

# Naviance step-by-step guide for Middle School students and parents

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Naviance from EPS or Heatherwood website→

Once logged in, click on Colleges at the top→

see Scholarships and Money link and click it→

explore the Scholarship Match, Scholarship List, Scholarship Applications and National Scholarship Search→ use filters to find scholarships that are applicable to your student.

## COLLEGES:

For the purposes of middle school use, there are two windows under the Colleges tab with lots of information. Click on Colleges and see Find Your Fit and Research Colleges.

### 1. Find Your Fit

- a. Super Match: Guides you through a college selection inventory of questions to help you find your perfect college fit.
- b. College Match
- c. Scattergrams
- d. Advanced College Search
- e. College Lookup

### 2. Research Colleges

- a. I'm Thinking About
- b. College Compare
- c. College Resources
- d. Acceptance History
- e. Enrichment Programs
- f. College Maps
- g. College Visits

**ROADTRIP NATION:** Interview archives of professionals talking about how they got their start and what they went through to achieve their goals.

From the Naviance home page, click on Careers→ find ROADTRIP NATION and click.

Features in ROADTRIP NATION:

- Click on 'Find your road' or 'What's your road?' to find leaders who have a similar road as you. Here you can watch videos and hear stories from people with similar interests as you. Next click→ DEFINE YOUR ROAD and complete the three steps to filter through leaders and hear their stories.
- In ROADTRIP NATION, you can search leader stories: by Interest, by Themes or by Leaders
- Click on the Interest tab in ROADTRIP NATION Interview Archive, then select from the platform of interest to find videos of leaders that share your interests.
- Click on the Themes tab, then select from the platform of theme videos you would like to watch.
- Click on Leaders tab and find leaders from the alphabetized list.
- Click on Playlist to find videos of leaders talking about their journey.

**CAREERS:** Click on Careers at the top, in between Colleges and About Me, then click on CAREERS Home. From here you can do a career search in the type a career window,

- Careers Search: type a career→ SEARCH or,
- In the Explore Careers and Interests window (on the left) there are three options:
  1. Careers and Clusters I'm thinking about→ this will have your career favorites saved for you. Next, on the left see, What Are My Interests? And do the Career cluster finder and Career interest profiler. Both are career interest inventories that match your interests and personal qualities.
  2. Explore Careers→ leads you to Career Lookup by keyword, category, Holland Code and career name.
  3. Explore Career and Clusters→ this leads you to the Career Lookup—Scroll down this page to the Find Clusters and Pathways. Here, you find an Overview of that career, the Employment Outlook and a Plan of study in High School and College to reach that career.