Naviance Parent Information

Towson High School

http://connection.naviance.com/towson
Today’s Objectives

• What is Naviance?
• How to activate a parent account?
• How to activate a student account?
• Tour of Naviance.
• Questions?
What is Naviance?

• Naviance is a college and career platform that helps students connect academic achievement to post secondary goals and success.
• Web based career and college search engine.
How can students use Naviance?

- Career Planning
- College Planning
- Success Planning
How can parents use Naviance?

- Parents can view information in their students Naviance account, including college choices, GPA and Class Rank, SAT Scores, Career Choices.
Parent Log In
Click on ‘I need to register’ and enter your code.
Complete Your Registration

Be sure to put in your personal information. Your student will have their own account.

Use an email you check regularly and a password that you will remember!

Accept the terms and click “Complete Registration”
Each time you log in enter your email and password.
These tabs will direct you to useful information. Colleges, Careers, and About Me will be the most utilized for rising Seniors.

Messages, deadlines, and other new info here

New information will be highlighted here

You can also view shared documents and messages from your counselor

Here you will find links to important and relevant sites

what's new

You received an e-mail: College Fair on Oct 1 from Naviance Administrator.
Let’s Explore the CAREERS tab

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These career assessments provide students with insight into their career interests and strengths.
Personality Assessment

The *Do What You Are* assessment uses the Myers-Briggs personality types to suggest careers and clusters that might be a good match for a student.

Confidential Report

Jeff Sample

Assessment Scores

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<th>Personality Type: ESTJ</th>
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Introduction

Of the many factors that contribute to a successful future, an understanding of Personality Type is among the most useful.

While interests and skills change during the course of a person's life, the one thing that does remain constant is an individual's Personality Type - the innate way each person naturally prefers to see the world and make decisions. And although all individuals are unique, people of the same type share enormous similarities in the kinds of academic subjects and careers they find interesting, and the kind of work they find satisfying.
Career Cluster Finder

The Career Cluster Finder is a simple assessment that helps a student discover which career clusters may be a good match based on activities that interest him/her, personal qualities the student has, and subjects the student enjoys in school.

explore careers
- favorite careers & clusters
- explore careers & clusters

what are my interests?
- personality type
- cluster finder
- career interest profiler

cluster finder :: results

Your top cluster(s)
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Human Services
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Your ranking of all clusters(s)

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The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland’s interest codes. This assessment has approximately 180 questions. The results of the assessment include the student’s Strongest interests in green with definitions of all the Holland interest codes. Students can view matching careers and career clusters organized by the amount of preparation each needs.
Favorite Careers and Clusters

- This lists careers and career clusters in which the student has indicated interest. Students may modify this list of favorites throughout high school, as interests change.

**my favorite careers & clusters**

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<td>Actuaries</td>
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<td>Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors</td>
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**my saved career clusters & pathways**

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**suggested career clusters & pathways for me**

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<td>Professional Support Services</td>
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<td>Finance</td>
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Exploring a Career...

- Gives students information on:
  - Job Description
  - Holland Interest Code
  - Related Occupations
  - Related College Majors
  - Video Description of the Occupation
  - Related Career Clusters and Pathways
  - 5 Most Important Skills, Abilities, and Knowledge Areas
  - Typical Tasks and Common Work Activities
  - Annual Wage Averages (viewed by nation, state, or regions within a state)
NEW: Roadtrip Nation Video Archive
Roadtrip Nation Video Archive

- Students went on 52 roadtrips, interviewed 366 leaders, and created 3552 short videos on struggle, triumph, and self-discovery. Videos are grouped into 48 themes (confidence, risk, opportunity, etc.) and 29 interests (art, engineering, government, film, etc.).

Craig's Videos

Play Fair, Work Hard
Duration: 0:16
Themes Discussed:
- Values

Craig Newmark
Founder
Craigslist
San Francisco, CA
Let's Explore the COLLEGES tab

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College Compare

- Allows students to choose colleges from the Naviance database and compare scores and GPA to students at the school who applied to the college.
Acceptance History

- Shows students a list of colleges that students from our school have applied to and enrolled in over a certain period of time. From the acceptance history, students can link to a map that represents where alumni attend college or view college profiles.
This tool uses colleges on the student’s application list and shows colleges that match those colleges. There are 3 components: Colleges Looking for Students Like You, Colleges Other Students Link, and Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You.

**College Match**

**Colleges Looking For Students Like You (explain)**

- **The University of Alabama, AL** (757 miles)
  The University of Alabama is committed to our students inside and outside the classroom. We challenge you to work harder, reach higher and go farther than ever before.

- **Arcadia University, PA** (38 miles)
  Featuring Gray Towers Castle and the Commons, Arcadia offers both historic charm and modern luxury. The Castle, a National Historic Landmark, is extraordinary. The Commons, an eco-friendly student center, is impressive. Come see for yourself.

- **Centenary College, NJ** (122 miles)
  Stand out at Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ, and be treated like a person... not a number. Enjoy leadership opportunities and hands-on learning in small classes. Centenary offers NCAA Division III sports, giving athletes the chance to play.

