



PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WITH **NAVIANCE!**

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# Why It's Important

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# Parent Engagement

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“When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.”

\*\*Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, The SEDL report, A New Wave of Evidence\*\*

# Why Should Parents Get Involved?

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Research shows that students with involved parents, no matter their income or background, are more likely to:

- Earn **higher** grades and test scores, and enroll in **higher-level** programs
- Be **promoted**, pass their classes and **earn** credits
- Attend school regularly
- Have **better** social skills, show **improved** behavior and **adapt** well to school
- **Graduate** and go on to post-secondary education

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# What is Naviance Student?

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# Naviance Student

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## **Trusted College, Career & Life Readiness Platform**

Naviance is an online platform that helps students at more than 13,000 schools discover their strengths, explore college and career interests, create actionable goals and find their best-fit path after high school. Fulton County Schools has partnered with Naviance to provide students with tools for achievement through academic, career and college planning.

# What Can Students Do?

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## EXPLORE INTERESTS & SELF DISCOVERY

Students build confidence by trying new things, pursuing what they love, and learning from their missteps in a safe environment. Naviance is that safe place that helps students focus on their strengths, reflect on their interests and strengths, and explore a wide variety of career options.

**UNDERSTAND** your unique strengths

**CONNECT** your interests to careers

**SET GOALS** for your future

**DEVELOP** self-knowledge and personal motivation

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CAREERS

Connecting students' interests to their potential career paths early ensures active participation in their own academic success and opens their eyes to the wide world of career opportunities. The career planning tools in Naviance allow students to understand how their strengths, goals, skills, and interests can lead to exciting careers.

**CONNECT** interests to career fields

**IDENTIFY** best-fit careers

**PLAN** for life after high school

**LEARN** from leaders via Road Trip Nation

## RESEARCH & PREP FOR COLLEGE

Naviance college planning tools allow students and families to make informed decisions using a students' personal interests, test scores and numeric average to help them find their best-fit higher education institution. Regardless of post-secondary plans, Naviance assist students with researching 4yr, 2yr colleges and technical schools.

**UNDERSTAND** college and scholarship possibilities

**EXPLORE** college admissions stats

**MATCH** to best-fit colleges

**IDENTIFY** ideal college majors



# What Can You See/Do?

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## Home Page

- View updates and links from the school
- Read and send e-mail messages to school staff

## Colleges Tab

- Monitor student progress during the college application process
- Add colleges to the Colleges I'm Thinking About list for your student
- Research colleges, enrichment programs and scholarships

## Careers Tab

- Review the results of student's assessments
- Research careers and pathways
- Explore the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive

## About Me Tab

- Take surveys
- Review student's resume
- View student's test scores

## My Planner Tab

- Comment on student's goals
- Comment on student's tasks

# Logging in to Naviance Student

# Getting Started

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To access Naviance Student you must have the following:

- A computer that is connected to the Internet
- Your personal or work e-mail address
- A registration code provided by your student's school

**Note:** If your student's school allows, you can create an account without an email address

# Accessibility – Parents & Families

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## Parent Access

Parents receive an email with a registration code and a URL to access Naviance Student **Contact your school's counselor if you need your registration code!**

### Register

Enter the registration code given to you by your counselor.

**Registration code**

Register

Are you new here?

[I'm a guest](#)

[I need to register](#)

# Logging In To Naviance Student

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## Logging In To Naviance Student:

- Enter your **username** in the **Username** field.
- Enter your **password** in the **Password** field.
- Check the box next to **Remember Me** if you want to bypass entering this information on return visits. (Not recommended for shared or public computers.)
- Click the **Log In** button.

**Note:** If your student's school requires an email address to sign up for Naviance Student, then the **Username** field will say **Email**

# Communicating with school staff

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Review the welcome message, links, pages, and updates:

1. The welcome message is located on the **Home** page.
2. The school posts pages, links and updates on the **Home** page.

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## Complete Surveys:

1. Click the **About Me** tab.
2. Parent surveys are listed in the **Surveys to Take** section. (Left side column)
3. Click a survey name to open the survey.
4. Complete the survey by completing the fields. Required fields have a red asterisk (\*).
5. Click **Update** when you finish the survey.

