



How to Utilize SchoolLinks

Fall 2024



Outcomes

- Families will know what postsecondary resources are available through Dist. 203
- Families will know how to best utilize SchoolLinks & ***NCompass***
- Families will know who to reach out to if they have postsecondary questions



Postsecondary Resources





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SchooLinks

- SchooLinks is our digital college & career readiness platform, used for grades 6-12
- Students & Parents can access [SchooLinks here](#)
- Parents/Guardians: If you have not set-up your SchooLinks Parent account, check out [this guide](#).



SchoolLinks Resources

- **School Search Tool**: How to use the college/university search tool in SchoolLinks
- **Favorite Schools**: Add colleges/universities to your “favorites” list
- **College Visits**: How to access upcoming college visits in SchoolLinks
- **Scattergrams**: How to read & understand scattergram data within SchoolLinks
- **Planning Assessments**: Multiple assessments to help you better plan for your future
 - **Find Your Path**: Get suggested careers and college majors based on your personality.
 - **Would You Rather**: Choose your favorite activities to get career suggestions.
 - **Top Skills**: Discover your top skills and areas for improvement.
 - **Discover Your Campus Lifestyle**: What kind of lifestyle do you want to lead on your college campus?
- **Student Profile**: Use this section to keep track of your high school experiences, achievements, & more! This will help a LOT when completing college applications!
- **Finances**: This section will be more relevant during Senior year. But this is a great time to check out what financing & scholarship opportunities are out there, so you can plan accordingly for Senior year!
- **Experience Tracking**: This allows you to track your volunteer hours, which may be needed when completing college applications.



SchoolLinks Walkthrough

HOME Dashboard **Student Demo Mode** **Exit Demo X** **Switch user** **Ruth Eyer**

HOME **SCHOOL** **ACTIVITIES** **COLLEGES** **CAREERS** **FINANCES** **PROGRAMS**

Here's what's happening

Check out this Opportunity!
Entrepreneurship - Pathways to Your Career at McHenry County College
Bull Valley, IL
 McHenry County College

Check out this Opportunity!
Learn to Earn - Start Your Career In 4 Months
Addison, IL | 10-25 mi.
 Symbol Training Institute-Advanced Manufacturing

What does a typical work day at

To Do List 4 **Events 0** **Reminders 0** **Surveys & forms 0**

3 Completed To Dos

2 Overdue!

January 2024

26th | Submit Course Plan | | Not Done

February 2024

15th | Explore Colleges | | Not Done

2 Due within the Next Four Weeks!

March 2024

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Events
Scores and Performance
Course Catalog
Course Planner
Personalized Plan
Record Requests
Experience Tracking
College and Career Ready
Illinois Distinguished Scholar Career

This is where students can find course descriptions & prerequisites.

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Assessments
Learning Hub
Game of Life

Opportunity!
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Entrepreneurship Pathways to
Henry County

School Search
Favorites and Lists
SAT/ACT Study Prep
Final List
Admission Stats
College Applications
Enrollment Decision

Addison, IL | 10-25 mi.

Symbol Training Institute-Advanced
Manufacturing

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This is where students can quickly find schools they've favorited from the school search.



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Career Center
District Pathways
Opportunities
Employer Showcase
My Profile/Resume

Symbol Training Institute-Advanced
Manufacturing

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This is where students can search for more information on careers.

This is where students can learn more about our career pathways & diploma endorsements.

This is where students can search for local part-time jobs, summer college programs, and internships.



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Scholarship Matching

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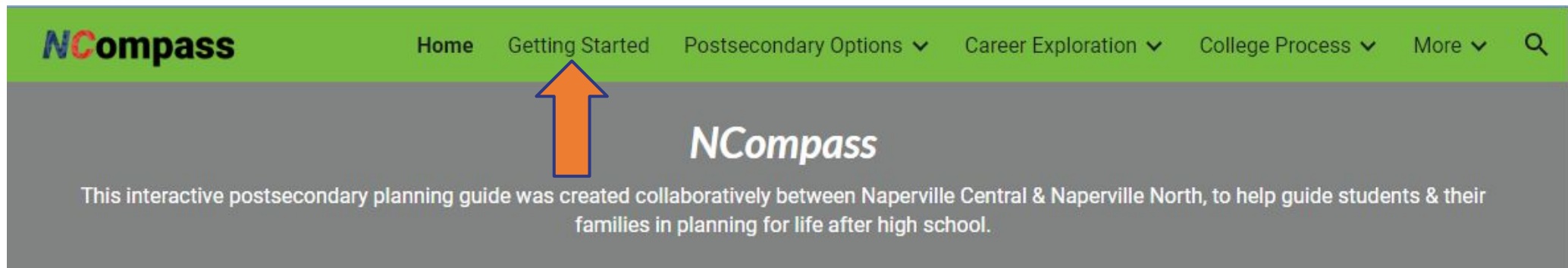


