



NAVIANCE

Introduction to Naviance

Family Connection

Naviance

What is Naviance?

- Naviance is a web-based comprehensive college and career readiness solution for middle and high schools that helps connect *academic achievement* to *post-secondary goals*.
- It allows students to create a plan for their futures by helping them discover their individual strengths and learning styles and explore college and career options based on their results.

Naviance Log-in

Naviance **Family Connection** (*Student & Parent Portal*)

<https://connection.naviance.com/decaturdchs>

User name

hawk.test

Password

01011996



Welcome to Family Connection

Attention students your user name is firstname.lastname and your password is your 8 digit birthdate mmdyyyyy

are you new here?
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username

password

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Welcome to Family Connection!

Decatur Central High School is pleased to introduce **Family Connection** in Naviance to you and your family. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you can use to make plans about courses, college, scholarships and careers. Family Connection is linked to Naviance, a service that we use in our district to track and analyze data about college and career plans, and it provides up-to-date information that's specific to our district.

Family Connection will allow you to:


- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** - Build a resume, complete online surveys, manage timelines, task and deadlines assigned by you, your STAR teacher, or your counselor.
- **Stay Connected!** - Communicate with your STAR teacher or counselor anytime, anywhere using the notes and email sections of the site.
- **Research Colleges** - Match your GPA, standardized test scores and interests to colleges, college cost, size, and other important information that helps you make your college choice.
- **Research Careers** - Take learning style and interest inventory assessments, match your strengths to possible career options, and research hundreds of careers and career clusters.
- **Create Plans for the Future** - Build course plans, create goals, to-dos, and complete tasks assigned to you by your STAR teacher or counselor to better prepare you for your future college and career goals.

Family Connection will also let us share IMPORTANT information with you about upcoming college visits, critical meetings and events for you and your parents, local and national scholarship opportunities and other resources for your college and career planning.

To get started, click on the **My Planner** tab to view the tasks that have been assigned to you to help you prepare to be successful in high school and beyond.

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Naviance Student



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Colleges tab

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No upcoming visits.

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Click on



College Search

Choose criteria
to narrow down
Colleges

The screenshot shows a college search website with a navigation bar at the top containing 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'search for colleges:' and a 'Go' button. To the right of the search bar is the title 'advanced college search' and a paragraph of introductory text. Below this is a list of filter categories: 'Type', 'Location', 'Students', 'Admission', 'Athletics', 'Majors', 'Costs', and 'Special Programs'. The 'Number of matches' is shown as 5149. The main content area is divided into sections: 'School Type', 'Public vs. Private', 'Coed vs. Single-sex', 'Campus Surroundings', and 'College Groups'. Each section contains radio buttons or checkboxes for various options. A dropdown menu is open under 'College Groups', showing a list of college groups. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Young Men's Christian Association' and a 'Show Matches' button. A 'Next' button is also visible in the bottom right corner.

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search for colleges: Go

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advanced college search

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking View Matches. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

Type :: Location :: Students :: Admission :: Athletics :: Majors :: Costs :: Special Programs

Number of matches: 5149 (view matches) (start over)

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School Type

Two year vs. Four Year

- Two Year
- Four Year
- No preference

Public vs. Private

- Public
- Private
- No preference

Coed vs. Single-sex

- All Male
- All Female
- Coed
- No preference

Campus Surroundings

- Large City
- Small City
- Large Town
- Small Town
- Rural

College Groups

- (does not matter)
- Big 10
- Big 12
- Big East
- Common Application
- HBCU
- Hispanic Serving
- Indiana Public Universities
- Indiana-Private Universities
- Ivy League

Young Men's Christian Association

Show Matches

Next

Scroll down and click on

Possible college matches

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college search results

Below are the colleges that matched your search criteria. Click "pick" to add a college to your hand-picked list. list, you can view historical admission characteristics from your high school.

You may also add the colleges to the list of colleges that you are considering.

