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## **NAVIANCE NEWS** Shelby County Schools + Naviance



#### WELCOME TO NAVIANCE

Naviance Student is a mobile-friendly, student, family, and staff facing College, Career, and Life Readiness platform supporting students in their post-secondary planning process.

#### CAREER EXPLORATION

Students can explore career interests using multiple career tools to learn about the skills, wages, and requirements of career clusters, pathways, and careers they are most interested in.

#### **COLLEGE EXPLORATION**

The College Planning tools in Naviance bring the common tasks involved with college planning into one system. Students can search for colleges that fit their needs, apply and track their college applications as they prepare for their post-secondary goals and aspirations.

## WHAT IS NAVIANCE STUDENT?

We are pleased to introduce Naviance Student – a comprehensive educational platform that you can use with your students to support their post-secondary planning process. More specifically, Naviance Student provides your student with opportunities for self-discovery, academic planning, career knowledge, college knowledge, and postsecondary planning.

In using Naviance, students will be able to ...



- Discover personal interests and strengths
- Research real world careers tied to their interests and strengths
- Research and apply for colleges
- Research and apply for scholarship opportunities
- Learn from over 905 leaders from all backgrounds and across the country about how they made their career decisions
- Connect learning to academic goal setting and post-secondary planning

Check out this quick video explaining the Naviance Student Journey and post-secondary planning process by scanning the QR Code, or clicking following the link:



#### NAVIANCE STAFF Access

All Shelby County Schools staff can log in to their Naviance account through Clever



Demo Naviance Student

# CAREER EXPLORATION TOOLS

The Career Planning and assessment tools in Naviance Student allow students to realize their strengths, goals, skills, knowledge, values, constraints, and interests to help them make more informed decisions about their postsecondary goals. While exploring careers of interests, students gain a clear understanding of the academic preparation required to pursue careers that are likely to be fulfilling for them. This insight will help students select high school courses and extra-curricular activities that will help them gain experience, knowledge, and skills in the field they are most interested in pursing after high school.

The Career Planning features allow students to:

- Search for careers by job title, keyword, and category
- Read about skills, requirements, and wages for nearly 1,000 careers
- Check up-to-date wage data at the national, state, and city levels
- Watch videos for popular careers (many of which are also available in Spanish)
- Identify colleges offering related majors



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### **ROADTRIP NATION INTERVIEW ARCHIVE**

The Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive includes over 5,000 video interviews showcasing the diverse personal stories of leaders who have turned their interests into their life's work. Interviews are conducted by young people who have candid conversations with leaders about their successes and failures and how they were able to navigate life's many challenges to pursue endeavors that matter to them. By hearing how successful people overcame challenges, students can learn from leaders and apply those insights to their own lives.

Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive Helps Students:

- Become more self-aware by recognizing interests, values, and goals
- Gain exposure to pathways they may not have known existed
- Take ownership of their own learning experiences through self-directed exploration
- Develop greater engagement by discovering exciting opportunities for their futures



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## CAREER Profiles

Students can search for Career Clusters, Pathways, or Careers of interest using the careers search tools, or, review their Naviance assessment results to learn more about career opportunities tied to their unique strengths and interests.

Students can click on their career of interest to see a description of the career, necessary knowledge and skills to be successful, common tasks and activities performed, and local, state, and national wage comparisons.

Students can also select the "heart icon" to favorite any careers of interest. Their favorites careers list will also provide recommended career clusters, pathways, and careers that are similar to those they've already favorited-- making suggestions for careers they never knew may have existed!



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# COLLEGE EXPLORATION TOOLS

Naviance Student can help make the process of finding the right college just a little easier. Using Naviance Student's College Search Tools, students can identify colleges that that fit their interests, passions, wants, and needs. By clicking on the College Profiles, students can learn more about the campus culture, cost of tuition, admission requirements, and much more!

Once students have identified the colleges they are interested in applying to, they can add them to their **Colleges I'm Thinking About list**. This list will spark great conversations between you and your students as you work together to plan for applying to colleges during their senior year of HS.

