

SWHS Career Center FAQs:

How do I sign up for a college visit?

Students can see and sign up for upcoming college visits in Naviance. Log into your account and click on the ***“Colleges”*** tab. ***“Upcoming College Visits”*** are listed in the right column under ***“My Colleges”***. Click on ***“View all upcoming college visits”*** and a complete list will open up. Click ***“sign up”*** next to any visits you want to attend, and you will automatically be registered for this visit

What if I can't come when a college is visiting?

If a college representative visits during a day or time when you are not able to attend, you have other options. If possible, stop in briefly to have a quick introduction with the admissions counselor and fill out an information request card or pick up any materials available before politely excusing yourself to get to class. If this is not an option, let Mrs. Carty know you are interested, but unable to attend, and she will obtain extra materials for you to pick up from the Career Center. These are great opportunities to get a thorough overview of each college and its application process as well as to let the admissions counselor know you are interested, so if you cannot take advantage of it, plan to visit the campus at another time.

I'm interested in a college that hasn't scheduled a visit. How can I meet with them?

Although several colleges will visit South Windsor High School each year, not every college makes high school visits and others have a limited travel schedule and cannot fit us in. If you are strongly interested in a college and do not see that they have a visit scheduled, check in with Mrs. Carty to see if perhaps she is already trying to schedule a visit. If not, she might be able to reach out and see if a representative from their admissions office or alumni network is still available. Finally, colleges and universities offer many opportunities throughout the year for prospective students to visit their campus. Check their websites for programs. Some of these might even be advertised in the Career Center.

What if I don't know how to get into my Naviance account?

If students or parents are having trouble accessing Naviance, they can speak to Mrs. Carty for assistance. Students may come to the Career Center during its open hours to get their username or to use the computers to reset their passwords. Parents may call the Counseling Office at 860-648-5003 and ask for Mrs. Carty to walk them through any registration or log-in issues.

What is our CEEB code?

The South Windsor High School CEEB code is: 070700

How do I find scholarships?

Students can look for scholarship opportunities in Naviance by going to the ***“Colleges”*** tab and then visiting the ***“Scholarships & Money”*** section. As scholarship opportunities are sent to the Career Center, they are entered or updated in this database. Hard copy information is also either posted on the Scholarships & Financial Aid bulletin board or can be obtained from Mrs. Carty. Students are encouraged to seek out additional opportunities through their affiliated organizations (clubs, churches, service groups, employers, etc.), as there are numerous scholarship programs available that may not be advertised through the schools.