



FAMILY CONNECTION from NAVIANCE

<http://connection.naviance.com/sjcs>

Family Connection from Naviance is a Web-based service designed especially for students and parents. *Family Connection* is a comprehensive website that you can use to help in making decisions about colleges. *Family Connection* is linked with Counselor's Office, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans in order to provide up-to-date information that's specific to our school.

Family Connection will allow you 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 our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past. You can quickly find facts and statistics on the colleges you are interested in, such as costs, offered majors, average SAT/ACT scores, and average GPA. Also there is an advanced search option that allows you to search for a school based on your criteria (size, location, majors, sports, etc.)
- **Research Careers** – Career Planner helps students assess their own strengths and explore various career opportunities. It also offers a Self-Discovery Assessment to aid students in understanding their personality and how their personality affects the educational path that is best for them.

Family Connection also lets us share information with you about up-coming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other Web resources for college and career information. You can also use the site to send us an email.

During junior year's *College Match* sessions, we will provide you with a personal access code and instructions for accessing *Family Connection*. If you would like to access the site sooner, please contact us for your personal code.

We hope that you find this resource helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.