

## Student Vision Profile January 2024

Your roadmap toward a thriving future begins here. This guide is designed to support you as you engage in meaningful conversations about life after high school. In PWCS, a student's trajectory is limitless. The information provided in this Student Vision Profile report will ensure that all students and their families have the tools necessary to navigate the road that lies ahead.

### John's Progress Toward a Thriving Future

Category	Your Data	What It Means
<b>Current Pathway Plan</b>	Career	You are planning to take career connected action steps to enter the job force right after high school.
<b>Career Personality Key</b>	Conventional	You like to work with numbers, records, or machines in a set, orderly way. Go to <a href="#">Naviance "Career Key"</a> to read more about your results.
<b>Career Interest</b>	Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	Your focus is on visual and performing arts and design, journalism and entertainment services.
<b>Top Strength</b>	Achieving	You have more energy and more goals than other people



Career Pathway to Consider  
**Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications**

	HS Diploma		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree		Master's Degree or Higher	
Virginia Growth Industry Jobs	Artists & Related Workers, All Other	Choreographers	Sound Engineering Technicians	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers & Repairers	Technical Writers	Producers & Directors	Art Directors	All Other Art & Design Workers
Hourly Wage	\$19.50	\$19.32	\$26.63	\$25.94	\$32.94	\$32.36	\$50.11	\$35.46
Median Annual Income	<b>\$36,865</b>		<b>\$52,720</b>		<b>\$59,290</b>		<b>\$88,995</b>	
Colleges to Consider	<a href="#">Brightpoint Community College</a> , <a href="#">NOVA</a> , <a href="#">Germanna Community College</a>		<a href="#">NOVA</a> , <a href="#">Germanna Community College</a> , <a href="#">Prince George Community College</a>		<a href="#">William &amp; Mary</a> , <a href="#">University of Richmond</a> , <a href="#">Hampton University</a>		<a href="#">University of Virginia</a> , <a href="#">Washington and Lee University</a> , <a href="#">Virginia Union University</a>	
Degrees & Certificates to Consider	Art/Art Studies, General, Commercial and Advertising Art, Visual and Performing Arts, General		Art/Art Studies, General, Commercial and Advertising Art, Visual and Performing Arts, General		Art/Art Studies, General, Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General, Music, General		Fine/Studio Arts, General, Art History, Criticism and Conservation, Music, General	

## How to Use This Guide

### Start the Conversation

When you see this prompt you will find helpful tips to guide your conversation.



### Think About It

When you see this prompt think about what is possible.



### Get Moving

When you see this prompt there is an action to take.



### Explore Resources

Resources are provided to support you along this journey. [Naviance](#), [StudentVUE](#), [ParentVUE](#), and [PWCS Course Catalog](#).



### John's Career Interests

Interest #1	Interest #2	Interest #3
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	Human Services	Education & Training

**Start the Conversation**

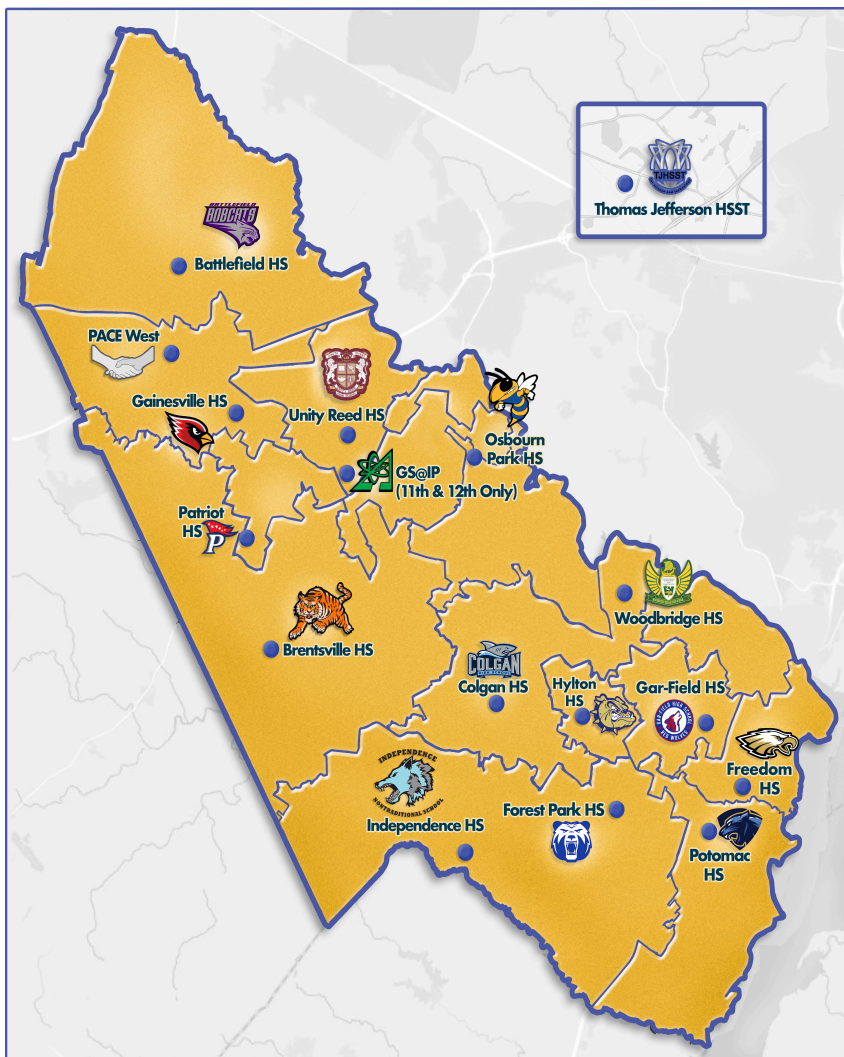
Which high school makes sense for your student?

