



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Holy Name High Schools guidance department is pleased to introduce Naviance Family Connection!

Family Connection from **Naviance**, a Web-based service designed especially for students and parents, is a comprehensive website that you can use to help make decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Family Connection provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school. It also lets us share information with you about up-coming meetings, news, and events, as well as other Web resources for college and career information.

Activate Your Account

Use the personalized registration code to logon to <http://connection.naviance.com/holyname> and set up your Naviance account as a new user.

Selected Software Features to Explore

Feature	Description	How to Access
<i>Résumé</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record your high school activities, awards, volunteer experience, etc. Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a résumé that you can use to present to potential employers or colleges in the future 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>About Me</i> tab Click the <i>Résumé</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
<i>Explore Interests</i>	A career interest survey about interest in types of work activities. Use the results to explore suggested occupations; examine the education, training, and skills required [and where to obtain them], as well as wages typical for these occupations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Careers</i> tab Click the <i>Career Interest Inventory</i> hyperlink under the <i>What Are My Interests?</i> section
<i>Do What You Are</i>	A personality survey. Use the results to explore suggested college majors and careers based on your preferences and strengths.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>About Me</i> tab Click the <i>Personality Type</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
<i>College Search</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set search criteria to yield a list of colleges to explore. Save your search to access/modify later. Click on the various tabs of the college profile (<i>general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees, and student life</i>) to learn more information. Add colleges you're interested in to your <i>My Colleges</i> list for future reference. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab Click the <i>College Search</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section
<i>Maps</i>	Groups of types of colleges by location. Click on a college to view its profile.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab Click the <i>College Maps</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section
<i>Scholarship List</i>	College and local organization-sponsored scholarship opportunities updated weekly. Database lists entries by name, deadline, award amount, merit or need-based, and application requirements; click on a column header to sort entries. You can also browse by category to yield a search list relevant to your interests.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab Click the <i>Scholarship List</i> hyperlink under the <i>Scholarships & Money</i> section

<p><i>SAT & ACT "Method Test Prep"</i></p>	<p>With SAT Method and ACT Method test preparation, students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>- Hear audio explanations of test questions <input type="checkbox"/>- Access strategy guides for each test <input type="checkbox"/>- Complete full-length, timed practice tests <input type="checkbox"/>- Receive hundreds of practice questions <input type="checkbox"/>- Read easy explanations to every question <input type="checkbox"/>- Track their strengths on each test <input type="checkbox"/>- Receive valuable test-taking tips <input type="checkbox"/>- Take practice quizzes to boost their knowledge <input type="checkbox"/>- Access their courses on an unlimited, 24x7 basis, from any Web-enabled computer <p>Students can listen to a professional tutor explain the concepts and questions that they are struggling with, without reading through pages of intimidating text. Students get immediate feedback and a complete explanation for every practice question. And, each student's performance is tracked and strengths and weaknesses are clearly indicated.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. In the left-hand side navigation panel, click the <i>Test Preparation</i> hyperlink under the <i>Test Preparation</i> title.
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We thank you for your cooperation and support as we implement this wonderful new program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Department directly.

Sincerely,

The Holy Name High School Guidance Department

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