- **October 27th** - DHS Virtual College Fair, 5:30 p.m.
- **FAFSA Workshops**, TBD



# Senior Planning Calendar

## **SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER**

- Schedule Senior meetings to review transcript and post-secondary plans.
- Register for SATs and/or ACTs, if applicable.
- Research and Finalize college list.
- Carefully consider your responsibilities if applying Early Decision or Early Action.
- Complete Senior Interview/Resume.
- Begin organizer/file for each college you are interested in applying to.
- Begin drafts of essays/edit essays.
- Plan college visits (virtual tours) and interviews.
- Begin filling out Common Application or online applications via college websites.
- Register for NCAA Clearinghouse, if interested in college athletics.

# Senior Planning Calendar

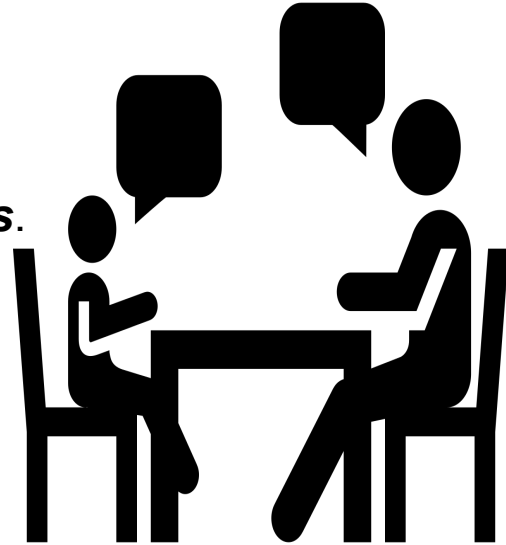
## OCTOBER

- Order official SAT (or ACT) scores via CollegeBoard to be sent to the schools on your list.
- Develop portfolio, audio/videotape or other appropriate reflection of special talent, as required by schools of interest.
- Continue to work on college essays.
- Plan college visits and interviews (remember Thank You letters).
- DHS Virtual College Fair - October 27th, 5:30 p.m.
- Ask teachers for recommendations (in person/email and via Naviance).
- Continue filling out Common Applications.
- Visit *virtual* College Fairs/Open Houses.
- Take (or re-take) SATs/ACTs.

# Senior Planning Calendar

## OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

- Request transcripts via Naviance.
- Check all college application **requirements** and **deadlines**.
- Complete Financial Aid Paperwork (FAFSA).
- Fill out CSS Profile for Financial Aid, if applicable.
- ASVAB (Military Aptitude Test), if applicable.



***It's also beneficial to speak with High School graduates about their experiences!***

# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## **\*REVIEW TRANSCRIPT WITH COUNSELOR\***

**English** (literature and composition courses) (4 credits)

**Mathematics** (3-4 credits)

**Science** (laboratory courses) (3-4 credits)

**Social Studies** (3-4 credits)

**Foreign Language** (at least 3 years of the same language)

*\*Updated GPA and class rank- after Semester 1*

*\*Double check to make sure transcript is accurate AND current schedule will give you 24 credits in ALL subject requirements by JUNE\**



## 2020-2021 SAT Test Dates and Deadlines

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>TEST</b>	<b>REGULAR DEADLINE</b>	<b>LATE DEADLINE</b>
<b>OCT 3</b>	<b>SAT AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>SEPT 4</b>	<b>SEPT 22</b>
<b>NOV 7</b>	<b>SAT AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>OCT 7</b>	<b>OCT 27</b>
<b>DEC 5</b>	<b>SAT AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>NOV 5</b>	<b>NOV 24</b>
<b>MARCH 13</b>	<b>SAT ONLY</b>	<b>FEB 12</b>	<b>MARCH 2</b>
<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>SAT AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>APRIL 8</b>	<b>APRIL 27</b>
<b>JUNE 5</b>	<b>SAT AND SUBJECT</b>	<b>MAY 6</b>	<b>MAY 26</b>

# 2020-2021 ACT Test Dates and Deadlines

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Estimated Score Release Date</b>
<b>October 10, 2020</b>	<b>September 25, 2020</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Oct 27-Nov 27, 2020</b>
<b>October 17, 2020</b>	<b>September 25, 2020</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Oct 27-Dec, 2020</b>
<b>October 24, 2020</b>	<b>September 25, 2020</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Nov 10-Dec 31,2020</b>
<b>October 25, 2020</b>	<b>September 25, 2020</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Nov 11-Jan 2, 2021</b>
<b>December 12, 2020</b>	<b>November 6, 2020</b>	<b>Nov 7-Nov 20, 2020</b>	<b>Dec 22-Feb 5, 2021</b>
<b>February 6, 2021</b>	<b>January 8, 2021</b>	<b>Jan 9-Jan 15, 2021</b>	<b>Feb 16-April 1, 2021</b>
<b>April 17, 2021</b>	<b>March 12, 2021</b>	<b>Mar 13- Mar 26, 2021</b>	<b>April 27-May 7, 2021</b>
<b>June 12, 2021</b>	<b>May 7, 2021</b>	<b>May 8-May 21, 2021</b>	<b>June 22-Aug 9, 2021</b>
<b>July 17, 2021</b>	<b>June 18, 2021</b>	<b>June 19-June 25, 2021</b>	<b>July 27-Sept 3, 2021</b>