[Type](#) :: [Location](#) :: [Students](#) :: [Admission](#) :: [Athletics](#) :: [Majors](#) :: [Costs](#) :: [Special Programs](#)

Number of matches: 6 ([start over](#)) ([save search](#))

Hand-picked List

Search Criteria

- [4 year](#)
- [Public](#)
- [Coed](#)
- [Groups: Indiana Public Universities](#)
- [Campus Surroundings: Small City](#)

Colleges that match your criteria:

* = extended profile available

College	(select for info) ▼	(select for info) ▼
pick Ball State Univ <input type="button" value="Muncie, IN"/>		
pick Indiana U Northwest <input type="button" value="Gary, IN"/>		
pick Indiana U South Bend <input type="button" value="South Bend, IN"/>		
pick IU Purdue Fort Wayne <input type="button" value="Fort Wayne, IN"/>		
pick Purdue Univ Calumet <input type="button" value="Hammond, IN"/>		
pick U of Southern IN <input type="button" value="Evansville, IN"/>		

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Search criteria

Colleges that match the search criteria

You can add to "Colleges I'm thinking About"

SuperMatch College Search

Search criteria can be refined to greater detail - with % matching results

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Click on



Choose criteria

Start with choosing a **Location**

The screenshot displays the 'College Search' interface with the following elements:

- Header:** 'College Search (4,652 schools available)' and 'a SuperMatch™ search'.
- MY SEARCH OPTIONS:** Includes 'Start Over', 'Save', and 'My Searches' buttons.
- FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME:** A search input field with the placeholder 'Enter name of school'.
- FIND YOUR BEST FIT:** A dropdown menu with 'Location' selected.
- FIND YOUR BEST FIT (Expanded):** Shows 'Location' with a checkmark and a question mark icon. Below it, a list of states is shown under the heading 'I want to go to school in:'. The list includes: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District Of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, and Indiana (which is checked). Below the list, 'My Locations (click to remove)' shows 'Indiana' with an 'X' icon.
- How important is this to you?:** Three radio buttons labeled 'Kinda', 'Very' (which is selected), and 'Must Have'.
- Feature Cards:** Four cards on the right side of the interface:
 - GET MATCHED:** Represented by a percentage icon. Text: 'Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.'
 - PIN YOUR FAVORITE:** Represented by a pushpin icon. Text: 'Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.'
 - COMPARE:** Represented by a bar chart icon. Text: 'See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.'
 - SAVE:** Represented by a USB drive icon. Text: 'With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.'

You can choose region of the country or state

You can select the level of importance for this criteria

Matches appear

The degree to which the criteria is a match shows up as a percent (%) beside the college.

The % will change as you select criteria.

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- I want to go to school in:** A list of states with 'ADD' buttons next to each. 'Indiana' is selected with a checkmark.
- My Locations:** A list showing 'Indiana' with a red 'X' icon to remove it.
- How important is this to you?:** Radio buttons for 'Kinda', 'Very' (selected), and 'Must Have'. A 'Clear' button is also present.
- Bottom Navigation:** 'Majors' and 'My Scores' buttons.
- Results Section:** Titled 'My Choices', it shows 'Results: 20' and options to 'Expand Results' or 'Collapse Results'. It includes a pagination bar (1-5) and a 'I WANT TO...' dropdown.
- MY PINNED SCHOOLS:** A section for schools the user has pinned.
- MY RESULTS:** A list of three colleges, each with a '100%' match percentage in a green box, a 'WHY?' link, and a 'Pin it!' button:
 - Purdue University - Main Campus:** West Lafayette, Indiana. Includes links for 'Request Information', 'Web Tour', and 'Apply Online'.
 - Marian University:** Indianapolis, Indiana. Includes links for 'Request Information', 'Web Tour', and 'Apply Online'.
 - Earlham College:** Richmond, Indiana. Includes links for 'Request Information', 'Web Tour', and 'Apply Online'.

Careers tab

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search for careers:
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- > [explore careers & clusters](#)

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roadtrip nation interview archive

Roadtrip Nation sends young people on Roadtrips to interview Leaders who have built their lives around their interests.

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?
3,552 VIDEOS ON
STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND
SELF-DISCOVERY

EXPLORE MORE

Students can take interest *assessments* to help narrow your career search

Students can watch videos of people telling their career path story

Cluster Finder

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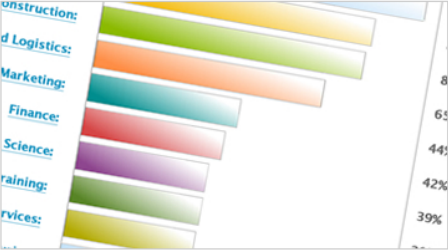
cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster
⇒ You have not yet started the survey. Click "let's begin" below...