- **University of Chicago, IL** (562 miles)
  UChicago has produced over 85 Nobel laureates; 8 are currently on faculty. A faculty-taught Core curriculum, an entrepreneurial spirit, and residential housing on our 215-acre campus define UChicago’s world-class college experience.
SuperMatch

- 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.
College Maps

- Shows students where colleges are located. A visual representation can give students insight into colleges they are interested in. Maps of special groups (ie: Catholic schools, Ivy League, etc.) are also available in this feature.
College Search

- An advanced search tool that enables students to create searches that focus on college criteria that is important to them, such as costs, campus surroundings, available majors, etc. Students can save searches.
College Lookup

- This tool allows students to find specific colleges. From here the student can view the college profile, which has the same valuable information that you can view in Naviance.
College Resources

- Provides a list of web resources about colleges, financial aid, and other key topics in the college admissions process.

College and Careers

- CollegeView
  Research colleges, majors and financial aid.

- U.S. News & World Report
  Best college rankings in U.S. News and World Report, with admissions information.

- College Board
  An organization that connects students to colleges and opportunities. Register online for the SAT.

- Jesuit Colleges and Universities

- Peterson's
  College search and database.

- CollegeNET
  A guide to colleges and universities of more than 4,600 schools.

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities

- Virtual Campus Tours
  A source for college campus tours.

- The Common Application
  A common application form for over 300 colleges.
Scattergrams

- Shows students visually their data compared to other students at our school who applied and received results to the same college. If there is not enough data, the scattergram may not show results.
View Colleges I’m thinking about
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*Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

+College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission.
family connection

- colleges
- careers
- about me
- my planner

Search for colleges:

- colleges I'm thinking about
- colleges I'm applying to

Upcoming college visits:
- 09/23/13 Univ. of Pittsburgh-Greensburg [details]
- view all upcoming college visits

College research:
- SuperMatch™ college search
- college match
- college compare
- college lookup
- college search

- college resources
- college maps
- scattergrams
- acceptance history
- enrichment programs

Scholarships & Money:
- scholarship match
- national scholarship search

View Colleges I'm applying to (senior only)
Upcoming college visits

- 09/23/13 Univ. of Pittsburgh-Greensburg [details]
- view all upcoming college visits
Sign up for college visits here
Search National and Local Scholarship Opportunities
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Student Profile

Click on Profile to see student and parent information including GPA, Weighted GPA, and Class Rank.

You may update your email and password here. Student/parents **cannot edit** other information on this page (address, phone numbers, etc.). Contact the school with address/phone changes.
surveys to take:
survey history

Success Plan

- goals
- tasks

interesting things about me

- portfolio
- favorite colleges
- favorite careers and clusters
- personality type
- resume

- game plan
- documents
- journal
- completed surveys

These section has summary information for select assessments, college/career searches, resume, etc.

official things

- profile
- test scores
- account
- Naviance Student mobile app
A printable summary report of your student’s:
- Personality Type
- Resume
- Game Plan
- Upcoming Tasks/Goals
- Career Interests
- Holland Code
- Test Scores
- Teacher Recommendations
- College Interests
- College Applications
- Scholarship Applications
Resume

- Students can create a resume of academic, work, and extra-curricular experiences and achievements. Students can add to this resume each year.
Tasks

• Students have tasks assigned to them depending on their grade level.
Welcome Seniors!

- Register NOW if you have not yet taken the SAT or the ACT. Go to [http://www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT and [http://www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT. You should register to take the test in October for a second time.
- Check to see if the college you are applying to requires the SAT Subject test. Register for an SAT subject test by going to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).
- Are you applying to a college that uses the Common Application? Go to [https://www.commonapp.org](https://www.commonapp.org) for more information and to register.
- Make sure your email address is up to date on Naviance. Click on 'About me' and click on 'profile'.
- Update your resume on Naviance. Your counselor will need a copy of your resume to write a letter of recommendation. Each time you request a transcript, your counselor will automatically write a recommendation letter for you. Speak with your teachers about your teacher letter of recommendation.
- Review your GPA and rank. You will need this information for your college applications.
- Make sure that you have updated your college list on Naviance. Click on 'colleges'. Click on 'colleges I am thinking about' and move the colleges that you are applying to to 'the colleges I am applying to' list.
- **BE AWARE OF COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES!!!!!!**
- After you have applied to the colleges, request a transcript. You MUST have a signed parent permission form on record with the guidance office to request transcripts. The guidance office will need two weeks to process your request. Be aware of college application deadlines. Your colleges may accept electronic transcripts. If so, we will send them electronically. If you request your transcript by mail, we will send them to the colleges via

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**what's new**

- U.S. Coast Guard Academy will be visiting your school on Friday, November 21st. [more info/register]
- You received an e-mail: [CCHS Honors Program and Scholarship](mailto:info@naviance.com) from Mary Williams.
- You received an e-mail: [University of South Carolina](mailto:info@naviance.com) from David Rho. [more since last visit]
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Overview | Goals | To-do List | Tasks Assigned to Me

at a glance

today

You don't have anything on your schedule this week.
Due dates for any to-do items you add will appear here, and so will any tasks assigned to you.

due today

You don't have anything due today.
You can create goals and to-do items to keep track of things you'd like to work on.

coming next

You don't have anything coming up.
You can create goals and to-do items to keep track of things you'd like to work on.
Thank you!

- Any questions?
- Email: sbriggs@bcps.org