



| College Essay Live Lessons | Topics | Brief description | Optional Supplementary Naviance Pre-Work | Optional Supplementary Naviance Post-Work |
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| June 22 & 23 | College Essay Overview | Students learn what admissions officers look for in a college essay and how to leverage the essay to increase the odds of acceptance. | Lesson 8.10: What Do Colleges Require? (15 min) Lesson 9.15: Anatomy of a College Application (15 min) | |
| June 29 & 30 | Figuring Out What to Write | Writing the college essay can be overwhelming! Students will find their story and learn how to tell it. | Lesson 12.2: My Personal brand (15 min) | |
| July 6 & 7 | Freewriting and Drafting | Students draft their college essay(s) and learn why they should freewrite their way through it. | Student complete lesson 11.10: My College Essay (20 min) | |
| July 13 & 14 | Reviewing for the final draft | Once students have an essay written it needs to be edited for new ideas, clarity, grammar, and pizzazz. The review process will grow and shrink an essay until it takes a final form. | | Students will complete the Summer Strand Feedback Survey (20 min) |
| Parent Snapshot | Join Microsoft Te | ams Meeting | College Essay- Tuesdays from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| College Essay- | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting | | College Essay Office Hours – Thursday from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |





| College Match Live Lessons | Topics | Brief description | Optional Supplementary Naviance Pre-Work | Optional Supplementary Naviance Post-Work |
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| June 22 & 23 | Naviance | PCS is partnering with Naviance to make college and career exploration and application easier. Students will complete the Career Intrest Profiler survey prior to this live lesson. The lesson will help students understand how their results can help them chart a path to and through college. | of interest to their favorites list (60 | Students complete Lesson 10.10: My College Options (15 min) |
| June 29 & 30 | Finding your Best Fit College | Students explore colleges based on what they really want in a college. Students use Big Future, which is a College Board resource, to accomplish the task and to begin the steps of the College Board Opportunity Scholarship. | Students complete Lesson 9.13: Beginning My College Search (20 min) | Students complete lesson 10.12: Anatomy of a College Website (15 min) |
| July 6 & 7 | Understanding the Application | In this session students will learn about three college application consortiums (Common App, Coalition App, and Historically Black Colleges Common Application) and how to determine the one that will work best for them. | Students complete lesson 9.15: Anatomy of a College Application (15 min) | |
| July 13 & 14 | What is the SSAR? | Many colleges are focusing on the Self- Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) in the application process. In this session we will discuss what it is and how to use it properly. | | Students will complete the Summer Strand Feedback Survey (20 min) |

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| Parent Snapshot | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting | College Match - Tuesdays from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
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| Financial Aid & Scholarships Live Lessons | Topics | Brief description | Optional Supplementary Naviance Pre-Work | Optional Supplementary Naviance Post-Work |
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| June 22 & 23 | Raise. Me | Students learn about how Raise.Me helps kids earn micro-scholarships. | Students complete lesson 11.13: Paying for College (15 min) Students complete lesson 12.6: Types of Scholarships (15 min) | |
| June 29 & 30 | Going Merry | Going Merry is a free scholarship matching service. In this session students will learn why we think Going Merry is the best one to use and how to use it. | | |
| July 6 & 7 | Florida Bright Futures | In this session students will learn all about the Florida Bright Futures scholarships including how to review your current status, how to qualify and what each scholarship includes. | | Students complete lesson 12.4: National Scholarship Search (20 min) |
| July 13 & 14 | Florida Shines: Go to College | The State of Florida has set up a website for students to explore their college and career options. It provides all kinds of free and beneficial resources. This session will highlight the ones we think are the best. | Career Clusters (60 min) | Students will complete the Summer Strand Feedback Survey (20 min) |

| Financial Aid – Raise.me, June 22nd – Monday from 4 to 5 PM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
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| Financial Aid – Raise.me, June 23rd – Tuesday from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| Financial Aid – Going Merry, June 29 th – Monday from 4 to 5 PM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |



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| Financial Aid – Going Merry, June 30 th – Tuesday from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
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| Financial Aid - Florida Bright Futures, July 6 th -Monday from 4 to 5 PM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| Financial Aid - Florida Bright Futures, July 7 th -Tuesday from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| Financial Aid – Florida Shines, July 13 th - Monday from 4 to 5 PM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| Financial Aid – Florida Shines, July 14 th -Tuesday from 9 to 10 AM | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |
| Financial Aid Office Hours – Thursday from 9 to 10 AM | |
| Parent Snap Shot - Monday from 5:00 to 5:45 | Join Microsoft Teams Meeting |