1. start 2. activities 3. personal qualities 4. school subjects 5. results


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Find career clusters that match your interests and personal qualities.
The Cluster Finder will help you learn what career clusters may be a good match for you based on activities that interest you, personal qualities that you have and subjects that you enjoy studying in school.




Career Cluster	Percentage
Construction:	8%
Logistics:	6%
Marketing:	44%
Finance:	42%
Science:	39%
Training:	
Services:	


 **Activities**
Select activities you enjoy doing now and would like to do in the future.

 **Personal Qualities**
Select personal qualities that best describe you.

 **School Subjects**
Select subjects you enjoy studying in school.

 **Results**
We'll show you list of the top clusters that are likely to be a good match.

click the button to get started!

 [let's begin](#)

Cluster Finder questions

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cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster

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Activities Checklist *page 1 of 6*

Choose the activities you would like to do in the future, and the ones you're interested in or able to do right now.

- Learn how things grow and stay alive.
- Make the best use of the earth's natural resources.
- Hunt and/or fish.
- Protect the environment.
- Be outdoors in all kinds of weather.
- Plan, budget, and keep records.
- Operate machines and keep them in good repair.
- Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions.
- Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like.
- Work with my hands.
- Perform work that requires precise results.
- Solve technical problems.
- Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings.
- Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.
- Use my imagination to communicate new information to others.

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Career Interest Profiler

The screenshot shows a web interface for a Career Interest Profiler. At the top, there is a dark teal navigation bar with buttons for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below the navigation bar, on the left, is a search area with a text input field, a 'Go' button, and a link for 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>'. Below the search area is a sidebar with the heading 'explore careers' and two links: '> favorite careers & clusters' and '> explore careers & clusters'. Below that is the heading 'what are my interests?' with two links: '> cluster finder' and '> career interest profiler'. The main content area features the heading 'Career Interest Profiler' in blue. Below the heading is a welcome message: 'Welcome back to the profiler. You left off on page 1. Please be sure to answer all of the questions on this page. When you finish a page of questions, press the "Save and Continue" button at the bottom of the page. You may stop the Interest Profiler at any time and come back to where you left off. Press the "Previous" button to make changes to your last finished page. The answers on your current page will not be saved when you move to the previous page.' Below the welcome message are four numbered questions, each with three radio button options: 'LIKE', 'UNSURE', and 'DISLIKE'.
1. Maintain the grounds of a park:
 LIKE
 UNSURE
 DISLIKE
2. Operate a machine on a production line:
 LIKE
 UNSURE
 DISLIKE
3. Develop a way to better predict the weather:
 LIKE
 UNSURE
 DISLIKE
4. Work in a biology lab:
 LIKE
 UNSURE
 DISLIKE

Road Trip Nation videos

Students can watch videos ranging from a few seconds to 10 minutes highlighting the “road” that was taken to a career.

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ROADTRIP NATION INTERVIEW ARCHIVE



WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?

We've gone on
52 ROADTRIPS & *Interviewed*
366 LEADERS

Creating **3,552** VIDEOS ON
STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND SELF DISCOVERY

That have been broken into
48 THEMES & **29** INTERESTS

First time here? Click on The Roadmap to watch interviews with people whose interests are similar to your own.

Test Preparation PrepMe

Students can prepare for standardized tests such as **PSAT**, **SAT** and **ACT** in Naviance

The screenshot displays the PrepMe user interface. At the top left is the PrepMe logo. On the top right, there are links for 'My Account' and 'Logout', and a status indicator 'Logged In As Hawk Test'. A central notification box states 'Your PrepMe Profile is not complete yet' and lists four items: 'Previous SAT Scores' (checked), 'Previous ACT Scores' (checked), 'Pick an avatar' (3), and 'Update your email address' (checked). Below this, the 'My Courses' section lists three courses for Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis: ACT 2018, PSAT 2018, and SAT 2018, each with a 'Go To Course' button. To the right, the 'Recent Activity' section has tabs for 'My Activity' and 'My School', with a message: 'You're just getting started with PrepMe, click "Go To Course" to see what you need to do next.'

Curriculum

There is a curriculum that we have purchased for grades 7 – 12. There are 15 lessons per grade level.

- ❑ Some lessons involve students watching a short video and then creating a plan for their life.
- ❑ Some lessons involve the student setting goals and making an action plan to reach the goals.
- ❑ Other lessons are tied directly to the functions of Naviance such as the Career Profiler or Resume builder.