

Junior Evening Program

MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

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Tonight's Agenda

Naviance

College Fit

Research

Application Pieces

Scholarships

Testing

Junior Appointment

Upcoming Events

To Do List

Q and A

Naviance

- Students and parents now have access to Naviance
- Naviance is a comprehensive website that you can use for post-secondary planning
- Check email for parent registration letter sent today
- Information on the Counseling Website
- Virtual Naviance Parent/Student Training on Nov. 4th



Welcome Incline High School!



Please choose your user type.

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Student



Parent or
Guardian



Alumni

I'm new and need to register!



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Welcome Student!



Login to Naviance

CONTINUE WITH SINGLE SIGN ON

OR

Email

For example navigator@naviance.com

Password

Type password

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

CONTINUE

[Need additional help?](#)
[I'm new and need to register!](#)

NAVIANCE LOG IN

STUDENT.NAVIANCE.COM/INCLINEHS

Welcome, Incline!

Search for Colleges



Type a college name

SEARCH

No Welcome Message is available at this time.

Read more

My Favorites

COLLEGES
I'm thinking about

COLLEGES
I'm applying to

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

Important To-Dos and Tasks

TASK Match Naviance Account to Common App
DUE Wednesday Mar 31, 2021
Assigned by Jennifer Jango-Cohen

TASK Build Resume
Assigned by Jennifer Jango-Cohen

TASK Complete college search
Assigned by Jennifer Jango-Cohen

See All in My Planner

What's New

Savannah College of Art and Design will be visiting your school on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 2:30 pm [more info](#)

U.S. Air Force will be visiting your school on Wednesday, October 14th, 2020 at 2:30 pm [more info](#)

Washington State University will be visiting your school on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at 2:30 pm [more info](#)

Show more

NAVIANCE HOME PAGE

How Do You Know If A College “Fits?”



Academic



Financial



Physical



Social

Academic



- Have you met the admission requirements?
- Does it have your major?
- Support your career goal?
- Will this college be the right academic challenge for you?
- Does it have the resources to support you academically?

Financial



- Is it affordable FOR YOU?
- How do you know what you are likely to have to pay?
- High sticker price? Depending on your grades and your financial situation, an expensive private school could end up being comparable to a state school nearby.

Physical



- Location
- Size
- Campus Style- Urban, Suburban, Rural
- On or off campus living

Social

- Will connect with people who share your interests and goals?
- Will you be comfortable being yourself?
- Is it important for you to be around people from different places and with different experiences?
- What will you be doing when you are not in class?



HOW DO I
BEGIN THE
SEARCH?





COLLEGE RESEARCH

- Naviance – Colleges -- SuperMatch
- <http://student.naviance.com/inclinehs>

- USDOE College Navigator
- <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

- White House’s College Scorecard
- <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

- College Board’s Big Future
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>


- Ed Trust’s College Results
- <https://edtrust.org/college-results-online/>

Colleges


SEARCH

[MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS](#)

Find Your Fit

 [SuperMatch®](#)


 [College Match](#)

 [College Events](#)

[Scattergrams](#)

[Advanced College Search](#)

Research Colleges

 [COLLEGES I'm Thinking About](#)

[College Compare](#)

[College Resources](#)

[Acceptance History](#)

[Enrichment Programs](#)

NAVIANCE SUPERMATCH

Is the school a match...?



Building a College List

Use GPA and test scores to see where you land compared to other students



2 safeties

You're above the average



3 targets

You're at the average



1 reach

You're below the average



See a variety of
campus types



Visit During the
Academic Year



Ask thoughtful
Questions



Talk to everyone!



Students, Professors,
Coaches



Try the food

Tour Campus

NAVIANCE VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

The screenshot displays the Naviance Student dashboard. At the top, the header includes the Naviance logo and 'Student' text, with navigation links for Home, Colleges, Careers, and About Me. A personalized greeting 'Welcome, Incline!' is shown, followed by a search bar for colleges and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is divided into four sections: a 'No Welcome Message' notification with a 'Read more' button; 'My Favorites' featuring three items: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about'; 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' listing three tasks: 'Match Naviance Account to Common App' (due Wednesday, Mar 31, 2021), 'Build Resume', and 'Complete college search', all assigned to Jennifer Jango-Cohen; and 'What's New' with three upcoming college visits: Savannah College of Art and Design (Oct 13, 2020), U.S. Air Force (Oct 14, 2020), and Washington State University (Oct 15, 2020). A 'Show more' button is located at the bottom of the 'What's New' section.

Demonstrated Interest

Connect with colleges in person and online

Keep the conversation going

Contact by student is most valuable

It may benefit you if a college believes you are likely to attend

Application Timelines



Early Action

Fall, open



Restrictive Early Action

Fall, one allowed



Early Decision

Fall, one allowed, binding



Regular Decision

Winter/Spring Deadline



Rolling

Most flexible

Why Apply a Certain Way?

Early Action

- Complete the college application process early
 - Learn outcomes by winter break
- Deferred students get second review during regular admissions cycle- can supplement application with updated grades and awards

Early Decision

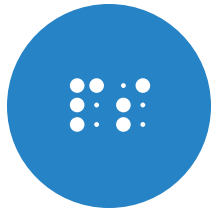
- Colleges may be more likely to admit a student on the cusp
- Apply ED to dream schools and those you can safely afford

Regular Decision

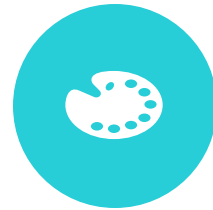
- Later timeline gives student 1st semester to raise grades

Essay

Students will be required to write an essay during their senior English class



Opportunity to show colleges another side of you



Make it unique from other parts of your application and get creative



Topic is less important than delivery but avoid common topics



Seek out secondary readers but stay true to your identity and personal voice

Activity Resume

Resume on Naviance—About Me—My Stuff—Resume

Can include work, clubs, athletics, awards, community service, lessons

List in order of commitment time, evidence of leadership, and honor

If you have limited activities, you can provide explanations in additional info

Colleges want a well-rounded class: it's just as important to be a reliable member of a club/team/job as it is to be class president!

