



One of your most powerful tools will be [Naviance Family Connection](#). All Students get registered for Naviance Family Connection start of the school year of their freshman year. Make sure to ask you child for his/her username (his/her email address) and password (student ID#) to gain access, as this account is meant to be shared as a family. College-related information and announcements are very often sent via email through Naviance. If you are a parent and would like to receive the same email announcements that students get, you can add yourself as a parent on your student profile page in Naviance

• **What does Naviance Family Connection provide?** Here is just a sample:

- [Search for colleges that match your preference and profile](#)
- [Manage your college list and teacher recommendations](#)
- [Search for scholarships](#)
- [Create and build resumes](#)
- [Register for presentations by college representatives who visit LVA](#)
- [Take career-interest surveys and find information about careers, including the college majors that can be relevant to a career that interest you](#)

• **For highlights of what Naviance offers, see the**

[Naviance Quick Guide](#)

Feature	Description	How to Access (all instructions start from the HOME page)
College Search	Use different criteria to widen or narrow search results. When viewing a college profile, you can click on the tabs to learn more details about majors and degrees, financial aid, admission info, etc. You can save your searches for later reference.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>College Search</i>.
Maps	Visual maps of colleges that many LVA students have applied to, enrolled in, and more.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 4. Click on <i>College maps</i>.
Scholarship List	Local, state, national, and college scholarship opportunities are listed here and updated every 1-2 weeks during the school year. Use the drop-down menu to browse by categories such as Athletic, Career-interest, Local and State, Ethnicity, etc. Click on column headers to sort entries by deadline, award amount, etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Scholarship List</i>.
National	Naviance partners with another company called Sallie	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>National Scholarship List</i>.

Scholarship List	Mae which keeps a database of national scholarships. You may input your profile (GPA, test scores, interests, etc.) and it will search its database for scholarships that match your profile.	
Tasks	Not sure what you should be doing in order to graduate and apply to college? Check out the Tasks assigned to you by your counselor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on <i>About Me</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Tasks</i>.
Resume	Record all your high school awards, activities, volunteer work, sports, etc. in Naviance here. Counselors rely on what you put here to help them write your recommendation letters, so make sure this is updated regularly. This feature also allows you to create printable versions of a resume for jobs and colleges.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on <i>About Me</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Resume</i>.
Scattergrams or Graphs	<p>These graphs provide historical data on admissions results for LVA students from 2009 and on. (Data is self-reported by students.) They can be used to give you an idea of how competitive a school might be for you. On the horizontal axis is the applicant average SAT score; on the vertical axis is the applicant average GPA. Your own GPA and SAT may be plotted with a red circle among the other points plotted. You may change the axes to represent weighted or unweighted GPA, and SAT or ACT scores.</p> <p>Note: for an applicant to be plotted on the graph, three data points of that applicant must be present: (1) an application result (accepted, denied, waitlisted, etc.) (2) a GPA, (3) a test score.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>College Lookup</i>. 3. Search for the college you want 4. Click on <i>Graph</i>, which is right below the college contact information. 5. Graphs are available only for colleges that have received LVA applications in the past.
School Statistics	Summaries of data on LVA application results for individual colleges from 2009 and on. Includes average GPA and SAT scores for admitted applicants since 2009.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>College Lookup</i>. 3. Search for the college you want. 4. Click on <i>School Stats</i> which is under the college contact information.
Colleges I'm Thinking About	Keep a list of colleges that you are considering. When you have finalized your list and are ready to begin your applications, transfer them to the <i>Colleges I'm Applying To</i> list.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i>. 3. Search for the college you want. 4. Click on <i>Add to List</i>.
Colleges I'm Applying To	This list allows your counselor to see what schools you are applying to, and it also allows them and your teachers to electronically submit recommendation letters, transcripts, secondary school reports, etc. (i.e. all necessary forms for your application) to your colleges. Only colleges in your "Colleges I'm Applying To" will be able to receive recommendation letters, transcripts, and other materials that counselors and teachers need to submit on your behalf, so make sure that this list is up-to-date, and to inform your counselor and teachers if you make any changes to this list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the "College" tab. 2. Click on <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i>. 3. Check the box next to any college in your "Thinking About" list 4. Click on the button at the bottom of the list that says, "Move to Application List."

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Career Interest Profiler	One of three different types of questionnaires that try to match your interests and strengths with possible careers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Careers</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Career Interest Profiler</i>.
Cluster Finder	One of three different types of questionnaires that try to match your interests and strengths with possible careers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Careers</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Cluster Finder</i>.
Personality Type	One of three different types of questionnaires that try to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Careers</i> tab.

	match your interests and strengths with possible careers.	2. Click on <i>Personality Type</i> .
Learning Style	A survey that helps you discover what your learning style is and under what conditions you might study and learn best.	1. Click on <i>About Me</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Learning Style</i> .
Game Plan	This is another way to communicate with your counselor what your post-high school goals are. Counselors will ask you to fill this out some time during your four years at LVA. Be sure to keep it up to date if something changes.	1. Click on <i>About Me</i> tab. 2. Click on <i>Game Plan</i> .