**Note:** Surveys are only available if your student's school creates a survey for parents to take.

# What Can You Do To Help?

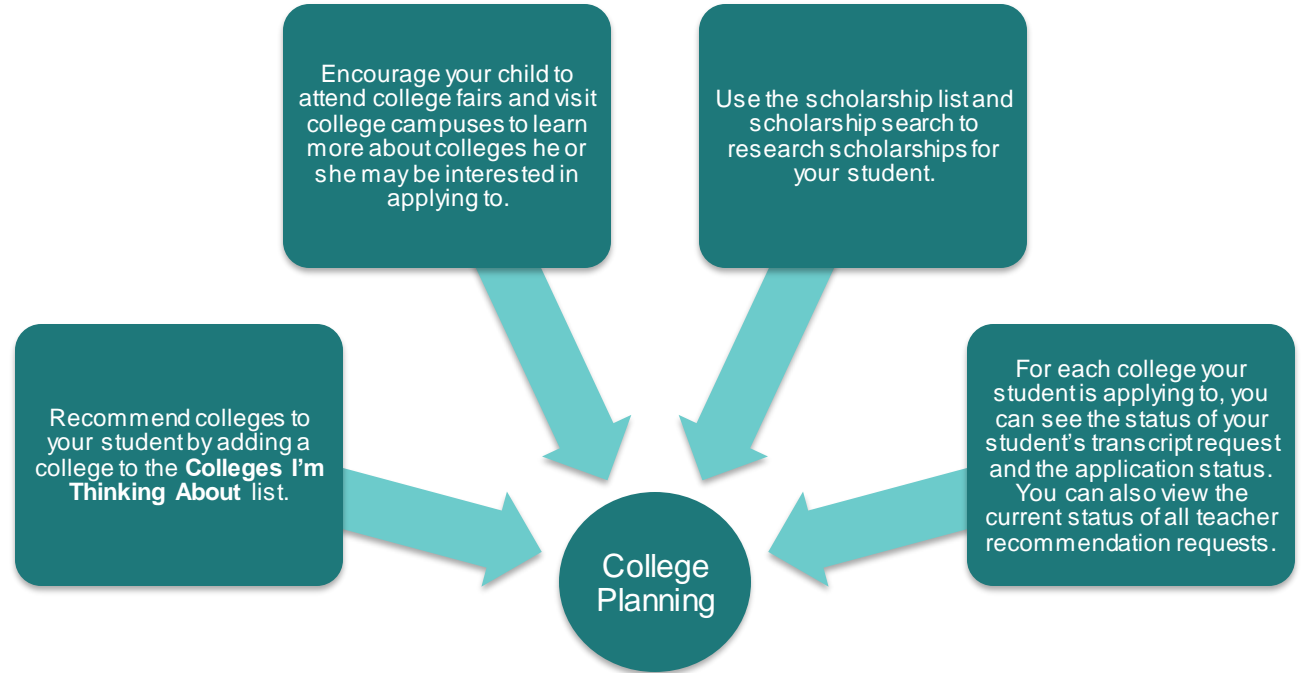
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# College Readiness

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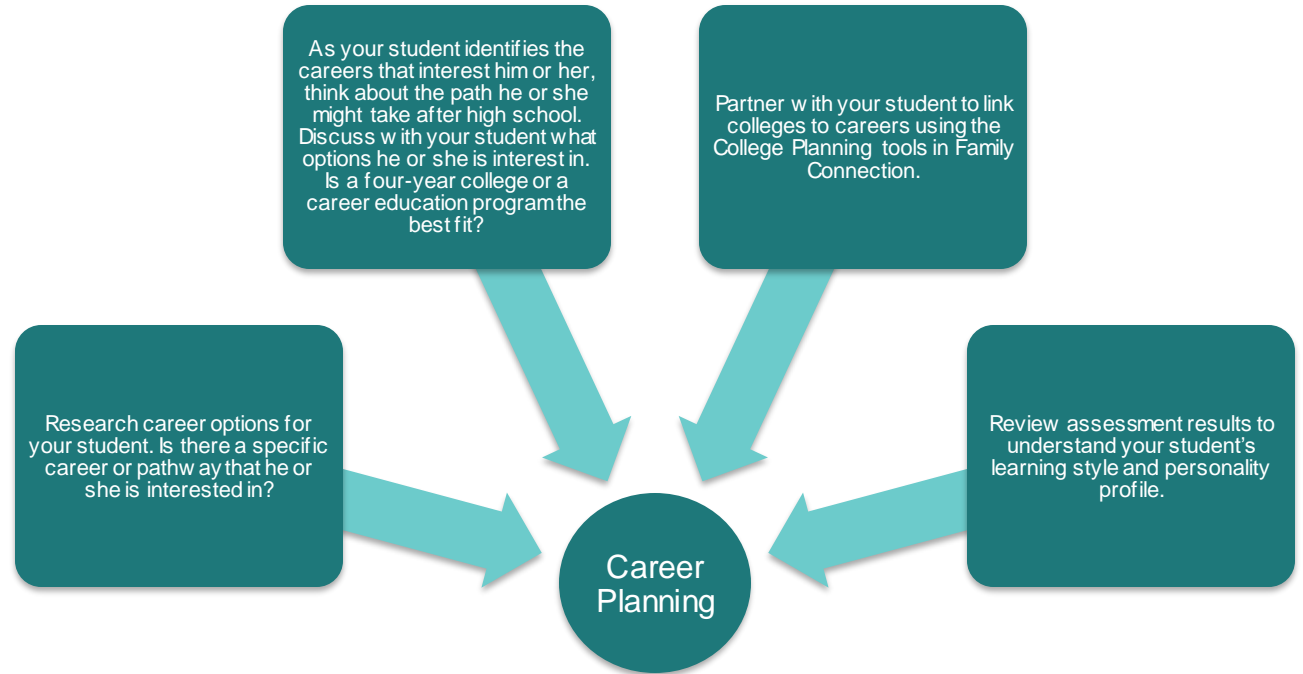
- Your student can explore a variety of options to pursue after graduation.
- He or she can use information from career assessments and course plans to help with college research.



