Loudoun County & Naviance
Agenda

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• Virginia College and Career Readiness
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• Demonstration
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Loudoun County Public Schools Vision 20/20
Strategic Plan

Empowering all students to make meaningful contributions to the world

Our Core Belief's
1. A culture of continuous improvement drives the fulfillment of our mission.
2. Strong partnerships with families and our community enhance our excellence
3. An inclusive, safe, caring, and challenging learning environment serves as the foundation for student growth.
4. Transparency and good stewardship of resources strengthen public trust and support.

Our Strategic Goals
1. Develop knowledgeable critical thinkers, communicators, collaborators, creators, and contributors
2. Cultivate a high-performing team of professionals focused on our mission and goals
3. Deliver effective and efficient support for student success
The Virginia College and Career Readiness Initiative is designed to:

• Ensure that college and career-ready learning standards in reading, writing and mathematics are taught in every Virginia high school classroom.
• Strengthen students’ preparation for college and the work force before leaving high school.

Through the work in the initiative, Virginia is in the process of:

• Defining college and career ready performance expectations aligned to national and international college and career ready standards.
• Identifying accountability measures and incentives for schools to increase the percentage of students who graduate high school having demonstrated the academic and career skills needed to be successful in postsecondary education programs.

**Virginia Department of Education – College and Career Readiness**
What is Naviance?

Connecting Learning to Life

Naviance is a comprehensive 6-12 college and career readiness solution that helps districts and schools align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals, improving student outcomes and connecting learning to life.

- **Self-Discovery**: Who am I?
- **Career Exploration**: What do I want to be?
- **Success Planning**: How will I get there?
- **Post-Secondary Preparation**: Will I be successful?
The College, Career, and Life Readiness (CCLR) Framework provides a blueprint to prepare middle and high school students for success after graduation.

This Framework allows you to build the essential mindsets and skillsets for long-term student success.
Methodology

- Built on the shoulders of extensive research and client feedback
- Used proven models as reference
- 20 years of data compiled
- Almost a 12-month research process
Competencies + Themes

**Social Emotional Learning**
- Strengths
- Interests
- Emotional Intelligence
- Grit
- Self-Awareness
- Informed Decisions

**Interpersonal Skills**
- Teamwork
- Support Network
- Getting Involved
- Communications Skills
- Online Presence

**Academic Skills**
- Learning Styles
- Study Skills
- Test Preparation
- Post-secondary Assessments
- Academic Goal Setting
- Course Planning

**Career Knowledge**
- Career Clusters
- Understanding Careers
- Career Search
- Career Fit
- Further Education
- Career Goal Setting

**College Knowledge**
- Post-Secondary Opportunities
- Types of Colleges
- College Fit & Match
- College Search
- College Applications
- Paying for College

**Transition Skills**
- School Transitions
- Preparing for College
- Preparing for Life
- Post-Secondary Goal Setting
- Summer Melt
What is Naviance Self Discovery?

Self-discovery helps students develop confidence and lays the foundation for their life today, and their future. By uncovering strengths and unique skills, students will see their own potential.

Naviance helps high school students:

- **Understand** their unique strengths
- **Connect** their interests to careers
- **Set goals** for their current and future plans
- **Develop** self-knowledge and personal motivation
Career Pathways: The groupings of career information into divisions within each Career Cluster (i.e. Banking Services, Insurance, Teaching & Training, etc.). There are 79 different Career Pathways.

Career Cluster: Broadest categorization of career information into 16 career fields (i.e. Finance, Education & Training, etc.)

Career Profile: Granular career information available on over 1,000 specific job roles (i.e. Tellers, Actuaries, Librarians, Middle School Teachers, etc.)
RoadTrip Nation

After 15 Years of Searching for Life Answers (and Gas Stations).....

- Traveled over 500,000 miles
- Talked to over 1,000 people
- Distributed content to over 7,000 schools
- Gotten hopelessly lost (even with a smartphone) 221 times
- Perfectly parallel parked a 35-foot RV on the first try 0 times
Finding Your Match College

Naviance College Research tools are focused on helping students find their best fit college and prepares them to apply to and pay for college.
Demonstration of Naviance Student
Accessibility - Students

**Student Access**
Students login to Naviance via **LCPS Go**
Parent Access

Parents receive an email with a registration code and a URL to access Naviance Student.

Contact your school’s counselor if you need your registration code!

Register

Enter the registration code given to you by your counselor.

Registration code

Are you new here?

I'm a guest
I need to register

Register
“When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.”

**Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, The SEDL report, A New Wave of Evidence**
## Why Parent Engagement is Important

### Children

- Tend to achieve more regardless of background, socioeconomic status, or parent education level
  
  - Achieve better grades, test scores, and attendance
  
- Better self-esteem, more self-disciplined, show higher aspirations and motivation towards school
  
  - Positive attitude results in improved behavior and less discipline
  
- Fewer children placed in special education or remedial classes
## Why Parent Engagement is Important

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<td>Increase interaction and discussion with children and are more responsive to social, emotional, and intellectual development needs</td>
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<td>As parents gain knowledge of child development, there is more use of affection and positive reinforcement and less punishment on their children</td>
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<td>When parents are aware of what their children are learning, they are more likely to help when they are requested by teachers to become more involved in their children's learning activities at home</td>
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Next Steps

1. Learn more about Naviance by visiting our website - https://www.naviance.com/solutions/parents-students

2. Encourage your child to explore potential career pathways and discuss their academic, personal, and career goals.

3. Contact your school counselor for questions related to Naviance and for information on how to access your Navaince account.
Questions