

# Family Connection by Naviance



Hello and Welcome  
to Family  
Connection!  
I am the Naviance  
Navigator.  
I am here guide and  
assist you.





# Family Connection



We are pleased to introduce Family Connection from Naviance, a web based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you and your child can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Family Connection is linked with Naviance Succeed, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school.

The following slides provide an overview of Family Connection.

# Using Family Connection

An On-line Resource for Students and Parents  
for Post High School Planning & Advising





# Overview



- What is Family Connection?
- What Can Students And Parents Do Using Family Connection?
- How do you access it?
- How do you register?
- How does it help with career and college planning?

# What is it?



- **A web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning**
- **Family Connection is specific to your school**
- **Family Connection is linked with Naviance Succeed, a service that is used in the counseling office**



## WHAT CAN STUDENTS AND PARENTS DO USING FAMILY CONNECTION?

- ❖ View guidance news bulletins
- ❖ Create a résumé
- ❖ View college visits and sign up
- ❖ Complete a college search
- ❖ Complete a college search
- ❖ Develop a prospective college list
- ❖ Provide access to scholarship search engines; over a hundred national scholarships are available
- ❖ Maintain journal entries
- ❖ Game Plan Survey
- ❖ Complete school developed surveys
- ❖ Compare colleges
- ❖ Links to selected third party resources  
(i.e. College Board, Financial Aid, NCAA, Careers, College searches, etc.)
- ❖ Track deadlines
- ❖ View scattergrams



# Features Available to Students and Parents Using Family Connection

The following slides highlight some of the features in Family Connection

Using Family Connection, you will see me, the NaviGator





# How is it accessed?

**Family Connection is web-based**

- **<http://connection.naviance.com/>(insert school account)**
- **Student accounts**
- **Parent accounts**



# How do you register?

- Students receive a registration code
- Parents receive a separate registration code
  - Registration codes are used to create accounts
  - Codes are random and alphanumeric for security reasons
  - **Codes can be used only once**
- On your first visit, enter the code in the New User box, then follow on-screen instructions to create a user name and password (see slide #9)
- On subsequent visits, sign in using the Returning User box





# Sign-in Page



Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

Username

password

☐ remember me

[Log In](#)

[forgot your password?](#) [need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[i'm a guest >](#)

[i need to register >](#)

Naviance High School  
910 17th Street NW  
Suite 1000  
Washington DC 20006  
p: (202) 349-2700

The next time  
you log in, use  
user name and  
password

First time registration,  
click "I need to register."

# New User Registration Page

## New User?

If you have been given a registration code by your counselor, you can begin the registration process below.

Register

Go Back

Enter  
Registration  
Code



NAVIANCE

### Naviance High School

1850 K Street NW

Suite 1000

Washington DC 20006

p: (202) 349-2700





# Complete the Registration

## Complete your registration

Welcome, Alberto Adams!

Please enter your e-mail address and create a password to complete your registration. All fields are required.

If you are not Alberto Adams please click **Cancel** to try again or contact your counselor to verify your registration code.

E-mail:

Confirm E-mail:

Your password must be at least 6 characters long and it cannot contain any blank spaces.

Password:

Confirm Password:

Your privacy:

The Family Connection is provided to you as a free service from the counseling department at Naviance High School, which will have access to the information that you choose to enter in order to provide you with counseling support. We will maintain the privacy of your name, e-mail address, and other information in accordance with our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Statement](#).

We strongly suggest that you review these terms with your parent or guardian. If you have questions, please contact your counselor.

☐ I accept

[Cancel](#)

[Complete Registration](#)



# After You Sign in

The screenshot shows the Naviance High School website. At the top, the header includes "Naviance High School", "Logged in as: Chelsie McKenzie Shaffer (log out)", and a "Manage my account" link. A yellow speech bubble from the NaviGator character says "Hi, I'm the Navigator". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: "courses", "colleges", "careers", and "about me". A red box highlights the "colleges" tab, and an arrow points to it with the text "Click on the Tabs".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with links: "courses", "colleges", "careers", and "about me". Below these links is a cartoon crocodile character. A text box next to it says: "Welcome to the all-new Family Connection! I'm the NaviGator, and I'll show up on various pages of the site to help explain what to do."

The main content area is divided into several sections:


- what's new**: Contains two items: "Erin Garland sent you an [email](#)." and "Josh Mechanic sent you an [email](#)."
- from my school**: Contains a "WELCOME BACK SENIORS" banner and an "updates" section. The "updates" section has a red circle around it, and an arrow points to it with the text "Updates from the Guidance Office". It lists "Great new Website from the US Dept of Education".
- Important Messages**: A red circle highlights a message icon and the text "You have 2 new messages". An arrow points to it with the text "Important Messages". Below this are links for "Document Library" and "Contact Us".
- pages**: A list of links including "counseling process", "srs and family conn.", "college intv. video", "fafsa video", "college app process", "careers & majors", "sat & act prep", "college info-parents", "tips-fin aid", "student lounge", "collegegoing" blog, and "counselor's podcast".



# Checklist – Grade Activities

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Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!