Recommendations

At most, 2 teacher and
one counselor
recommendation
needed

Consider your major
and program- some
require recs from
specific people

Think about the
RELATIONSHIP- not
just the grade you
earned

Have personal
conversations with
teachers before the
summer

Use Counselor
Recommendation
Request Form to obtain
teacher signatures

Scholarship Websites

[Naviance](#)

[Fastweb.com](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[Studentaid.ed.gov](#)

[Bigfuture.colleboard.org](#)

[School Counseling Website](#)

Nevada Specific Scholarships



Nevada Promise

Covers the gap between community college tuition/fees and federal/state aid for NV residents



Millennium Scholarship

Merit based- no application needed
Pays up to \$10,000 award



IHS Scholarship Program

Local community scholarships for students. We will facilitate this application during second semester.

MILLENIUM SCHOLARSHIP

- Graduate from a Nevada public school
- 3.25 GPA.
- 2 years residence in high school
- 21 or above on ACT / 1070 or above on SAT
- Four math, three science and all other high school requirements met
- Do not need to be a US citizen to qualify, must note on the letter sent upon graduation that you are seeking citizenship

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL TO QUALIFY?

Students in Graduating Classes of 2017 & later* will be eligible when all of the following conditions are met:

FIRST

You must graduate with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school**



GPA

You must finish high school with an overall 3.25 GPA for all coursework, or receive a qualified score on a college entrance examination.***

Finally, you must have completed the minimum core curriculum requirements:

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES	UNITS
English	4
Math (including Algebra II or higher)	4
Science	3
Social Studies and History	3
TOTAL	14

RESIDENCE

You must have been a resident of Nevada at least two of your High school years.



For the class of 2016 and **beyond**, the Nevada Board of Regents established the minimum score as follows:

↳ SAT

- Students who take the SAT **before** March 1st of 2016 must obtain a combined reading and math score of 990 or higher.
- Students who take the SAT on March 1, 2016 or later must obtain a combined reading, writing and math score of 1070 or higher.

↳ ACT

- Students must obtain a combined score of 21 or higher.

All requirements for the scholarship are outlined in both *Nevada Revised Statutes* Chapter 396 and the NSHE Board of Regents *Handbook and Procedures and Guidelines*. Access to these documents can be found on-line at NVGGMS.gov.

+++ All requirements must be met by the time of high school graduation.

*This information is subject to any changes in State law, policies adopted by the NSHE Board of Regents, availability of funding, and any related matters thereto.

**Applications for students who did not graduate from a Nevada public or private high school can be found on the Millennium website www.nvqgms.gov.

***A qualified SAT/ACT score only replaces a GPA below 3.25. Students are still required to meet the other requirements.



Structured Classes



Online Practice Questions//Tests



Books



Study Apps

SAT and ACT Question of
the Day App
ACTStudent
SATUP



Prep tips: Recreate the test
environment at home and create a
timeline

Preparing for Standardized Tests

All Juniors take
the ACT in
February

Students
responsible for
signing up for
the SAT and
additional ACT
sittings


Vouchers for
tests are given
to FRL

Practice both to
see which you
prefer

ACT and SAT

Testing Timeline

1st exam- late winter or spring
junior year



2nd exam- summer senior year



3rd exam- fall senior year



Statistically, students see less
improvement after 3 exams

Allows for a more holistic review of a student's application

May want to submit test scores if you scored higher than the average

Some schools will still require scores to be eligible for merit aid

Find a complete list on [fairtest.org](https://www.fairtest.org)

Test Optional Schools

Know Your Schools' Requirements

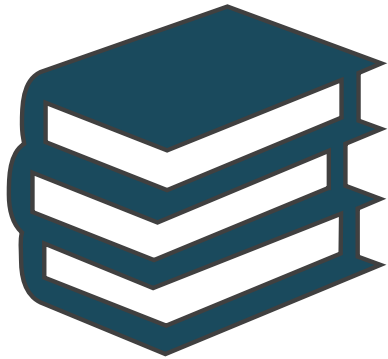
Fairtest.org

Requirements for specific programs

Subject tests

Accuplacer for community college

Junior Meeting



- Purpose

- Set up senior year schedule
- Deficits or recommendations for credits
- Diploma choices
- Post-secondary planning
- SAT and ACT recommendations
- Naviance review and organization
- We begin scheduling in February, but you are welcome to reach out with questions prior to this time

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

College Awareness Week

- District run college focused break-out sessions
- October 20-22nd

Ask Me Anything: College Edition by the Harvard Crimson

- Wednesday October 21st @ 5pm

WACAC Virtual College Fair

- Wednesday, October 21st- 5:30 to 8:15 pm- 105 institutions represented
- Breakout sessions on scholarships. essay writing and financial aid on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 8pm.

Your To Do List

1. Keep up effort in academics
2. Get registered on Naviance
3. Plan
 - I. Standardized test timelines and prep
 - II. Research colleges -- SuperMatch
 - III. Visit Colleges- sign up for Virtual College Visits on Naviance
 - IV. Attend college fairs
4. Add 5 colleges to Naviance -- Colleges I'm Thinking About List
5. Complete Recommendation Questionnaire -- Naviance – About Me – My Stuff – My Surveys – Surveys Not Started
6. Speak with teachers regarding recommendations by end of the year- Use Counselor Recommendation Request Form

Question & Answer Session



Questions



We're excited to work with
you!