



# Using Family Connection

*On-line Resource for Planning &  
Advising Overview*

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- What is Family Connection?
- How do I access it?
- How do you register?
- What can I do with it?
- How does it help career and college planning?



- Family Connection is on the Web
  - <http://connection.naviance.com/mentorhs>
- Student accounts
- Parent's will not have a separate account. Have to login as their child to access account.



- All 9th grade and new students will register in the fall with their counselors.
- Once registered, their new login will be the same as their school login.
- Forgotten passwords can be reset on the login page.



- Share plans
- Complete surveys
- Compare colleges/careers
- Links third-party resources, ex. NCAA
- Track college/scholarship deadlines
- Show schedule of college visits
- Create a resume
- Recommendation letters



- ***Parent Brag Sheet 2018*** (survey by Ms. Gomori)
- ***Senior Autobiography 2018*** (survey by Ms. Gomori)
- Informative college application and Naviance sessions with counselors during English classes in September.
- If 12th grader is not taking English at MHS, then make an appointment with their counselor.
- Letters of Recommendations (Ask early and allow a minimum 2 weeks before letter is due)
- Syncing with Common App
- Signing up for college rep visits to high school through Naviance
- Compare and contrast different colleges with SuperMatch
- Job Hunting .... Resume builder on Naviance



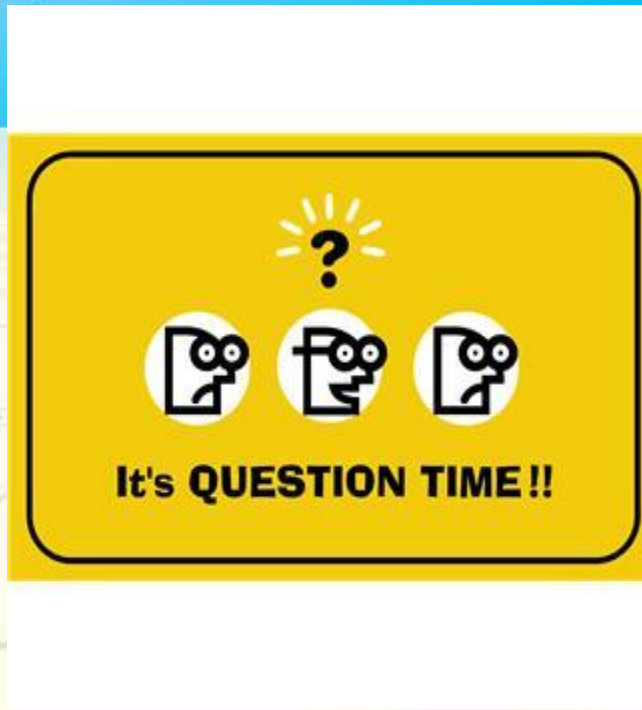
- Start taking college tours now (virtual on Naviance)
- College Fairs (usually held at LCC or John Carroll)
- Taking ACT or SAT
- Request letters of recommendations at the end of junior year
- MI Advantage





## Career Exploration

- Career Interest Profiler
- Do What You Are
- Learning Styles
- Cluster Finder



**More information to follow at Parent/Teacher  
Conferences October 2017.**