

NAVIANCE

Greenwich High School is pleased to introduce you to **Family Connection from Naviance**, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Naviance is a comprehensive web site that you can use to help in making decisions about colleges and careers. We use Naviance in the Guidance Offices to track and analyze data about our students' college and career plans. Naviance will allow students to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process - Build a resume, complete on-line surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers.
- Research colleges - Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from students who have already applied from our high school.
- Sign up for college visits - Find out which colleges are visiting our school and sign up to attend those sessions.

Activate Your Account

Go to <http://connection.naviance.com/ghs>. You only need to set up your Naviance account once as a new user. For students, the default username is their complete @greenwichschools.org email address, and default password is their student ID. Parents need a personalized registration code to login, which they can obtain from the Counselor or Guidance Assistant. Parents with more than one child in either middle school or high school can ask to link the accounts.

Tabs	Features to Explore
<i>Colleges Tab (Grades 9-12)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Research = SuperMatch, College Lookup, College Search, College Resources, Maps, Scattergrams, Acceptance History, Enrichment Programs • My Colleges = Colleges I'm Thinking About, Colleges I'm Applying To, College Visits <i>Set search criteria to yield a list of colleges to explore. Save your search to access/modify later. Click on the various tabs of the college profile (general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees, and student life) for additional information. Add colleges you're interested in to your My Colleges list for future reference. You will be notified by email when those colleges schedule a visit to GHS.</i> • Scholarships & Money = Link to national scholarship database; local scholarships are listed in the College & Career Update.
<i>Careers Tab (Grades 7-12)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Careers = Favorite Careers & Clusters, Explore Careers & Clusters • What Are My Interests? = Take career surveys, tools that can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. Use the results to explore suggested occupations; examine the education, training, and skills required [and where to obtain them], as well as wages typical for these occupations: Career Cluster Finder (Grade 7), Career Key (Grade 8) Do What You Are (Grade 10), Career Interest Profiler (Grade 11) • Road Trip Nation = View videos of short interviews of leaders in a variety of careers. Discover career paths through their journeys of self-discovery.
<i>About Me Tab (Grades 6-12)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals – Set annual Goals with the support of your school counselor • Surveys – Update Post School Outcome Goal Statements (grades 7-12) • Resume builder – Record your high school activities, awards, volunteer experience, etc. Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a résumé that you can use to present to potential employers or colleges. • Strengths Explorer – Uncover your talents and strengths • Portfolio – View a summary of what you've accomplished and outstanding tasks • Profile – Check for accuracy of student and parent contact information
<i>My Planner Tab (Grades 6-12)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An online planner allows students to map individualized action plans towards their academic, personal, & career goals. • Tasks – See a list of tasks assigned to all students in your grade level. Some of these are required, and some are recommended.

College Application Statistics

Feature	Description	How to Access
<p><i>Application History</i></p> <p><i>Grades 10-12</i></p>	<p>Summary of GHS application results (admit, deny, enroll), by year.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, the <i>Application History</i> table appears in the middle of the page.
<p><i>School Statistics</i></p> <p><i>Grades 10-12</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical summary of GHS application outcomes (number admitted, denied, etc.) by application decision plan (i.e. regular and early decision) by college. • Historical average of GPA, SAT and ACT scores for admitted applicants, by college. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, click on <i>School Stats</i> hyperlink located beneath the college's contact information. Two tables are displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outcomes</i> • <i>GPA and Test Scores</i>
<p><i>Graph</i></p> <p><i>Grades 10-12</i></p>	<p>Historical application results (admit, deny, waitlist) represented in a scattergram (graph); applicant average GPA appears on the y-axis and applicant average SAT scores on the x-axis. For an applicant to be represented on a scattergram for a given college, three things must be present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. an application result (accepted or denied) 2. a GPA 3. a test score 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, click on <i>Graph</i> hyperlink located beneath the college's contact information.
<p><i>College Compare</i></p> <p><i>Grades 10-12</i></p>	<p>Compare your GPA and test scores to the average GPA and test scores of GHS admitted students for colleges you are considering. School averages are displayed in green when your numbers are higher and in red when your numbers are lower than those of past-admitted students.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click the <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i> hyperlink from the <i>My Colleges</i> section. 3. Click the <i>Compare Me</i> hyperlink above the table.