Think about your student's program opportunities for high school, including if they may be a good fit for a specific career pathway or specialty program.

### Explore Career Pathways and Specialty Programs

Students are encouraged to explore [available career pathways and specialty programs](#) as part of their PWCS experience. These career pathways and specialty programs allow students the opportunity to engage with subject-specific concentration, explore career opportunities, and prepare for post-secondary experiences.

### Map of PWCS High Schools



High School	Career Pathways and Specialty Program
Battlefield	Center for Applied Sciences, Interactive and Information Technology
Brentsville District	Agriculture, Cambridge Programme
Charles J. Colgan Sr.	Center for Fine and Performing Arts
Forest Park	Information Technology
Freedom	Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences, Medical Coding and Billing, Pre-Governor's School
Gainesville	Pathways to Global Citizenship
Gar-Field	Culinary Arts*, International Baccalaureate, Law and Public Safety, Plumbing
C.D. Hylton	Automotive Technology, Cabinetmaking, Center for International Studies and Languages, Television Production
Osborn Park	Automotive Technology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology and Engineering, Practical Nursing*, Pre-Governor's School
Patriot	AP Scholars, Building Trades, Culinary Arts, Television Production
Potomac	Cambridge Programme, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Welding
Unity Reed	Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology*, Electricity, Firefighting*, International Baccalaureate
Woodbridge	AP Scholars, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Cosmetology

\* = Programs available for students in grades 11 and 12 only.

## Profile of a Graduate

To ensure students have the habits of mind to create a thriving future for themselves and their community, every PWCS student will develop the knowledge and skills throughout their pre-K-12 experience to graduate with the following qualities: Critical Thinker, Digital Citizen, Innovator and Visionary and Visionary, Resilient and Global Collaborator.

**Think About It**  
What Do These Traits Mean to You?



Carefully think about each of these traits, and how you work to embody them in your everyday life.



### Global Collaborator

A global collaborator views themselves as citizens of their county, country and of the world.



### Critical Thinker

A critical thinker applies knowledge to everyday life situations to make independent decisions.



### Innovator & Visionary

An innovator and visionary brings a sense of hope, creative thinking, and encouragement to solving the problems facing society today and in the future.



### Resilient

A resilient person feels confident in their ability to manage their own lives and manage setbacks that may occur.



### Digital Citizen

A digital citizen uses information technology to better the world around them.



## Mission Critical Launchpads

The launchpads below will help you develop the mindsets and behaviors for success.

Family Engagement	Attendance	High School Diploma	Tutoring
Partnerships between schools and families is one of the top indicators of student success. PWCS is committed to building collaborative, trusting, and meaningful partnerships to foster the success of all students. <a href="#">PWCS Family Engagement</a> .	<a href="#">Regular attendance</a> is a significant factor in student success in school and life. These skills transfer to all pathways after high school. This is a crucial time to develop healthy habits with attendance and timeliness. If you have barriers getting to school, please reach out to the school leadership team for support.	The diploma options available to students are based on the year the student enters 9th grade. Details can be found under "Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options" in the High School Course Catalog. For more information see the <a href="#">graduation requirements</a> .	What is <a href="#">Paper Online Tutoring</a> ? Did you know that students in grades 6-12 have access to free online tutoring 24 hours per day, 7 days a week? Students can receive academic help in all subjects as well as get feedback on their writing.