# Career Readiness

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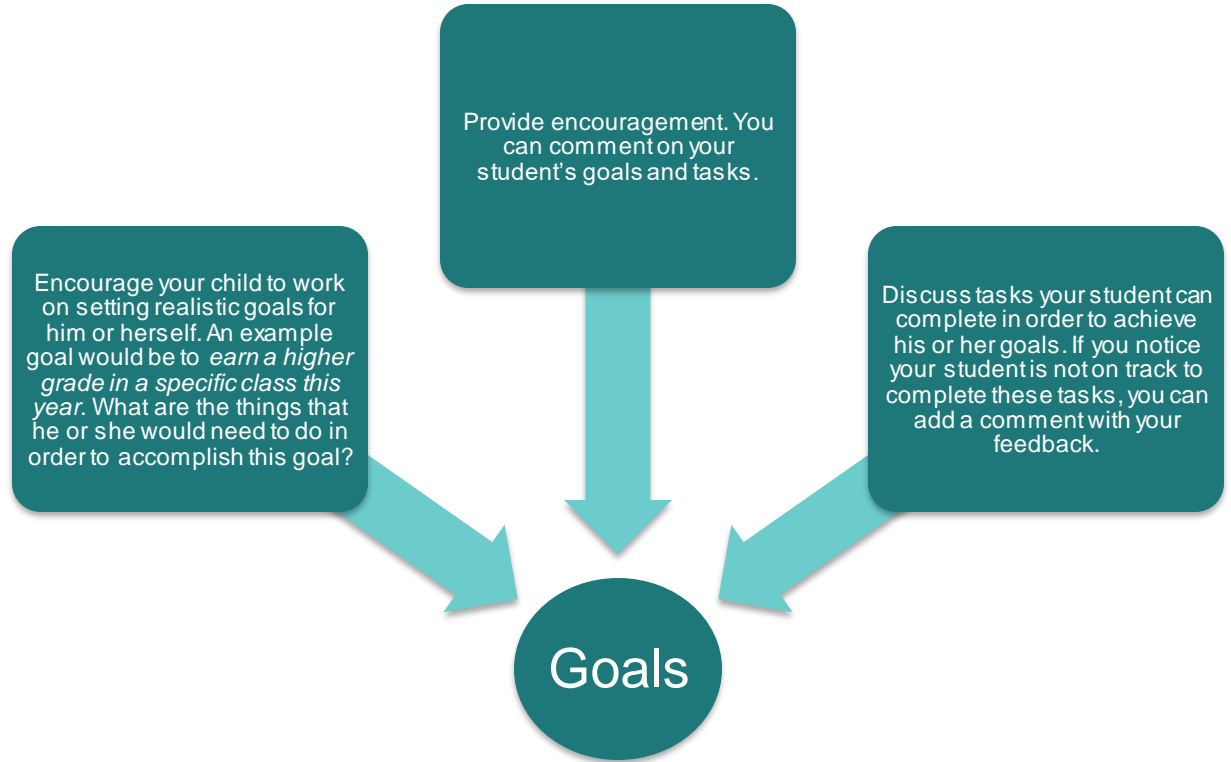
- Your student can complete multiple career assessments to help him or her learn more about his or her personality type, interest areas and possible careers after high school.



# Goal Setting

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- Your student can develop as many goals as he or she would like. These goals can be academic, social or personal accomplishments.
- Goals are a great way for your student to focus on key actions that lead to success.



Questions?  
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