

## Wallkill Senior High School Guidance Office

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to introduce Family Connection – a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Family Connection is linked with Naviance, 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's specific to our school and our students.

Family Connection allows your student to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges** – Research hundreds of two and four year colleges and universities, as well as technical, trade and specialty schools
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals

*Family Connection also allows us to share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, PSAT/SAT Accommodations, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.*

Students can access their Family Connections account by visiting the Wallkill Senior High School Home Page by following the Quick Link 'Naviance Family Connections' and logging in to their account. Log in credentials were given to students during the guidance presentation in their English class. For your reference, we have attached a power point explaining Family Connections.

We encourage you and your child(ren) to log on and explore this new resource. If you have questions about Family Connection, please contact us.

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