



## Prior Lake High School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are pleased to introduce Naviance, a comprehensive website that we started using in our guidance office to help students with the process of determining college and career plans. We will be slowly implementing the program's features over the course of the 2016-17 school year to help our students with the four-year planning process. Our aim is full implementation of the program for the 2017-18 school year.

Access for students and parents through Naviance is called Family Connection. This component will allow your student to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a résumé, complete online 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
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career Goals.

*Students in 9th and 10th grade will be completing a short inventory assessment on November 10th in their science classes that will help them to gain information on their career interests.*

Family Connection lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information. Parents will not be given individual usernames and passwords for the 2016-17 school year, but may access the information using their student's login. Students will be able to access their account using the same username and password they have been assigned for Schoology and Infinite Campus. Parent accounts will be implemented in the 2017-18 school year.

To visit our school's Naviance Family Connection site, use an Internet browser to connect to:

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

**\*\*Students are preregistered for the program and DO NOT need to register upon first visit to the site. Username and password can be entered for access.**

Sincerely,

PLHS Counselors