## JOHN'S Action Steps

Below you'll find action steps for a variety of post-secondary pathways, designed to ensure success in high school and beyond. You can discuss these pathways with your counselor to help you decide which ones you might be best suited for.

**Get Moving**  
Post-Secondary Plans

You should carefully consider your post-secondary opportunities, and which pathways might be a good fit and of interest right now. Remember this is a process and plans adjust throughout life.

## Prepare For Your Future

Take action! Next steps to prepare you for high school and beyond are provided below.

	Fall (Aug – Nov)	Winter (Dec- Feb)	Spring (Mar- June)		
<b>Transition to High School Action Steps</b>	<p><b>1</b> Learn about high school opportunities while in middle school (Algebra 1, Geometry, World Language classes). Get involved in clubs and extra curricular activities to learn more about yourself in preparation for high school.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Research and attend PWCS high school career pathways and specialty program information sessions, if applicable. Pay attention to deadlines. Applications are found <a href="#">online</a>.</p>	<p><b>3</b> During academic advising, discuss your post-secondary vision plans with your school counselor. Select classes that are aligned to your career interests and academic strengths.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Attend high school transition events (Open Houses, New Student Orientation, etc.) Get familiar with your high school and make sure you meet key people (Principal, Counselor, Activities Director, etc.)</p>	<p><b>5</b> Continue your good study habits as you move to high school. If needed, your student can expunge high school classes that were taken in middle school. Request to <a href="#">expunge high school courses</a>.</p>
<b>Career Connected Learning Action Steps</b>	<p><b>1</b> Reflect on your personal skills and values. Model these behaviors while in school and in your community by volunteering, working, or joining a club.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Your student can work with their counselor to find career fairs or workplace tours that can help your student learn more. Have your student talk to family, friends, and neighbors about their chosen careers.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Many industries offer apprenticeship programs to allow students to get hands-on experience. Pursuing an apprenticeship can offer hands-on experience and professional training. Attend PWCS Career Fairs.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Encourage your student to keep up good grades and attendance to maintain their hard work! When your student gets to high school, inquire about credential and certificate opportunities your student can earn while in high school.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Make sure your student finishes the school year strong to gear up for summer! When your student is in high school, consider an internship. Internships are offered for a variety of industries.</p>
<b>College Action Steps</b>	<p><b>1</b> Every high school class and year counts; this is on your transcript. Make sure you are challenging yourself in advanced courses in areas of your strength. You could earn college credit by taking those courses and passing the associated exam while in high school.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Make sure you are getting involved in a way that is authentic to your interests, values, and passion. The way you spend your time and energy will add context to your story when you apply to college.</p>	<p><b>3</b> You should attend a PWCS College Fair and research colleges/universities that offer your major. A college "major" is the specialized area you are studying. You will not apply to colleges until your senior year of high school.</p>	<p><b>4</b> A scholarship is money that you will not have to pay back, however it must be used towards continuing your education. Most scholarships are available during a student's senior year. PWCS posts local scholarships in Naviance. Remember, NEVER pay money to be considered for a scholarship.</p>	<p><b>5</b> End the year STRONG! This is critical! Your final grades will impact your transcript and GPA. Work with your teachers and mentors for tutoring.</p>
<b>Military Action Steps</b>	<p><b>1</b> There are several options available for students considering a career in military service. There are many ways to serve our country through enlistment, academy, ROTC, national guard, and reserves.</p>	<p><b>2</b> The ASVAB is a timed, multi-aptitude exam. Scores from this exam can give you insight into careers. Students aged 16 and older can take the ASVAB. The ASVAB is offered at all PWCS high schools.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Pass the physical exam! Your recruiter will discuss any physical eligibility requirements with you.</p>	<p><b>4</b> You should connect with a service enlistment counselor to identify the right job specialty. Continue maintaining good grades and stay actively involved in extracurricular activities!</p>	<p><b>5</b> The final step is to accept an offer through ROTC, academy appointment, or taking the Oath of Enlistment with a scheduled MEPS and bootcamp date.</p>
<b>Apprenticeship Program Action Steps</b>	<p><b>1</b> Become aware of the different careers that offer <a href="#">apprenticeships</a>. Learn more about the apprenticeship <a href="#">planning process</a> online here.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Earn while you learn through an apprenticeship model! Look up registered companies who offer approved <a href="#">apprenticeship programs</a> where your hours and training will be included as you build your career.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Review the application process and prepare for any relevant apprenticeship exams and interviews!</p>	<p><b>4</b> When appropriate, you should complete the apprenticeship program applications. Many of these, like the IBEW electrical application, are due in March of your senior year.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Finish the school year strong, and maintain good study and work habits. Having a daily routine and personal organization will help you be successful.</p>