# SATs/ACTs *continued*

**SAT REGISTRATION:** [WWW.SAT.ORG/REGISTER](http://WWW.SAT.ORG/REGISTER)

- FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE
- FEE WAIVERS **CAN BE** USED FOR LATE REGISTRATION

**ACT REGISTRATION:** [WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG)



# **NAVIANCE**

Derby High School is pleased to introduce Family Connection from Naviance, a Web-based service designed especially for students and families. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you can use to help in making decisions about your courses, colleges, and careers. It is also a valuable tool to take career interest and personality type profiles. These profiles will help you generate potential career lists, college lists, determine careers and majors that will interest you, and guide you through the post high school process. To access Family Connection:

<http://connection.naviance.com/derbyhs>.

# The College Application Process

- The Common Application is used for 90% of college applications.
  - One application
  - One essay
- When applying for schools, be sure to select at least:
  - Two safety schools
  - Two target schools
  - Two reach schools
- Please note all specific requirements, deadlines, and secondary reports/forms for each college.

[WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG](http://WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG)

# College Selection Criteria

1. Evaluate YOUR goals.
  2. Determine YOUR selection criteria.
  3. Discover YOUR best fit.
- Admissions Criteria and Requirements (SAT/ACT scores, GPA, transcript, community service, extracurricular activities)
  - Academic Programs offered (majors)
  - Cost
  - Size of school
  - Location of school
  - Athletics/Extracurriculars offered



# Post High School Alternatives

- Four year College
- Community College
- Armed Services
- Private Vocational Trade and Technical Schools
- Gap year



# Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
  - Opens on October 1, 2020
- Grants (need based), Gifts (merit based)
  - Do not need to be paid back
- Loans
  - Must be paid back
- Work Study
- Scholarships

***Virtual FINANCIAL AID  
NIGHT  
October 1 at 6:00 p.m.***



# CSS FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

## ***College Scholarship Service***

The PROFILE form is administered by the College Scholarship Service (CSS), the financial aid division of the College Board. The CSS PROFILE is required by many private colleges and universities to determine your eligibility for non-government financial aid, such as the institution's own grants, loans and scholarships.

Specific questions related to the college or program you are applying to and not just general financial aid information

To determine if your school requires the CSS Profile go to the link below or check on the specific college website:

<https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>

# DHS Scholarships and Awards

- Derby High School Merit Award and Scholarship Application
  - ***Must be completed in order to receive DHS Scholarships and Awards***
- Consistently check the DHS Guidance website for scholarships
  - <http://hs-derbyps.ss18.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=164956&pageId=381435>

# NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE - STUDENT ATHLETES

**Download 2020-21 NCAA Guide for Student Athletes**

**[www.ncaapublications.com](http://www.ncaapublications.com)**

**Main NCAA Eligibility Center Website**

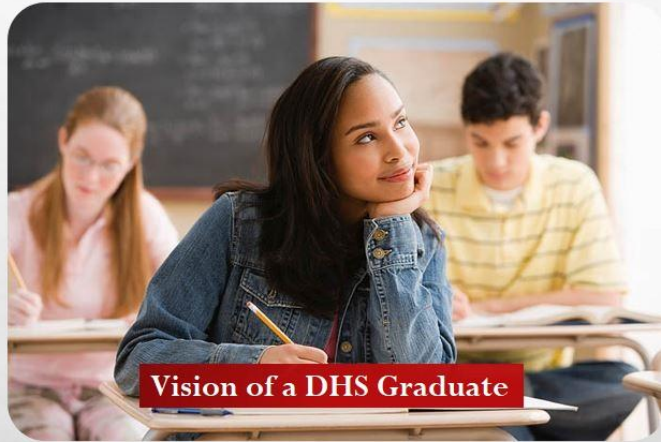
**<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>**

**Direct Registration Website and Useful Information**

**[www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/how-register](http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/how-register)**

# WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS?

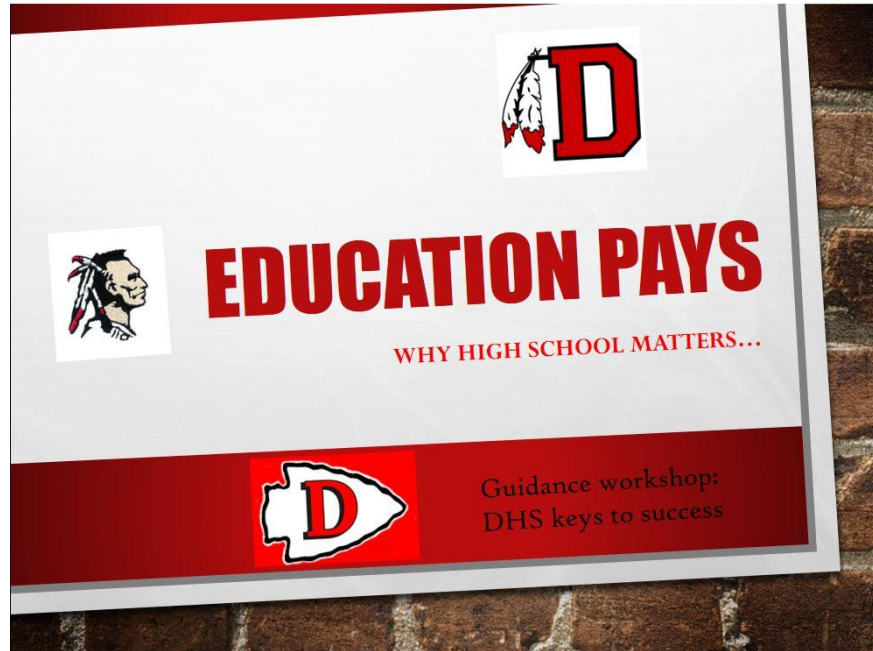
ENVISION YOUR LIFE IN 15 YEARS...





Vision of a DHS Graduate

- ❖ Occupation?
- ❖ Salary?
- ❖ Where living?
- ❖ Married?
- ❖ Children?
- ❖ Car(s)?
- ❖ Lifestyle habits?

# WHY HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS



 **EDUCATION PAYS**  
WHY HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS...

 Guidance workshop:  
DHS keys to success

## HOW DOES EDUCATION FACTOR IN?

What path will you take to ensure you achieve the life you envision?

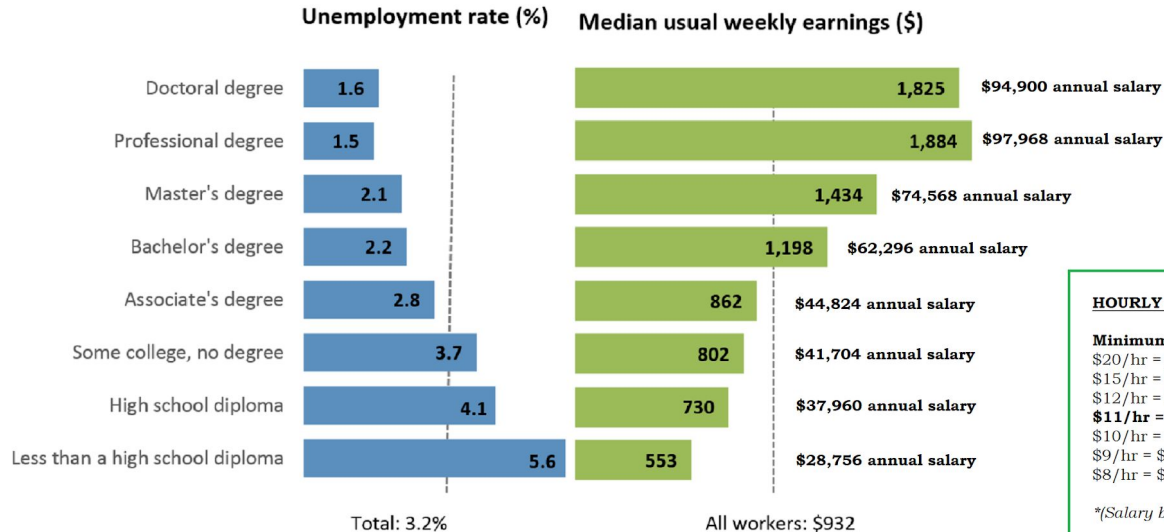
What is the highest level of education needed to fulfill your lifestyle goals?

Is education necessary for you to attain your future ambitions?



# EDUCATION PAYS

## Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2018



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

# Question & Answer

- Please take a moment to ask any questions you may have about the information that was presented tonight.
- Thank you for joining us!

