**Activity: MY GPA AND HIGH SCHOOL PATH**

**Instructions:**

1. Log into Naviance: connection.naviance.com/btech

2. Click “About Me” Tab

3. Under “Important Things” click on the “profile”. Scroll all the way down and locate your GPA. What is your GPA?

4. Now click on the “Courses Tab” and select “View My Records”. Review the following “High School Paths”

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| Category | Typical “high school path” of students with a 3.5 GPA or better |
| Grades | Student will mostly have A’s and B’s. Students will have few C’s if any. Any NP’s are recovered with a grade of B or A. |
| Scholarships | Students will qualify for most Merit Scholarships and qualify for the CAL Grant A Competitiveness Award. The CAL Grant A typically covers full tuition to California Public Universities. Students will also qualify for Need Based Scholarships. |
| Colleges | Students on this high school path will typically get admitted to:  Highly Competitive Colleges – Ivy League Schools, Stanford University, Pomona Colleges  Competitive Colleges – Santa Clara University, Occidental College  All UC’s – University of California Los Angeles, Berkeley, Davis, San Diego, Irvine, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz  All CSUs, including impacted Universities  Any Community College |
| Test Scores | Students on this high school path tend to score high College Admissions Tests (SAT Reasoning and ACT w/Writing)  Score ranges in this category:  ACT w/ Writing = 25 or Better (Score of a 36 is perfect)  SAT Reasoning = 1700 or Better (Score of 2400 is perfect, each sub score max is 800) |
| Competiveness | Students on this path typically take the most competitive classes offered. Students on this part are also considered top of their graduating class and highly competitive. |

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| Category | Typical “high school path” of students with a 3.00 – 3.49 GPA |
| Grades | Students will mostly have more B’s than A’s. Some C’s may be present in the transcripts. Any NP’s are recovered. |
| Scholarships | Students will qualify for some Merit Scholarships and may qualify for the CAL Grant A Competitiveness Award. The CAL Grant A typically covers full tuition to California Public Universities. Students will also qualify for Need Based Scholarship. |
| Colleges | Students will typically get admitted to:  Competitive Colleges – Santa Clara University, Concordia University  Some UC’s – University of California Davis, San Diego, Irvine, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz  All CSUs, including some impacted Universities  Any Community College |
| Test Scores | Students on this high school path tend to score College Admissions Tests (SAT Reasoning and ACT w/Writing) under the following score range:  Score ranges in this category  ACT w/ Writing = 21 – 24 (Score of a 36 is perfect)  SAT Reasoning = 1300 – 1700 or Better (Score of 2400 is perfect, each sub score max is 800) |
| Competiveness | Students on this high school path take some honors and AP classes. Students on this high school path will be considered competitive. |

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| Category | Typical “high school path” of students with a 2.50 – 2.99 GPA |
| Grades | Students will mostly have more B’s than C’s. Any NP’s are recovered during credit recovery with a grade of B or C. |
| Scholarships | Students will qualify for few Merit Scholarships and may qualify for the CAL Grant B Award. The CAL Grant B typically awards students $1551 their first year and college with a stipend and full tuition in this 2nd, 3rd, 4th year in college. Students will also qualify for Need Based Scholarship. |
| Colleges | Students will typically get admitted to  Some Private Colleges  All CSUs, including some impacted Universities  Any Community College |
| Test Scores | Students on this high school path tend to score College Admissions Tests (SAT Reasoning and ACT w/Writing) under the following score range:  ACT w/ Writing = 16 – 20 (Score of a 36 is perfect)  SAT Reasoning = 1100 – 1300 or Better (Score of 2400 is perfect, each sub score max is 800) |
| Competiveness | Students in this category took College Prep Courses but are not considered competitive. |

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| Category | Typical “high school path” of students with a 2.00 – 2.49 GPA |
| Grades | Students will mostly have more C’s than B’s. Any NP’s are recovered during credit recovery with a grade of B or C. Some NP’s may not have been recovered through credit recovery. |
| Scholarships | Students will qualify for very few to no Merit Scholarships and may qualify for the CAL Grant B Award. The CAL Grant B typically awards students $1551 their first year and college with a stipend and full tuition in this 2nd, 3rd, 4th year in college. Students will also qualify for Need Based Scholarship. |
| Colleges | Students will typically get admitted to  Few Private Colleges  Few Non-Impacted CSUs (May qualify for EOP)  Any Community College |
| Test Scores | Students on this high school path tend to score College Admissions Tests (SAT Reasoning and ACT w/Writing) under the following score range:  ACT w/ Writing = 12 – 16 (Score of a 36 is perfect)  SAT Reasoning = 900 – 1100 or Better (Score of 2400 is perfect, each sub score max is 800) |
| Competiveness | Students in this category took College Prep Courses but are not considered competitive. |

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| Category | Typical “high school path” of students with a 2.00 GPA or below |
| Grades | Students will mostly have more C’s and NP’s than B’s. Any NP’s are recovered during credit recovery with a grade of C. Some, if not many, NP’s may not have been recovered through credit recovery. |
| Scholarships | Students will NOT qualify Merit Scholarships and will NOT qualify for the CAL Grant B Award. Students may also qualify for Need Based Scholarship. |
| Colleges | Students will typically get admitted to  Very Few to No Private Colleges  Any Community College |
| Test Scores | Students on this high school path tend to score College Admissions Tests (SAT Reasoning and ACT w/Writing) under the following score range:  ACT w/ Writing = 08 – 11 (Score of a 36 is perfect)  SAT Reasoning = 600 – 900 or Better (Score of 2400 is perfect, each sub score max is 800) |
| Competiveness | Students in this category are considered at risk for not graduating high school and not considered competitive |

**PROMPT  (1 full page)**

**Journal Entry Title in Naviance: MY GPA AND HIGH SCHOOL PATH**

**Given your current Grade Point Average and High School Grades, what “High School Path” you are currently on?**

*You should include the following in your answer:*

What is your current Grade Point Average?

If you have any NP’s, how do you plan on recovering your credits and classes?

Based on your current Grade Point Average and looking at the typical high school paths, what grades will you typically get? What scholarships will you qualify for? What kind of colleges will you qualify for? What will be the typical results of your test scores? How competitive will you be when you apply to college?

Are you satisfied with the “college path” you currently qualify under?

What can you do to become more competitive or stay competitive?

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1. Log into Naviance: connection.naviance.com/btech
2. Click on the “About Me” tab
3. Click on the “Journal Link”
4. Click “add new entry”
5. Type in your Journal Entry Title
6. Share the Journal Entry with teachers and counselors.
7. After you complete your journal entry, click on Add New Journal Entry.