### SOPHOMORE EVENING PROGRAM



#### MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

#### Ms. Jennifer Jango-Cohen

Lead Counselor Alpha M-Z



#### Ms. Destiny Wright

Counselor Alpha A-L



#### TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- I. Resource Links
- 2. Naviance
- 3. Virtual College Visits
- 4. GPA Info
- 5. Diploma Guide
- 6. IHS AP Program
- 7. Standardized Testing
- 8. Millenium Scholarship
- 9. Upcoming Events



## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Incline High School: www.washoeschools.net/inclinehs
- Counseling: www.washoeschools.net/inclinecounseling
- Naviance: www.student.naviance.com/inclinehs
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/inclinehs
- Infinite Campus:

https://washoenv.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/washoe.jsp

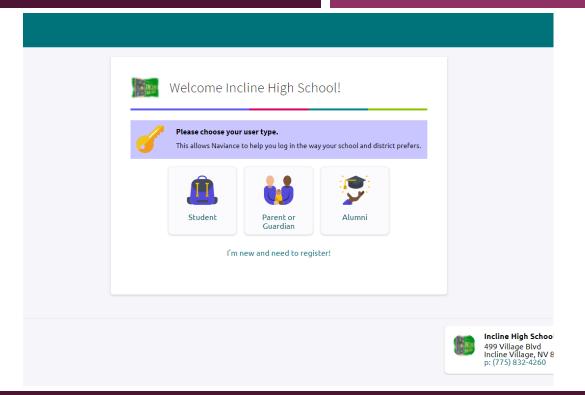
## THE COUNSELING OFFICE

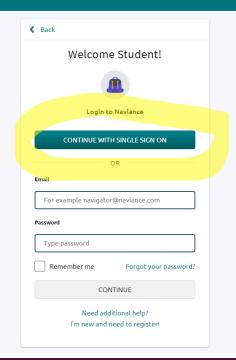
- Check our website at: washoeschools.net/inclinecounseling
  - Counselor contact information
  - Important forms
  - Copies of all parent presentations
  - Information on career, college, testing, and all things counseling
  - Appointments must be made through email

#### **NAVIANCE**

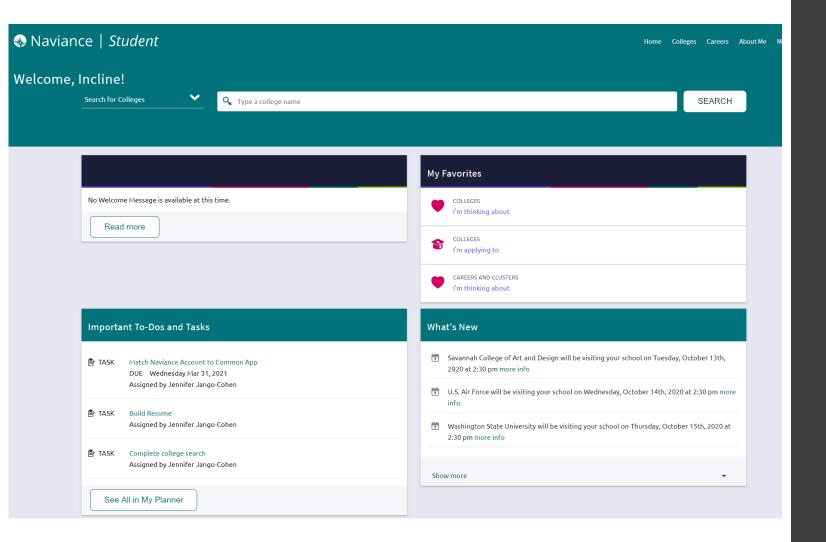
- Students and parents now have access to Naviance
- Naviance is a comprehensive website that you can use for postsecondary planning
- Check email for parent letter with registration code
- Naviance link on the Counseling Website
- Virtual Naviance Parent/Student Training on Nov. 4th



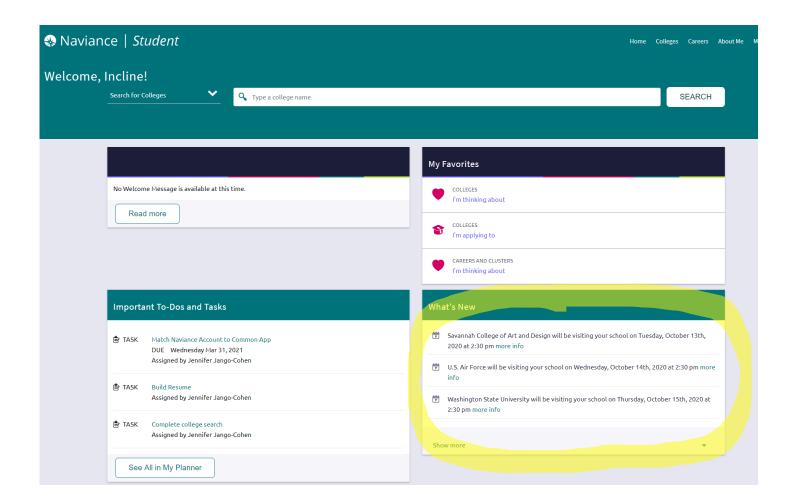




## NAVIANCE LOG IN FOR STUDENTS



#### NAVIANCE HOME PAGE



#### NAVIANCE VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

#### **GPA INFO**

- Weighted and un-weighted GPA will be on the high school transcript
  - Extra weight given to honors (0.025) and AP classes (0.05)
- GPA is based on a 4.0 scale
  - A 4.0
  - B 3.0
  - C 2.0
  - D 1.0
- No credit is awarded for F's

