

EHS Career and College Programming for all 9th through 12th graders (Counselor Website: <https://www.edinaschools.org/ehscounseling>)

Our school provides a robust career and college readiness curriculum for each student focusing on activities at each grade level. We subscribe to Naviance a web-based tool that allows our students to learn about themselves and find their right, post-secondary fit. Our Career and College Readiness programming (For specific dates and for month by month timelines, go to the counselor website for the student's class):

9-12th Grade

- Each student sets a personal and academic goal that is specific, measurable, timely and attainable. These personal and academic goals are set each term and have meaning to the student and an action plan to help them obtain the goal.
- All students will receive instruction and guidance on their registration process. Students will refer to previous Naviance activities stored in their account to individualize their upcoming registration. Students will use a 4-year planner in Infinite Campus to continue to build their four-year plan.

9th Graders:

The goal of 9th grade is to assimilate to high school and learn academic and personal success strategies. Students will have a Link Crew Mentor in their advisory assisting with activities.

- Each student will learn from seniors on how to make high school successful.
- Each student will learn about their skills, interest and abilities using a Career Interest Profiler on Naviance
- Each student continues a four-year academic plan using a planner tool on Infinite Campus/MYAP.
- Each student searches for summer enrichment opportunities on Naviance.

10th graders:

The goal of 10th grade is for students to keep doing well academically while learning about their individual skills, interests and abilities.

- Each student will learn how to get into a "Growth Mindset" to be successful.
- Each student will understand their area of intelligence using a Multi-Intelligence Tool on Naviance.
- Each student performs a "do what you are" assessment to learn about their personality, careers related to their skill set and education pathways to take to get to their specific careers on Naviance.
- Each student will explore careers using a feature called "Roadtrip Nation" on Naviance.
- Each student will search for summer enrichment opportunities on Naviance.

11th graders:

In 11th grade, students will start to narrow down their host of post-secondary options through planned activities.

- Each student processes their post-secondary "game plan" using Naviance which takes into account categories of factors to consider when looking at their right post-secondary plan.
- Each student will learn strategies to discover and explore their right post-secondary fit.

- Each student will perform a college search on Naviance to narrow down their options.
- Each student will learn strategies to build a smart list of post-secondary options.
- Each student will be instructed on how to manage the college application process.
- Each student will learn strategies to write a college essay.
- Each student will take the official ACT at the high school and will receive resources for preparation.

12th grade:

It is the goal of each 12th grader to have a post-secondary plan for after they graduate in June.

- Each student is instructed on how to apply to their right post-secondary option using Naviance.
- Each Student will hear advice from current college students on how to navigate senior year.
- Each student is instructed on how to search for scholarships and complete the FAFSA.
- Each student is invited to apply for local scholarships by filling out a local scholarship application.

Other Opportunities

- FLEX Time Enrichment Options: Common Application, PSEO, Military Academies, Gap Year, Pre-Health Careers, Selective Colleges and more.
- College Fair (National College Fair at the Convention Center and one at neighboring schools in the spring).
- Over 200 College Representative visits in the College and Career Center.
- Counseling and Career Resource Center website offering robust resources on career and college readiness.

Support Programs

- Access: A support program within the college and career center that helps low-income and first generation students with high school success and college planning
- College Possible: A program that helps low-income and first generation students with high school success and college planning
- Options: A school within a school for alternative learning
- Tutor Centers: SMATH (math and science) and Writer's Block
- Cultural Liaisons: We have two cultural liaisons serving our Latino and Somali Communities.
- AVID: a nationally recognized college preparatory program for referred, motivated, college-bound students that need academic and college readiness support.

Other College Planning Timelines:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/make-a-plan>
- <https://www.petersons.com/college-search/planning-list-students-parents.aspx#/sweeps-modal>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/college-admissions/get-started/introduction-ca/a/master-timeline-college-admissions>

Financial Aid Timeline:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/financial-aid-checklist>