



Naviance Family Connection for Middle School

Naviance Family Connection facilitates Blue Valley middle school students' college and career readiness activities. Students complete tasks in the digital system centered around key areas: success planning, course planning, career planning, college planning, and high school students use the system to facilitate elements of the college application process. The program houses each student's Individual Plan of Study, a document Kansas requires for each student that outlines his/her future plans.

Middle school students will complete the following work in Naviance Family Connection during 6th through 8th grades.

- 6th Grade
 - Introduction to Naviance Family Connection
 - Career research and inventories
 - Development of goals
- 7th Grade
 - Complete the Career Key inventory
 - Investigate careers of interest
 - Update goals
 - Develop 8th grade course plan
- 8th Grade
 - Explore colleges
 - Explore careers with Road Trip Nation videos
 - Research summer enrichment programs
 - Develop a freshman year course plan
 - Review goals

Students complete these tasks with their counselors and teachers while at school; however, the system is available to students at any time, from school or home via the internet.

Student data is securely maintained within the web-based program, and users can only access their own information with secure login credentials. Parents can develop Naviance Family Connection accounts in order to review their children's future plans within the system.

Next Steps

- If you have not yet set up your parent account in the system, contact your child's counselor in order to gain access to your account; you will receive a few emails during the year that will help you set up your account, but you are always welcome to contact the counselor for assistance in the process.
- Have a conversation with your child about their college and career investigations using Naviance Family Connection.
- Make time to regularly visit Naviance Family Connection to keep up with the work your child will continue to do within the system.