#### WHAT ARE THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

Course Title	WCSD Standard	State Advanced	College and Career Ready	WCSD Honors
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra 2)	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0∆
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†
American Government	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE/HSROTC	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC 5-6/7-8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	0	0	0	2.0*
Electives	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
Flex Credit**	1.0	0	0	0
Endorsement (College and/or Career)	0	0	See Back	0
TOTALS	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Courses				8
Required Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale)		3.25	3.25	3.40

#### AP CLASSES

- Inclusive
- Work ethic is paramount
- Recommendation from sophomore level teacher is important

#### Courses Offered

- AP English Language (English 5-6) and AP English Literature (English 7-8)
- Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Statistics
- Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics
- Human Geography, US History, and American Government (We the People)- sequence is recommended
- French and Spanish Language & Culture
- Computer Science Principles and Computer Science A
- 2D Art, 3D Art, Studio Art: Drawing, and Music Theory
- Seminar and Research (AP Capstone Program)

# AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM

- College Board's diploma program based on AP Seminar and AP Research
- May begin in sophomore or junior year
- Courses focus on critical thinking, research, collaboration, writing and presentation skills
- Must successfully complete both courses and a minimum of four additional AP courses of choice
- Must earn scores of 3 or higher on both AP Seminar and Research and a minimum of four other AP exams



What is it?

Preliminary SAT...practice for the SAT



Why are we giving it?

Exposes students to the SAT early

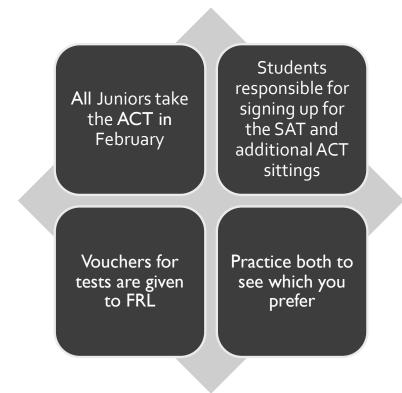
Data can help identify students' strengths and weaknesses



Sophomores took PSAT in October and can pay to take PSAT again Junior year

During Junior sitting, students may qualify for NMSQT

## STANDARDIZED TESTS: **PSAT**



#### STANDARDIZED TESTS: ACT AND SAT

PSAT in fall of sophomore and potentially junior year

Ist exam- February junior year

2<sup>nd</sup> exam- spring or summer senior year

3<sup>rd</sup> exam- fall senior year

Statistically, students see less improvement after 3 exams

STANDARDIZED TESTS: **TESTING TIMELINE** 

### STANDARDIZED TESTS: PREPARATION

Structured Classes

Online Practice Questions//Tests

Books

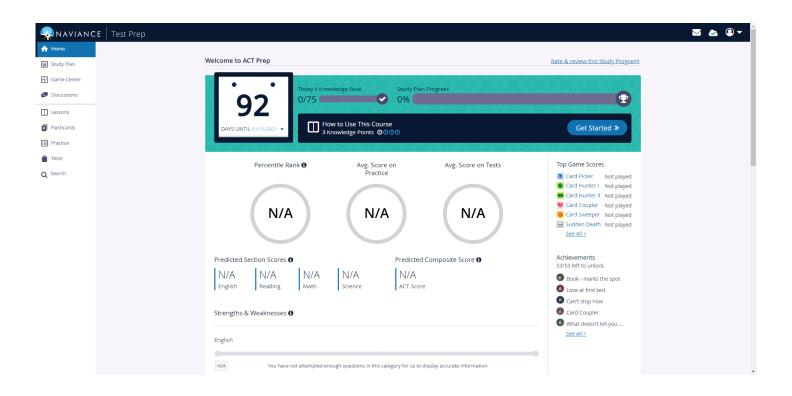
#### Study Apps

- SAT and ACT Question of the Day App
- ACT Academy

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

## STANDARDIZED TESTS: ONLINE

- Naviance
  - Teachers will be running Naviance lessons during period I
- OTHER TEST PREP SITES
  - Khan Academy
  - The Princeton Review
  - Kaplan

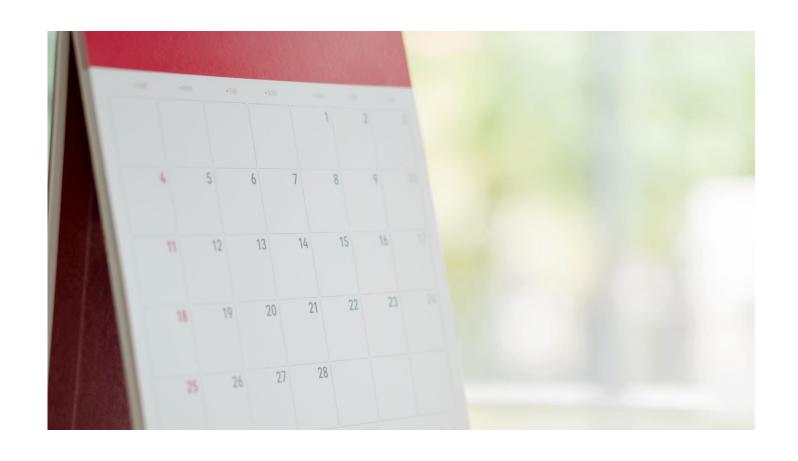


#### MILLENIUM SCHOLARSHIP

- 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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ■Naviance Night
  - ■Wednesday November 4th @ 5:30pm
  - ■Look for Connect Ed Message with registration code
  - ■Counseling Home Page has link



## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION