

Family Connection by Naviance for Cold Spring Harbor





What is Family Connection?

 Naviance is a web-based high school and postsecondary planning tool used by Cold Spring Harbor High School students, parents, and counselors. <u>Naviance is also the</u> <u>Counseling Center's primary means of</u> <u>communication of important information to</u> <u>students and parents at every grade level.</u>



What else does Naviance have to offer?

• Through guided "milestones" that begin in Grade 9 and continue through the first semester of Grade 12, students will have opportunities to keep track of their achievements and activities in a resume-builder, learn more about their individual personality characteristics, take career interest inventories, explore careers and the related postsecondary education opportunities to match them, conduct college searches, review the college acceptance histories of Cold Spring Harbor graduates, and send college applications and supporting school documents electronically.



How do we access Naviance?

- All students receive access to a Naviance account. Each student is given an initial password and must register at our home site:
- <u>www.connection.naviance.com/cshhs</u> that password is used only once, for registration
- Parents and guardians also receive individual accounts and must register. Parents and guardians should not use student accounts.
- Once each account is established, simply visit our home site and use your user name (email)and chosen password to access your own home page.

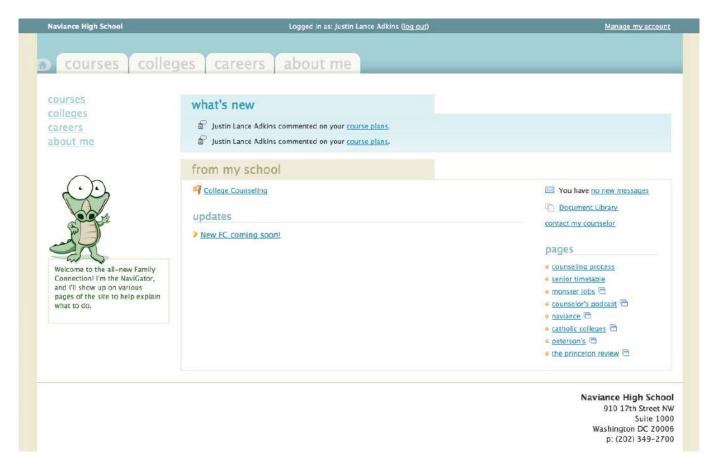


Sign in page



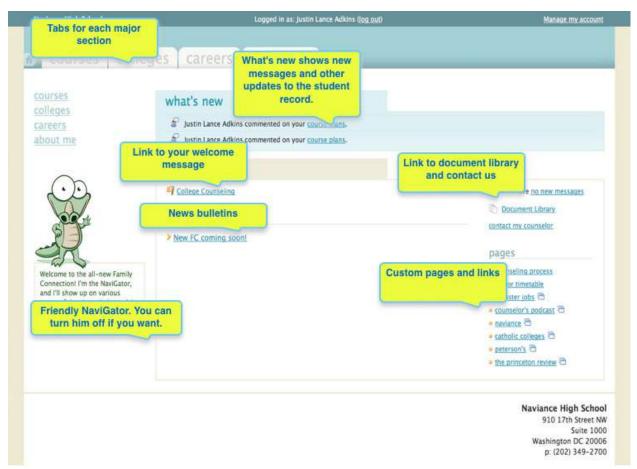


Home page after Sign in





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Your Naviance profile

 Information contained in your profile, such as your grade point average, is automatically uploaded from our student management system annually. Test scores are uploaded each time you take a PSAT, SAT or ACT examination. You cannot alter your profile.



Naviance is organized into TABS



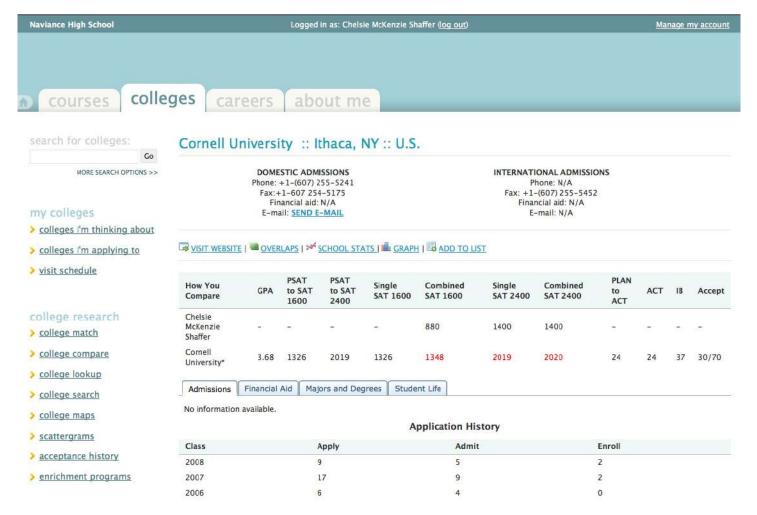


Each tab leads to a different part of Naviance.





Check out all the features





The "from my school" section

- The first entry in this section is a welcome message designed for that particular class
- The "updates" section lists various current opportunities for students. As the deadline date for each opportunity expires, that update disappears.
- Check the updates section frequently. New entries are posted as they arrive.



The "document library"

- One of the most important features of Naviance; parent meeting handouts appear here
- Contains handbooks and special gradelevel information from the Counseling Center
- Each document is clearly marked; just click and read!



Scholarships

- A scholarship and money file is located in the "about colleges" section
- Scholarships are added daily and updated each year
- You can choose to view only the ones new or updated since your last visit



Many colleges visit CSH . . .

- A college visits link appears in each subsection of "college." Students will be able to view the schedule and sign up to meet with representatives. You will receive an email reminder if a visiting college is on your "colleges I'm thinking about" list
- Seniors cannot miss a class to meet with a college representative unless the teacher of that class signs a college visit pass a day in advance. You can print your own pass in the "from your school/updates" menu. Juniors may meet with college admission representatives during free periods only.



Emails from The Counseling Center

- You will receive emails from our office from time to time. Usually they alert you to an upcoming deadline or some other important information.
- The emails will not be frequent. Please know that Naviance allows us to communicate with you in real time without having to wait for a third party to post announcements.



In closing . . .

- Naviance is a useful tool for families at every grade level. We hope you will use its many features to answer your questions and to plan for the future.
- Please let us know if there is any aspect of Naviance that is troublesome or if you have any suggestions for improving our site.

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