During their senior year of high school, students will start to apply for college with your guidance. At this time, students can transfer colleges to their **Colleges I'm Applying to List**. This will help you know where your students plan to apply.





### **COLLEGE PROFILES**

Students can learn more about the colleges they are interested in by access their College Profiles:

- Click the **heart icon** to favorite the school and add it to your list of Colleges I'm Thinking About.
- Use the **tabs** (Overview, Studies, Student Life, Admissions, etc.) to learn more about these areas.
- Check out a Virtual Tour, Communicate, Apply Online, or Learn More using the provided buttons on the page.
- Located at the bottom of the page, use the buttons to navigate to those areas specified in Naviance Student (Colleges I'm Thinking About, Applying To, etc.).

### SUPERMATCH™ COLLEGE SEARCH

Students can use SuperMatch<sup>™</sup> to receive a list of best-fit schools based on criteria that they deem as important in their college search. SuperMatch<sup>™</sup> can be used to save searches and return to them later.

Steps to consider when students are using SuperMatch:

- Choose Fit Criteria: Use best fit criteria drop-downs such as Location and Academics to get matched with the schools that are the best fit for you.
- Pin to Compare: Use the pin feature to keep an eye on schools you are interested in.
- Favorite: Add schools to the colleges you are thinking about in Naviance Student.
- Compare: Use the Pinned drop-down to Compare pinned schools based on factors important to you.

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# POST-SECONDARY PLANNING STAFF RESOURCES



### COLLABORATIVE TOOLS

Journals: the Journal Dashboard allows staff members a way to create and view journal entries that have been created, capturing conversations between staff and students.

Documents: the Document Manager allows schools to add and manage documents that can be shared with counselors, teachers, individual or groups of students

Surveys: the Survey Tool allows staff to get information and feedback from students, parents, or alumni.

Messaging Tools: using the Messaging tool, you can send a message to a group of students and/or parents or to a group of college contacts.

### REPORTING

The data in Naviance provides insights and analysis to you tailor college, career and life readiness planning and drive postsecondary outcomes within your school and district.

Using the data in Naviance, schools and districts can:

- Monitor and track students' activities in Naviance Student
- Identify the factors that impact postsecondary achievement
- Inform decisions as to what's working and what's not

Naviance offers three key areas of analytics:

Reports: provide details of student information and activity, helping to monitor and track student's college, career and life related activities and progress

Naviance Insights: a series of college outcome dashboards that empower educators to build a college readiness strategy on proven results

Alumni Tracker: allows schools to measure college enrollment and graduation rates for high school classes and individual students thanks to a partnership with the National Student Clearinghouse



# REPVISITS

RepVisits makes it easy for high schools and college admission counselors to schedule visits and college fairs. High schools can publish available visit times and fairs. Higher ed admission counselors can schedule visits and request to attend fairs. All of this can be accomplished without back and forth emails or calls!

High Schools can:

- Configure and publish availability
- Manage scheduled visits
- Receive notifications for new appointments and updates
- Naviance users can publish visits to Naviance College visits

#### Admission Counselors can:

- Search for high schools (by name & location)
- View availability for each participating high school
- Request appointments for available times
- Receive notifications for changes from the high school

### HOW REPVISITS Works





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# LOGGING INTO YOUR ACCOUNT



Through Edugoodies: go to www.edugoodies.com/scs

Use the following click sequence to access your Naviance account:

<u>Edugoodies></u>Clever> login to Clever>scroll down to College Readiness or click College Readiness on the left menu

STEP 1:



#### NEED HELP? CONTACT Naviance Support!



## Phone: 866.337.0080 (option 2) Email: support@naviance.com Live Chat: Naviance Help Library Hours: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm (Monday through Friday)

### NAVIANCE HELP CENTER

Find help articles, videos, release notes, an everything else to keep you in the know about your Naviance implementation and support! Select **Naviance A to Z** to get a comprehensive overview of Naviance by topic area, check out the Video Library or get direct access to staff and student Reference Guides, Quick Guides, and Email templates! Is something not working how you expected? Check out the **Troubleshooting** resources to get direct assistance.

