

**PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

**URBAN ALLIANCE,  
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**URBAN ALLIANCE 'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO**

**April 18th, 2024**



**CLASS OF 2025**

**JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL**

**JUNIOR  
PARENT  
NIGHT**



**April 18th, 2024**



# ADMINISTRATION'S WELCOME



**Tiffany Narcisse**  
**Principal**



**Daniel Rodriguez**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Class of 2025**

# TONIGHT'S TOPICS:

- **Community Partner Spotlight: Urban Alliance**
- **Counselor Overview (6:15 pm - 6:50 pm)**
  - **College Application Process:**
    - **Senior Packet, Naviance, College & Career Center**
    - **Senior Plans/Timeline**
- **Breakout Sessions**  
(Everyone attends both - 6:55 - 8:00 pm):
  - **The College Application & Enrollment Process**  
(George Mason University and Georgetown University)
  - **Applying to NOVA & Understanding the Financial Aid Process**  
(Northern Virginia Community College)
- **Session Survey - completed after each session**



# MEET THE JHS STUDENT SERVICES TEAM



**Alex Baldwin**  
School Counselor  
A-Beno



**Carissa Camacho**  
School Counselor  
Benp-Dia



**Richeal Fretwell**  
School Counselor  
Dib-G



**Scott Aldridge**  
School Counselor  
H-Lin



**Wilson Harvey**  
School Counselor  
Lio-Mora



**Kimberly "Fig" Figueroa**  
School Counselor  
Morb-Ral



**Linda Hardy**  
School Counselor  
Ram-Sol



**Allison Maraan**  
School Counselor  
Som-Z



**Marcelo Valencia**  
School Counselor  
ESOL Level 1 - Newcomer

# MEET THE JHS STUDENT SERVICES TEAM



**Christy Hanlon**  
Director of Student Services



**Adriana Ferro**  
Parent Liaison



**Deidra Anderson**  
College & Career Specialist



**Kate Bond**  
Administrative Assistant  
Transcript Receptionist



**Ana Scavuzzo**  
Administrative Assistant



**Michelle Peters**  
On-Time Graduation



**Jarrod Wallace**  
Social Worker  
A-Gh



**Josephina Rodrigo**  
Social Worker  
Om-Z  
ESOL: Carj-Gh & Om-Z



**Tatiana Campos**  
Social Worker  
Gi-Ol  
ESOL: A-Cari & Gi-Ol

# MEET THE JHS STUDENT SERVICES TEAM



**Amanda Armitage**  
**Student Information Assistant**



**Rhonda Gibson**  
**School Psychologist**

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

- Each year, a student receives a GPA (Grade Point Average) based on the courses they took that year (red arrow)
- The Cumulative (Overall) GPA is calculated based on the average GPA for each year of high school (green arrow)
  - The weighted grade is automatically calculated into the overall gpa
- FCPS does not rank students
- Verified credit means SOL tests passed (yellow arrow)
- This transcript is what colleges will receive:
  - All high school courses through end of junior year
  - Senior schedule (no grades)

Course Title	Mark	Cred Cmp/ VC	Course Title	Mark	Cred Cmp/ VC
Justice High School 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22044 Mem: 100.0 Abs: 1.0 Prs: 99.0			Justice High School 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22044 Mem: 175.0 Abs: 2.0 Prs: 173.0		
Yr: 2020	Month: 6	Grade: 09	Yr: 2022	Month: 6	Grade: 11
English 9	D	1.000	IB Lang & Lit SLI	C+	1.000/2.000
World Hist/Geog 1	B	1.000/1.000	US VA History HN	B-	1.000/1.000
Algebra 1	F	0.000	Algebra 2	B	1.000
Biology 1	B	1.000/1.000	Chemistry 1	C+	1.000
French 1	C	1.000	French 3	C+	1.000
Health & PE 9	A	1.000	Personal Fitness 1	A	1.000
Photography 1	B-	1.000	Criminal Justice 1	A	1.000
Cr Cmp:6.000	GPA: 2.243	VC: 2.000	Cr Cmp:7.000	GPA: 3.157	VC: 3.000
FCPS Summer School 8115 Gatehouse Rd, Falls Church, VA, 22042 Mem: 25.0 Abs: 0.0 Prs: 25.0			Justice High School 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22044		
Yr: 2020			Work In Progress - Summary		
Month: 7			Course Title		
Grade: 09			Credits		
Algebra 1	C+	1.000/1.000	IB Lang & Lit SL 2		1.000
Cr Cmp:1.000	GPA: 2.300	VC: 1.000	IB Geography SL		1.000
Justice High School 3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22044 Mem: 170.0 Abs: 0.0 Prs: 170.0			Trigonometry		0.500
Yr: 2021			Prob & Statistics		0.500
Month: 6			Human Anatomy & Physa		1.000
Grade: 10			Econ & Pers Finance		1.000
English 10	B	1.000	Personal Fitness 2		1.000
US VA Govt	B	1.000	Criminal Justice 2		2.000
Geometry	B	1.000	Photography 3		1.000
Active Physics	A	1.000	Test History		
French 2	A	1.000	Test Name		Perf Lvl
Driver Ed Class	P	0.000	Workplace Readiness Skills		Pass
Health & PE 10	A	1.000			
Photography 2	A	1.000			
Cr Cmp:7.000	GPA: 3.571	VC: 0.000			

