

Career Planning Tools in Naviance

The Career Planning and assessment tools in Naviance allow students to realize their strengths, goals, skills, knowledge, values, constraints, and interests to help them make better academic decisions. During this process, students gain a clear understanding of the academic preparation required to pursue careers that are likely to be fulfilling for them. This insight means that students are more likely to successfully accomplish their postsecondary goals.

The Career Planning features allow students to:

- Search for careers by job title, keyword, and category
- Read about skills, requirements, and wages for nearly 1,000 careers
- Check up-to-date wage data at the national, state, and city levels
- Watch videos for popular careers (many of which are also available in Spanish)
- Identify colleges offering related majors

Self-assessment tools: These assessments will be assigned in Advisory time during the school years.

- Do What You Are – learn more about your personality
- Learning Style Inventory – learn more about how you learn best
- MI Advantage – Learn about your intelligence profile and your abilities and preferences in different areas
- StrengthsExplorer® - learn more about your strengths and abilities
(*StrengthsExplorer® may only be completed once by a student. Please do not complete this survey until it is assigned to you in Advisory or by a faculty member.*)

Career Search and Exploration tools:

- Career Interest Profiler
The Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland's interest codes. When students complete the Career Interest Profiler, their results will display their top Holland Code matches.
- Career Cluster Finder:
The Career Cluster Finder is an online questionnaire that helps students discover career clusters that are most interesting to them. Once a student completes the Career Cluster Finder, top matching career clusters are made available for review. Students can re-take the cluster finder at any time.
- Roadtrip Nation: The Roadtrip Nation interview archive is a digital career exploration tool that enables students to discover new pathways, interests, and ambitions. The archive includes more than 3,500 full-length video interviews chronicling the diverse personal stories of leaders who have turned their interests into their life's work. By hearing how successful people overcame challenges, students can learn from leaders and apply those insights to their own lives.

To visit our school's Family Connection site, use an Internet browser to connect to:

<http://connection.naviance.com/academylakes>

Use the registration code emailed to you to create an account and explore! Contact Mrs. Pitcairn for assistance.

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Colleges I'm Thinking About- as students conduct their college research and find schools of interest, they can add them to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list in Family Connection. It displays a list of colleges student is interested in, along with application deadlines, expected difficulty, and student's level of interest.

SuperMatch™ college search- a visually-based search that helps students find the right fit for college. Students select from a list of college decision factors and rank their importance. As the student makes selections, the best match colleges appear with information about why the college(s) is a good match. Students can save their searches and add colleges to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list from here.

College Match- this tool takes colleges on the student's application list and shows colleges that match those colleges. There are three components: Colleges Looking for Students Like You, which compares against students at the high school; Colleges Other Students Like, which compares against students in the Naviance Network; Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You, which compares against students at the high school.

College Compare- allows students to choose colleges from the Naviance database and compare scores and GPA to students at the school or district who applied to the college. In order for this tool to work, Naviance needs to pull from historical data.

College Lookup- this tool allows students to find specific colleges by name, by alphabet, by state or by country. From here the student can view the college profile, which has an abundance of information.

College Search- an advanced search tool that enables students to create searches that focuses on college criteria that is important to them, such as school type, location, admissions criteria, athletics, majors, costs and special programs. Students can save searches.

College Resources- provides a list of web resources about colleges, financial aid , test prep, college athletics, military and other key topics in the college admissions process.

College Maps- shows students where colleges are located. A visual representation can give students insight into colleges they are interested in. The College Maps tool shows colleges on the map using the College Groups feature in Naviance. It displays maps of colleges from common lists like Ivy League or Common Application.

Scattergrams- shows students visually their data compared to other students at the school who applied and received results to the same college. If there is not enough data, the scattergram may not show results. In order for this tool to work, Naviance needs to pull from historical data.

Enrichment Programs- Displays a list of enrichment programs entered in Naviance or those in the Naviance database by browsing by letter or selecting a category or search by keywords. The results can be filtered ordered by name, location, deadline, or last updated. Naviance has a partnership with TeenLife.com, a public database of enrichment programs.