

NAVIANCE

NAVIANCE Website: <http://connection.naviance.com/sheldon>

NAVIANCE is an online computer program that allows students to research colleges and keep their research organized in their own personal file. The student's School Counselor can access the file, with their own password, to be able to assist and coordinate efforts. The student's parents can access the file, with their own password, but cannot change what the student inputs. (Parent passwords are forthcoming.)

Here are some examples of what is available through NAVIANCE:

- * links to college and scholarship applications
- * keep track of when and where you have applied
- * view college visits coming to your school
- * college comparison tool
- * state your goals and interests
- * many links to important & informative websites
- * complete the Common Application and give permission for your School Counselor to complete the Secondary School Report and Mid-Year Report online
- * get emails or messages from your school about important events and personal messages from your School Counselor about your graduation progress and/or post high school plans
- * keep track of your potential colleges
- * keep deadlines posted
- * college match tool
- * access to scholarships posted
- * a place to journal
- * resume writer

Furthermore, there are "Milestones" listed that you can check off to make sure that you are taking advantage of the opportunities that your school offers. Many of these milestones are also linked to some of the new graduation requirements.

Juniors and seniors have been assigned registration codes. You can get your registration code to get into NAVIANCE from the Career Center or your School Counselor. We also keep a copy of your code in case you misplace it. Once you are in, you will be prompted to create a password. It is important you remember your password, as you will need that password every time you log on, not the registration code.

Other similar recommended programs are CIS and the College Board. CIS is a great supplement to NAVIANCE as it offers an "Interest Survey" where you can learn more about your personal strengths and it offers career exploration.