

Naviance Script

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All students and parents have access to Naviance, our college and career planning program. WL counseling provides classroom lessons with students every year to show different features and how to best utilize this program.

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First – how to access. Students will now use their MyAccess Single Sign-on. This means no more usernames and passwords! Students will click on the Naviance icon and it should direct students to their homepage. If it does not, you may need to do the following: *It may prompt students to type in our school name, click student, and continue with single sign-on

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Parents also have logins. If you do not currently have one, please reach out to Ms. Catino and she can get you set up. You will go to the WL webpage, scroll down to the bottom until you see “Naviance”. Click and then choose the parent/guardian option. (students can also gain access this way, they just use student, and continue with single sign on). You will then need to add your username/password combination. The parent account is mostly ‘view only’ of what your child is doing, meaning you can’t really make edits or fill out surveys, or complete resumes. But you have access to scattergrams and search features, and can see assessment results.

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This is what the home screen looks like when you login for both students and parents.

Naviance is used in two ways- first, for classroom guidance where we do different assessments or use tools for college and career exploration.

9th Grade; December: Strengths Explorer Assessment
10th Grade; March: Career Cluster Assessment
11th Grad; April: College Search Tools

The second way we use Naviance is to send supporting documents to colleges for seniors. This includes transcripts, Secondary School Reports, & Letters of Rec. Senior counselors will visit English classrooms in September to show seniors how to use Naviance for the purpose of senior year and applying to colleges. Examples of what we will discuss include adding colleges they are going to apply to, how to use certain college search and assessment features, and requesting teachers for LoR

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To view your profile, click on the blue box with your initials in the upper right hand corner; My Account. Here you can see profile information. Student counselor, and current GPA and Rank. This is useful when filling out college/scholarship applications. We currently rank 12th grade students with a 4.0 or above GPA at #1. GPA/Rank Recalculated every July. GPA you use to apply to college is at the end of the 11th grade year.

There's a lot to do on Naviance, and many resources. Now is a good time to familiarize yourself with it.

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As mentioned earlier, we guide students through different assessments depending on the year. The "Self-Discovery" tab includes additional inventories including:

- "Personality Type"
- "Learning Style",
- Career Cluster

Students can also explore the "Careers" tab for information on career clusters or to watch videos on careers. These resources can

aid in the college research process, as well as helping students understand how they learn best and how to apply that knowledge to their current classes.

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As we dig deeper into college planning, we will encourage students to think about a list of colleges they may want to apply too. As students begin using some of the Naviance tools to explore, they can add colleges they may be interested in. Parents can do this from their account as well. Students will want to think about important factors. This could include location, size, majors offered, certain extracurricular activities or sports, or maybe even a particular atmosphere which could include lots of school spirit, service oriented, or a student body with a focus on activism and social justice. Students in 12th grade will be given more information on how to use this as it is a necessary step during the college application process.

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While on “Colleges I’m Interested In” click on the school name for school stats, and how you compare as far as average scores for admitted students from W-L. You can do this under acceptance rate and click on scattergram. This is a nice visual that identifies students who were admitted, waitlisted, or denied. The data is final senior year GPA and test scores. Students are indicated on the graph by a blue circle. It’s available for schools that have had at least 10 students apply from W-L.

And now I will hand it over to Ms. Gentile to discuss, Prepping for Success.