[home](#) [courses](#) [colleges](#) [careers](#) [about me](#)

surveys to take:

- > [graduation survey](#)
- > [senior college visit survey](#)
- > [college fair](#)
- > [student response form](#)
- > [academic and career goals 1](#)

[view all surveys](#)

[survey history](#)

### interesting things about me

> <a href="#">favorite colleges</a>	> <a href="#">game plan</a>
> <a href="#">favorite careers and clusters</a>	> <a href="#">documents</a>
> <a href="#">personality type</a>	> <a href="#">journal</a>
> <a href="#">learning style</a>	> <a href="#">checklist</a>
> <a href="#">resume</a>	> <a href="#">completed surveys</a>

Click for grade activities

# Grade level activities

home

courses

colleges

careers

about me

interesting things  
about me:

- › [favorite colleges](#)
- › [personality type](#)
- › [learning style](#)
- › [resume](#)
- › [game plan](#)
- › [documents](#)
- › [journal](#)
- › [checklist](#)
- › [survey history](#)

## checklist

### 10th grade activities

	Grade	Status	Date Completed
Career Shadow Follow someone for a day who is in a career field you would like to pursue.	10	not completed	<a href="#">Mark this as completed</a>
Game Plan Survey All 10th grades students must complete a Game Plan Survey.	10	completed	02/22/2010
My Resume All 10th grade students must complete a resume in Family Connection,	10	completed	02/23/2010
PLAN Test Interpretation Meet with Counselor to review PLAN Test	10	not completed	<a href="#">Mark this as completed</a>
PSAT Adminstation	10	not	-

official things:



# Colleges Page

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colleges about me

search for colleges:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

> [test scores](#)

### my colleges

> <a href="#">colleges I'm thinking about</a>	Upcoming college visits
> <a href="#">colleges I'm applying to</a>	No upcoming visits.

### college research

> <a href="#">college match</a>	> <a href="#">college maps</a>
> <a href="#">college compare</a>	> <a href="#">scattergrams</a>
> <a href="#">college lookup</a>	> <a href="#">acceptance history</a>
> <a href="#">college search</a>	

Use these links  
to do a college  
search

# College Profile

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colleges about me

search for colleges:  
  
Go  
MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

**Cornell University :: Ithaca, NY :: U.S.**

**DOMESTIC ADMISSIONS**  
Phone: +1-(607) 255-5241  
Fax: +1-(607) 254-5175  
Financial aid: +1-(607) 255-5145  
E-mail: [SEND E-MAIL](#)

**INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS**  
Phone: N/A  
Fax: +1-(607) 255-5452  
Financial aid: N/A  
E-mail: N/A

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [college match](#)

[VISIT WEBSITE](#) | [GRAPH](#) | [ADD TO LIST](#)

GENERAL INFO | ADMISSIONS | FINANCIAL AID | MAJORS AND DEGREES | STUDENT LIFE

**Application History**

Class	Apply	Admit	Enroll
2009	11	0	0

**The Fiske Guide Profile for Cornell University**

Cornell's reputation as a pressure cooker comes from its preprofessional attitude and "we try harder" mentality. spans seven colleges—four private and three public—and tuition varies accordingly. strong in engineering and architecture, world-famous in hotel administration. easiest Ivy to get into. Cornell has a long tradition for being the lone wolf among the Ivy League universities. So it should

Visit College Website



# Colleges I'm Thinking About

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colleges about me

search for colleges:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

colleges I'm thinking about

[+ add to this list](#) | [compare me](#)

College	Common App	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†	Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision
<a href="#">+ add colleges to this list</a>									

\* 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 personnel.

my colleges

- > [colleges I'm thinking about](#)
- > [colleges I'm applying to](#)
- > [college visits](#)

college research

- > [college match](#)
- > [college compare](#)
- > [college testing](#)

Click Here to add colleges to your prospective college list

# College Visits

See what  
College visits  
are scheduled  
and sign up to  
attend!

The screenshot shows the 'family connection' website interface. At the top, there's a header with 'family connection' in orange. Below it, there are two tabs: 'colleges' (active) and 'about me'. A search bar for colleges is on the left, with a 'Go' button and a link to 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>'. Below the search bar, there's a 'resources' section with a link to 'test scores'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'my colleges' and 'college research'. The 'my colleges' section has two links: '> colleges I'm thinking about' and '> colleges I'm applying to'. To the right of these links, there's a section titled 'Upcoming college visits' with the text 'No upcoming visits.' This section is circled in red. The 'college research' section has four links: '> college match', '> college compare', '> college lookup', and '> college search' on the left, and '> college maps', '> scattergrams', and '> acceptance history' on the right. An arrow points from the text box in the top right corner to the 'Upcoming college visits' section.

family connection

colleges about me

search for colleges:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

resources

> test scores

my colleges

> colleges I'm thinking about

> colleges I'm applying to

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

college research

> college match

> college compare

> college lookup

> college search

> college maps

> scattergrams

> acceptance history



# About Me – Resume and Surveys



The screenshot shows a web interface with a header bar containing the text "family connection" and two navigation tabs: "colleges" and "about me". The "about me" tab is selected. Below the tabs is a section titled "interesting things about me" which contains two columns of links. The left column includes "favorite colleges" and "resume". The right column includes "game plan", "documents", "journal", "checklist", and "completed surveys". At the bottom right, there is a link for "test scores". A black circle highlights the "about me" tab. Two arrows originate from a text box: one points to the "resume" link and the other points to the "game plan" link.

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colleges about me

interesting things about me

- > [favorite colleges](#)
- > [resume](#)
- > [game plan](#)
- > [documents](#)
- > [journal](#)
- > [checklist](#)
- > [completed surveys](#)
- > [test scores](#)

Click here to fill out important surveys, tell us your Game Plan and create your resume

## Using Family Connection consistently provides:

- ❖ Shared resources linking home to school
- ❖ On-line tools for collaboration among counselors, students, and parents
- ❖ Accurate and complete records about student's choices
- ❖ Graphs and charts displaying colleges where students have applied, were accepted and are attending
- ❖ *For more information, please contact the guidance department*

Remember there is so much more I can help you with.

Bye,

I hope to see you soon!

