Naviance “Best Practices”
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Today’s Agenda

• What is Naviance?
• Why use Naviance?
• Benefits: Why is Naviance a “Best Practice?”
• Best Practices for How to Use
• Plans for improving student usage
• Questions
What is Naviance?

- Naviance is a fully integrated solution designed to help raise student accountability and performance across a number of key indicators leading to increased engagement, improvements in academic performance and overall workplace and college readiness.

- Leader in school-based planning and advising systems; founded in 2002
What is Naviance?

Family Connection for Students and Families

Succeed for School and District Staff, Community Partners

- Web-based student success system
- Individual school sites
- District site
Why use Naviance?

• Planning Tool for Students; Roadmap to Their Future
• Facilitates Communication, Collaboration, Rigor & Transparency
• Career and College Exploration & Readiness
• Increase Student Engagement
• Improve Academic Performance
• Improve Test Scores
• Data & Reporting Purposes
Why use Naviance?

- Connect learning and life and increase student engagement.
- Improve and report on college and career readiness.
- Meet career and technical education requirements.
- Meet individual learning plan requirements.

- Self-Discovery
- Career Exploration
- Post-Secondary Preparation
- Academic Planning

Success Planning  Career Planning  College Planning  Course Planning  Naviance eDocs
Empowers teachers, counselors, administrators, students, and families to improve individual student achievement to the highest level possible.

Enables planning (what a student intends to achieve) and progress assessment or monitoring (what a student has achieved).

Plans are developed and refined over the course of middle and high school years. Opportunities for students to become “lost” or “off-track,” especially during the middle to high school transition, are greatly mitigated.
### Why is Naviance a “Best Practice?”

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<th>Benefits for Staff, Partners</th>
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<td>Stays with student <strong>from 7th through 12th grade</strong></td>
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Best Practices for Use: Naviance Tools

- **Success Planning**
  - Tasks for students to complete to encourage college and career readiness
  - SMART Goal-setting

- **Career Planning**
  - Career assessments & research tools
  - Build a resume

- **College Planning**
  - College research tools
  - College application tools including eDocs (transcripts and teacher recommendations)
  - PrepMe ACT/SAT Prep

- **Course Planning**
  - Coming soon to CMSD

- **Data & Reporting**
Enables students to build personalized action plans tailored to their unique abilities and interests as well as their academic, career and post-secondary goals. Provides tools to facilitate collaboration with parents, teachers and counselors to coach students towards goals.

- **Success starts with a plan.** Every student deserves an individualized “success” plan that connects his or her learning to meaningful personal goals.
- **Success depends on raising expectations.** Students should be inspired to increase their course rigor and their expectations of themselves to better prepare for college and work.
- **Success requires meaningful data.** Schools need the right tools to monitor access to rigorous courses and track long-term outcomes like college placement and the need for remediation.
- **Success goes beyond instruction.** Students need to learn about themselves, develop a vision of their future and collaborate with adults who can provide a support system for overcoming challenges.
My Planner

My tasks

Overdue tasks:

- Add/Update e-mail address to Profile, due date: 10/31/14
- Obtain your FAFSA pin, due date: 12/31/14
- File the FAFSA, due date: 2/13/15

Tasks you need to work on:

- Complete 2015 Senior Exit Survey, due date: 7/15/15
- Apply for scholarships
- Apply to college
- Attend at least 1 college fair
- Attend college visits
- Revisit Career and College Readiness Goal
- Speak with a College Rep
- Take ACT
- Update Resume
- Visit your College Now Advisor

Tasks you've completed

expand this list

tracking tasks

Tasks are assigned to you by your school. They can be pretty important (some of them can be required to graduate), so make sure to go through them and make sure you're on track.
Best Practices for Use: Career Planning

Explore Careers & Clusters

Career Assessments

- Career Interest Profiler
- Cluster Finder
- Strengths Explorer
Careers

family connection

search for careers:

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

explore careers

› favorite careers & clusters

› explore careers & clusters

what are my interests?

› cluster finder

› career interest profiler

roadtrip nation interview archive

Roadtrip Nation sends young people on Roadtrips to interview Leaders who have built their lives around their interests.

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?

3,552 VIDEOS ON STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND SELF-DISCOVERY

EXPLORE MORE
Best Practices for Use: College Research Tools

- College Search
- College Match
- SuperMatch
- Scholarship Match
- National Scholarship Search
PrepMe Overview

- **PrepMe** is an adaptive learning platform for ACT and PSAT preparation that diagnoses each student’s individual strengths and weaknesses and creates a personalized study plan based on the student’s needs and timelines.

- Students can access **PrepMe** through their Naviance accounts.

- Teachers can also access **PrepMe** through Naviance to monitor student progress.
• Uses skills-based instruction to help students learn independently.
• Courses are aligned to the standards set forth by the test makers.
• Adapts to student strengths and weaknesses.
• Lessons and quizzes coach students through test simulations to ensure preparation for test day.
• Focuses on mastering skills, not just tips and tricks. Goal is development of skill proficiencies to support college readiness.
• Can be accessed from anywhere student has computer/internet access.
Best Practices for Use: Data & Reporting

- Naviance has over 65+ reports
- Most reports are customizable
- Reports can be emailed or printed
- Many reports can be scheduled for regular delivery via email
- Report categories include:
  - Student Reports
  - Course Reports
  - Planner Reports
  - Scholarship Reports
  - Career Reports
  - College Reports
  - Survey Reports
  - Score Reports
In Summary

- Naviance is a career & college readiness “tool” for students, families, counselors, teachers and administrators
- Naviance has a wealth of information on careers, colleges and the college going process
- Naviance is only beneficial if used by students on a regular basis. We need your help promoting and encouraging use!
- Plans for increasing student usage
Questions? Comments?

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