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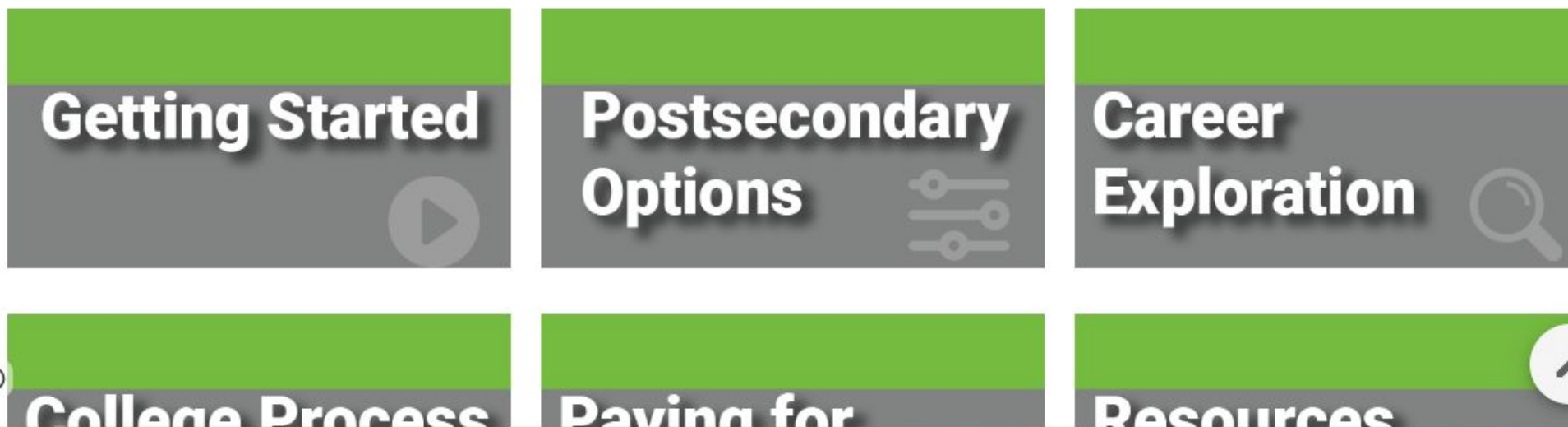
- Collaborative digital postsecondary planning guide, created by The PARCs at NNHS & NCHS
- Best of the best of both internal & external resources
- Provides resources & information for all postsecondary options: four-year college, community college, the trades, the military, and gap year programs



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Student Checklists

Now is the time to ask questions about your future, visit colleges, and complete interest inventories. Each year you will have a discussion with your school counselor about your grades and course selection. And feel free to reach out to The PARC Staff throughout your time in high school.

The following checklists are just suggested timelines – each student is unique in their postsecondary search process, so not completing all steps by the times suggested in the checklists below **does not** mean that a student is behind. Please use these resources as a guide, to help think about steps that might otherwise get overlooked.

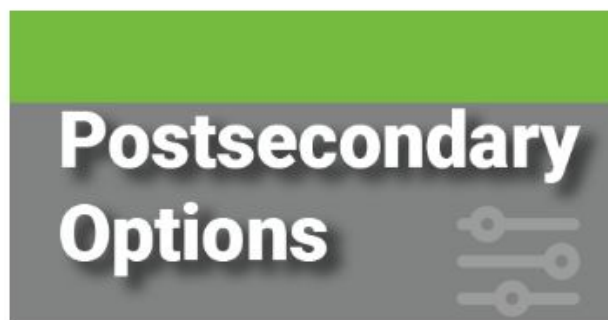
- [Freshman Year Checklist](#)
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<https://sites.google.com/naperville203.org/ncompass/career-exploration>

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The College Application

College Tips


Standardized Testing

Unique Considerations

FAQs




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Postsecondary Questions?

Reach out to your student's School Counselor,
or the College & Career Counselor, Mr. La Porte



Additional Resources



- [NCompass](#)

Dist. 203 Postsecondary Planning Guide

- [In-School College Visits](#)

Instructions on how students can attend in-school college visits

- [Upcoming College Visits](#) (Calendar for the next week)
- [Upcoming College Visits](#) (Alpha list of ALL upcoming visits)

- [On-Campus College Visit Tips](#)

Tips for students planning to visit college campuses