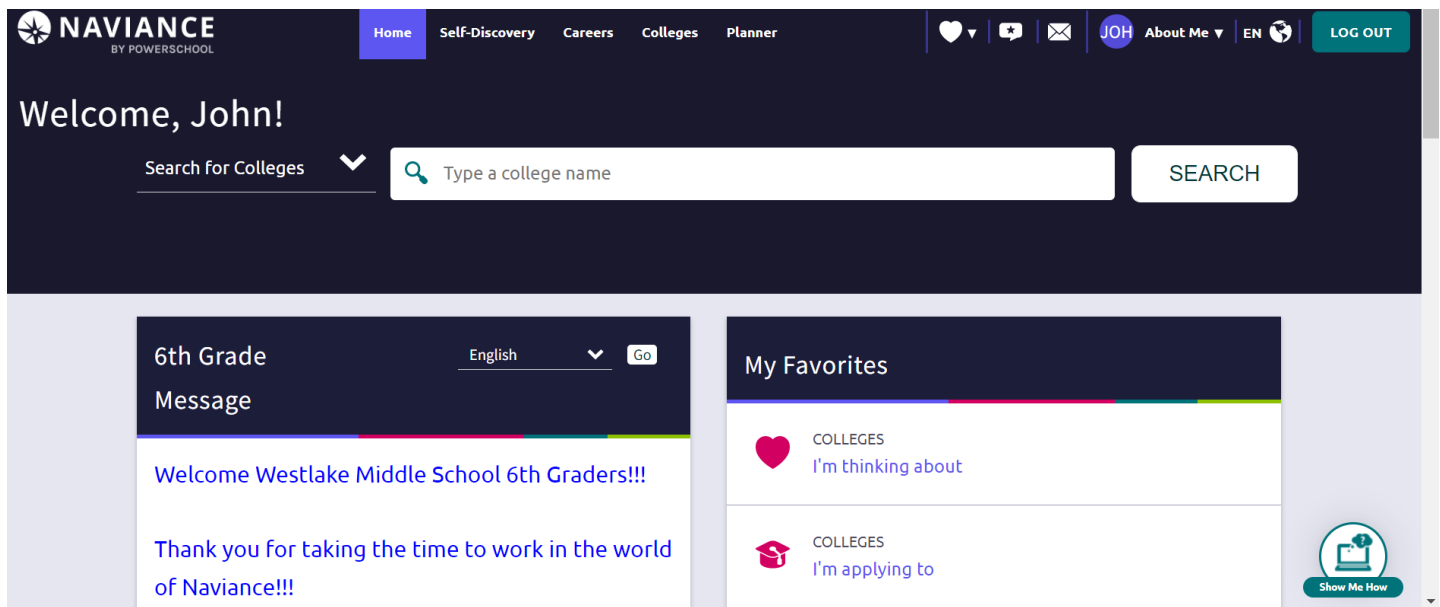




Naviance is a web based, mobile-friendly application designed to provide students the opportunity to engage in college and career planning more effectively and on any of their devices.

Westlake Middle School students register for an account in 6th grade and maintain their same accounts from middle to high school. Students set up their accounts with their Guidance Counselors, and can then access them any time on their own, at school or home. They will work with their Counselors on Naviance activities during scheduled Guidance lessons throughout the school year.



Naviance: Connecting Learning & Life

Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation for millions of students around the globe. Naviance is a place for students to identify their strengths and align their interests to long-term career and college goals. Schools and parents can monitor student progress and track outcomes. Naviance is a blended learning experience for our students that helps develop critical skills and knowledge, instilling confidence so they persevere to reach their short-term and long-term college and career goals. Preparing our middle school students for post-secondary success is a multi-dimensional process. With Naviance, students begin by learning about themselves and exploring careers, then creating plans and developing the skills and knowledge necessary to accomplish their goals.

Who am I?

SELF DISCOVERY: Our students begin with assessing their strengths and interests via the many *Naviance Self Discovery* assessments. Self-discovery helps students develop confidence and lays the foundation for their future. By uncovering strengths and unique skills, students will see their potential. Naviance helps students understand their unique strengths, connect their interests to

careers, set goals, develop self-knowledge, and personal motivation. To view the different activities available: [Naviance Self Discovery](#)

Goal Setting & Academic Planning

Planning for Success: The Success Planning tools in Naviance allow students and school staff members to set goals and create tangible, action-oriented, and personalized plans that focus students on the future. Students can contribute to this plan by creating to-do lists and marking items as completed.

Career Exploration

Students will explore careers that match their strengths and interests. 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 or her, personal qualities the student has and subjects the student enjoys in school. The results of the assessment include the top three clusters the student is matched with and a ranking of all clusters with a percentage match for the student. For a look at some of the career activities available in Naviance: <https://vimeo.com/158017392>

Roadtrip Nation Video Archive

The Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive features over 3,500 video interviews with individuals who have overcome challenges to accomplish unique goals.

- Student-conducted interview archive featuring local and national leaders
- Age-appropriate for middle school students
- Featuring entrepreneurs, business leaders, scientists, journalists, sports writers, and many more
- Organized by theme including perseverance, failure, success, and passion

What Can Students Do Using Naviance?

- Record academic and personal goals throughout the school year
- Complete inventories to measure learning style
- Complete surveys documenting interests and accomplishments
- Record career related goals for the future
- Match interests with careers/career clusters
- Research different aspects of careers and career clusters
- View videos of interviews of leaders in different career fields
- Explore career pathways and learn what requirements are needed
- Complete a college search based on preferences
- Research colleges- learn about admission criteria, program offerings, costs, campus facts, etc.
- Compare colleges using specific criteria
- Maintain personal journal entries