



## Revisiting Naviance Family Connection

### Naviance Family Connection Program Overview

Blue Valley uses Naviance Family Connection to facilitate college and career readiness activities for students in middle school and high school.

- Career investigation tools and resources
- College research tools and resources
- Comparative analysis of colleges and for student competitiveness
- Numerous benefits for students
  - College and career elements are interrelated
  - Dynamic, personalized information
  - Facilitates meaningful research and conversations about future plans
  - Simplification of college application process
- Websites and logins specific for each school, student, and parent
- Links via school website
- Parent account information sent via email each year
- Students DO activities in Naviance Family Connection while parents REVIEW student's work
- The elements of the program cross-reference each other for clear connections among data and information
- Student data is securely imported and housed on Naviance servers, accessible only on our sites secured by usernames and passwords; data is not shared with third parties

### Naviance Family Connection Elements

- Success Planning—Goal setting, task management, journaling features
- Course Planning—Four-year planning process
  - Compares course plan to college expectations for academic rigor
  - Course Description Guide embedded into Program
- Career Planning—Investigate careers related to personality, strengths, skills, and interests; database of career information from Department of Labor; Roadtrip Nation video archive
  - Career Cluster Finder inventory
  - Career Interest Profiler
  - Strengths Explorer
- College Planning—Research colleges based on personalized criteria of importance; identify colleges that match achievement levels and future plans; research scholarships and enrichment opportunities
  - College SuperMatch
  - Scattergrams visually demonstrate competitiveness of student performance in specific colleges
  - Senior Graduation Survey
- College Application Process (eDocs)—Digital college application tools for requesting transcripts, recommendations, and other college application paperwork

### Next Steps

- Regularly log into the system to review your student's progress and information
- Continue to have conversations with your student about college and career exploration and options