GPA SUMMARY	
Total GPA	
Cumulative	2.959

FCPS adopted a new grading scale effective September 2009 and D+ grades earned prior to September 2009. For ex:  
GRADING SCALE PRIOR TO 2009-10: A=94-100; B+=85-93; B=80-84; C+=75-79; C=70-74; D+=65-69; D=60-64; F=Below 60; P=Pass; I=Incomplete; WP=With



# Junior Year Timeline

1 **Meet with School Counselor** to discuss post-secondary plans

1

3 **Register for ACT/SAT**, if your college of interest requires it

3

5 **FINISH 11TH GRADE With FOCUS!!**

5

2 **Make a list of colleges and visit colleges** - virtually or in-person

2

4 **Follow up with your School Counselor or Ms. Anderson** if you have questions about college process

4

6 **Summer:** complete **Senior Packet** and work on **Common App essays**

6

# Fall - Senior Year

Narrow your **college choices**,  
**attend college fairs**,  
& **college visits at JHS**

1

**September 11**

**Meet with School  
Counselor** to discuss  
where you are

3

**December 1**  
**FAFSA** opens

5

2

**Submit Senior  
Packet**  
Due by  
**September 8**

4

**Oct 15 - Dec 1**  
**Early Decision/  
Early Action**  
applications due

6

Finalize **college  
lists**

# Winter/Spring - Senior Year

Finalize college applications  
& apply to scholarships



**READ EMAILS** from  
colleges & respond  
promptly



**May 1** - Notify the college  
you will attend and send in  
your enrollment deposit



Complete the **FAFSA**  
or **VASA**



Review your  
financial aid award  
packages



Complete the  
**Senior Survey**

# SENIOR PACKET

- Many schools require a Counselor Letter of Recommendation - this packet helps your counselor write the best letter possible for you!
  - This is where you get to brag about yourself!
    - Please be detailed and descriptive when completing
    - If you need help brainstorming answers, please talk with your school counselor or Ms. Anderson
  - You can have your parent, a teacher, and/or a friend submit feedback about you
    - The senior packet will not be shared with faculty/staff
    - If you need a Teacher Letter of Recommendation (for a separate requirement), please reach out to a different teacher
- Senior Packet is due SEPTEMBER 6TH!

# SENIOR PACKET: PARENT/GUARDIANS

- **Complete Senior Packet for parents and guardians by September 6th, 2024**

## 2024-2025 Senior Packet Landing Page

Send this link to request comments be shared with your school counselor.

Please be sure to share your student ID with your teacher and friend.

**All forms are due by September 6, 2024.**

Class of 2025 Student Senior Packet Form: <https://forms.gle/jTmu1oy1jw7G18gb6>

Parent/Guardian Comment Form: <https://forms.gle/ojgGAQQPJCeGwGyW9>

Teacher Comment Form: <https://forms.gle/9JWN1EuxBsJ1J2mv9>

- You may request one teacher (only one) to send this link to (someone who knows you the best and ideally from junior year) to share comments with your counselor about you as a student.

Friend Comment Form: <https://forms.gle/7gZLsQvjTMN5E8B28>

- You may request one friend (only one) to send this link to share comments about you as a student and a friend. You may be asked to submit one for your friend too!

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Not shared

## Class of 2025 Senior Packet Parent Comment Form

**\*\*Be sure to explain your answers. By providing specific details, you assist your student's counselor in conveying the most accurate story of who your child really is to the College Admissions Committee\*\* This should be completed no later than September 6, 2024.**

Asegúrese de explicar sus respuestas. Al proporcionar detalles específicos, usted ayuda al consejero de su estudiante a transmitir la historia más precisa de quién es realmente su hijo al Comité de Admisión a la Universidad \*\* Esto debe completarse a más tardar el 6 de septiembre de 2023.

