



Overview of Naviance

Geneva High School

Fall 2010 - Present



What is Naviance?

Naviance is an online college and career planning tool providing support and guidance to students, families, and school staff promoting student achievement and post-secondary success.



Core Dimensions

- College Planning
- Career Planning
- Success Planning



College Planning

Naviance incorporates a broad set of tools that help increase college readiness and support students, parents, counselors and teachers in the college selection and application process.

Students can:

- Research & compare over 3000 colleges
- Create a personal portfolio of colleges
- Request transcripts
- Explore local and national scholarship opportunities
- Review scattergrams



Career Planning

Naviance gives students a comprehensive view of career clusters and recommended plans of study to prepare for those careers.

Students can:

- Explore careers and clusters
- Complete interest inventories
- Assess their personality types & learning styles



Success Planning

Naviance enables students to create short and long-term goals that map to interests, abilities, and future aspirations.

Students can:

- Create a resume
- Maintain an online planner
- Record personal and post-secondary goals
- Complete GHS surveys



Naviance and GHS

Since the inception of Naviance at GHS in 2010, the Counseling and Advising staff:

- Collaborated with district technology staff to customize Naviance for GHS
- Trained all students & staff on the many features of Naviance
- Emailed communications via Naviance to all students/parents
- Submitted over 1400 electronic transcripts



Benefits for Students

Naviance is available online 24/7 for students to:

- Engage in college and career planning
- Access to Counseling & Advising Department
- Request transcripts
- Register for visits with college admission representatives
- Solicit letters of recommendations from counselors and teachers

*To date, GHS students have accessed Naviance **over 22,000** times during the 2012-13 school year!*



Future Goals

- Increase electronic communications between counselors, students/parents, and teachers
- Continue to submit essential college documents electronically (transcripts, letters of recommendations, and secondary school reports)
- Participate in the Chicago Area Naviance Network
- Support efforts for a greener environment at GHS