

# NAVIANCE

**The Middle Schools in Greenwich** utilize Family Connection from Naviance, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Naviance is a comprehensive web site that students can use to help in making decisions and setting goals, to get more involved in the planning and advising process by keeping track of activities/awards, completing on-line surveys, and exploring interests related to future volunteer and work opportunities. The School Counselors will work with the students in each grade level to help them complete and learn from the tasks in Naviance.

**Activate Your Account - Go to <https://student.naviance.com/eastmids> (or [centralmids](https://student.naviance.com/centralmids) or [westmidsch](https://student.naviance.com/westmidsch))**

Students set up their Naviance account using their school email address and student ID. Parents use a one-time registration code and then set up their own username and password. For parents with more than one student registered in middle school or high school, your child's school counselor can help you link student accounts to one parent username.

## Features to Explore

<b>Tabs</b>	<b>Features</b>
<i>Colleges Tab</i> (Grades 9-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Colleges = Colleges I'm Thinking About, Colleges I'm Applying To (High School)</li> <li>• College Research = SuperMatch, College Lookup, College Search, College Resources</li> <li>• Scholarships &amp; Money = Scholarship List, Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<i>Careers Tab</i> (Grades 7-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore Careers = Favorite Careers &amp; Clusters, Explore Careers &amp; Clusters</li> <li>• What Are My Interests? = Career Cluster Finder (Grade 7), Career Key (Grade 8)</li> <li>• Do What You Are (Personality Inventory) (Grade 10)</li> <li>• Career Interest Profiler (Grade 11)</li> </ul>
<i>About Me Tab</i> (Grades 6-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals – Set annual Goals with the support of your school counselor</li> <li>• Tasks – See a list of tasks assigned to all students in your grade level. Some of these are required, and some are recommended.</li> <li>• Resume builder – one of the tasks that each student will be guided to accomplish annually will be to record their community service and other activities, in order to encourage active participation in school and in their larger community</li> </ul>
<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Resumé Builder</i>  Grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record your middle school activities, awards, volunteer experience, etc.</li> <li>• Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a resume that you can use for activities or programs.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click the <i>About Me</i> tab</li> <li>2. Click the <i>Resume</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section</li> </ol>
<i>Explore Interests and Careers</i>  Grades 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career surveys and interest surveys are tools that can help you discover the types of work and volunteer activities that match your interests. Use the results to explore suggested occupations; examine the education, training, and skills required [and where to obtain them], as well as wages typical for these occupations.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click the <i>Careers</i> tab</li> <li>2. Click the <i>Cluster Finder</i> hyperlink (Grade 7) or the <i>Career Key (Grade 8)</i> hyperlink under the <i>What Are My Interests?</i> section</li> <li>3. Click the <i>Favorite Careers &amp; Clusters</i> hyperlink or the <i>Explore Careers &amp; Clusters</i> hyperlink under the <i>Explore Interests</i> section</li> <li>4. View video interviews in Roadtrip Nation in the <i>Careers</i> tab</li> </ol>
<i>Set Goals</i>  Grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will set annual goals with the support of their school counselors: Academic Goals, Personal/Social Goals, Health Goals</li> <li>• Post School Outcome Goals in Education, Careers, &amp; Independent Living</li> </ul>