تأكد من شرح إجاباتك. من خلال تقديم تفاصيل محددة ، فأنت تساعد مستشار الطلاب في نقل القصة الأكثر دقة حول هوية طفلك إلى لجنة القبول في الكلية \*\* يجب إكمال ذلك في موعد أقصاه 8 سبتمبر

Hãy chắc chắn để giải thích câu trả lời của bạn. Bằng cách cung cấp thông tin chi tiết cụ thể, bạn sẽ hỗ trợ cố vấn của học sinh truyền đạt câu chuyện chính xác nhất về con người thật của con bạn cho Ủy ban tuyển sinh đại học \*\* Việc này phải được hoàn thành không muộn hơn ngày 8 tháng 9 năm 2023.

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\* Indicates required question

# HOW TO REQUEST AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- **Whenever a college requires an official transcript, you must:**
  - **Submit a “Request for an official transcript” to the Justice Student Services Department**
  - **Parents/Guardians MUST COMPLETE CONSENT FORM for Justice to be able to send transcripts to colleges and scholarships**
    - **Without parent/guardian consent on the form, we CANNOT send the transcript**
- **Students must submit a transcript request for each college/scholarship**

# HOW TO REQUEST AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- **If the college says you can “self-report”:**
  - **You report your own grades within the application**
  - **No transcript is sent until after you are accepted to the school**

# STUDENT PRIORITIES

- Complete Senior Packet by September 6th, 2024
- Work on Common App Essays
- Request fee waivers for SAT & ACT and college applications, if you qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program
- Submit transcript request and consent forms at least 30 days prior to your college/scholarship application deadline
- Complete the college application and submit by the deadline
- Check your FCPS Google Email daily!

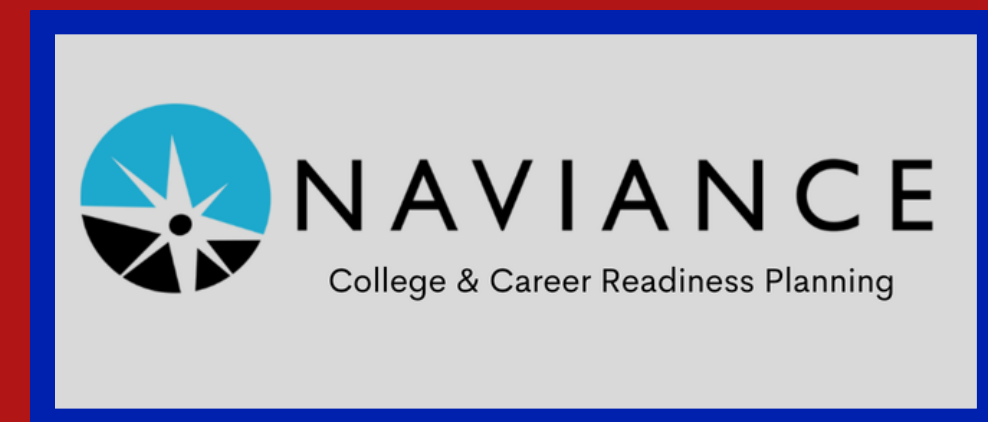
# PARENT PRIORITIES

- Sign required consent form for transcripts
- Remind your child to submit their transcript request for colleges and scholarships 30 days in advance
- Assist your child in completing the FAFSA or VASA starting December 1st and the CSS if required (both forms must be in your child's name)
- Help your child stay on top of deadlines



# NAVIANCE STUDENT RESOURCES

- **Naviance Student is a tool utilized to assist students and families with post-secondary planning.**
- **You can:**
  - **“Like” / “Favorite” Colleges**
  - **Sign up for college visits (NOTE: If you “favorite” a college, Naviance automatically notifies you when that college is scheduled to visit Justice)**
  - **X2Vol**
  - **Search for colleges**
  - **Search for scholarships**
  - **View “Scattergrams” / admissions trends**



# NAVIANCE



College Home

## Find Your fit

SuperMatch College Search

College Match

College Events

Scattergrams

Advanced College Search

College Lookup

## Research Colleges

Colleges I'm Thinking About

College Visits

College Compare

College Resources

Acceptance History

Enrichment Programs

College Maps

## Apply to College

Colleges I'm Applying To

Manage Transcripts

Letters of Recommendation

Test Scores

## Scholarships & Money

College-Specific Scholarships

National Scholarship Search

Scholarship Search

Favorite Scholarships

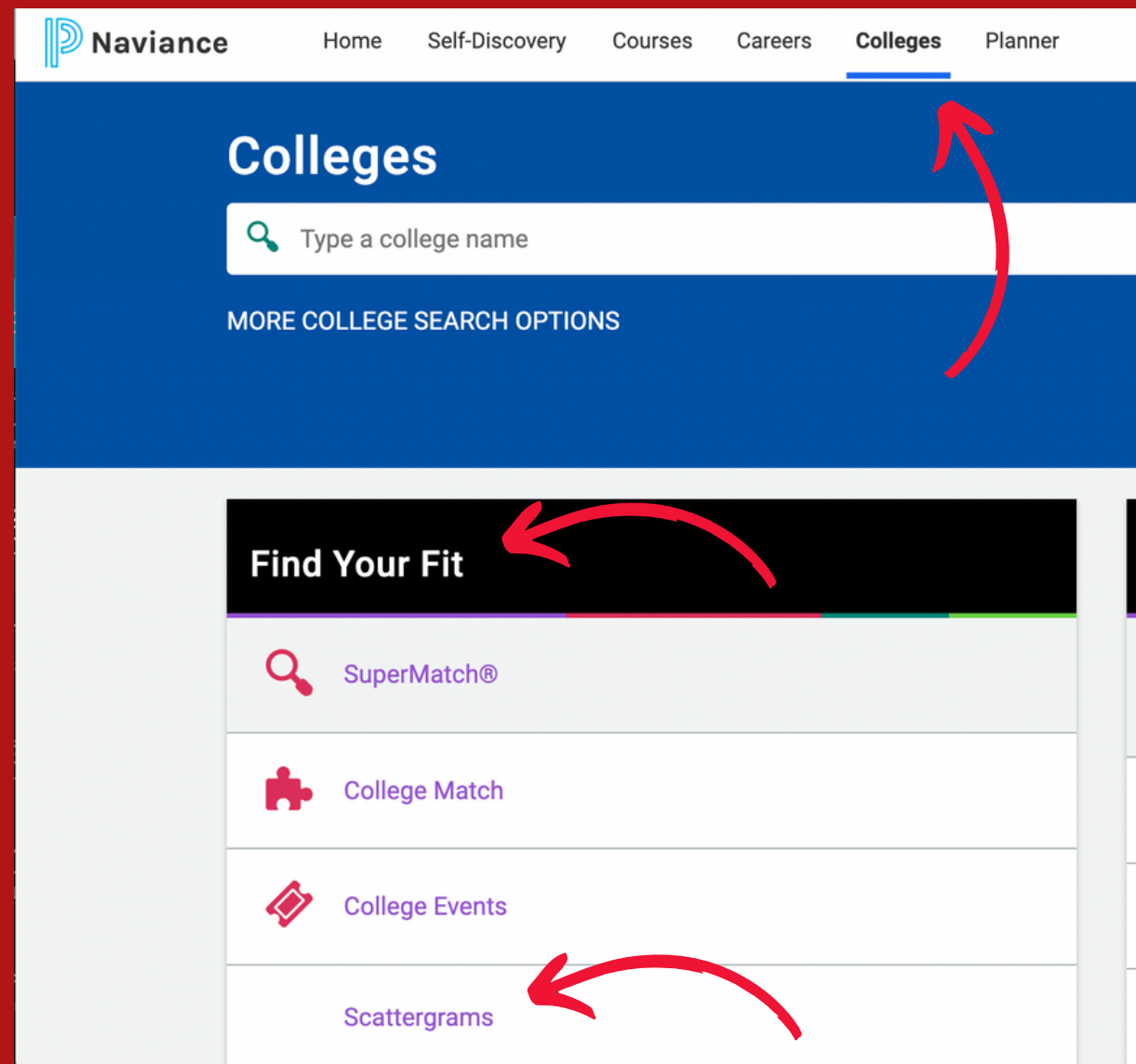
Demo's

Select Path

- Take a self assessment in the [Self-Discovery](#) section.

[Additional Information from Your S](#)

# NAVIANCE STUDENT RESOURCES: SCATTERGRAMS



## • Example: Scattergram for George Mason



- “Scattergrams” show students how they compare to anonymous Justice students who applied to a school in the past
  - Shows GPA and Test Score for those who applied
    - Also shows if they were Accepted, Denied, or Waitlisted

Questions?



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



# **ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW & POST-SECONDARY PLANNING**

- **Georgetown University**
  - **Mr. James Colman, Sr. Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions**
- **George Mason University**
  - **Ms. Rachel Cleaver, Sr. Associate Director of K -12 Partnerships**
- **30 minutes - Library**

# **NOVA: FINANCIAL AID AND PROGRAMS**

- **Northern Virginia Community College (Auditorium)**
  - **Ms. Jasmine Haywood, Outreach Coordinator**
  - **Mr. Jimmy Mauger, Alexandria Campus  
Financial Aid Manager**
- **30 minutes - Auditorium**

# **SCHEDULE FOR BREAKOUT GROUPS:**

- **Session 1: 6:55-7:25pm**
  - **Group #1 – GMU/Georgetown – Library**
  - **Group #2 – NOVA – Auditorium**
- **Session 2: 7:30-8:00 pm**
  - **Group #2 – GMU/Georgetown – Library**
  - **Group #1 – NOVA – Auditorium**



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