

# Winthrop High School

Naviance  
Guidance Department



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# Welcome to Naviance

- Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning
- Family Connection is specific to our school
- Family Connection is linked with Naviance Succeed, a service that is used in School Counseling

# How Can I Use It?

- Career Planning
  - Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
- College Planning
  - College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources
- Success Planning
  - Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner

# Getting Started

- Have your personal registration code available for first time login
- Go to the following website:  
<http://connection.naviance.com/winthropsh>

# Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

e-mail

password

remember me

[Log In](#)

[forgot your password?](#)

[need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[I need to register](#)

Click here to put in your registration code.



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## New User?

If you have been given a registration code by your counselor, you can begin the registration process below.

registration code

*Cancel*

**Register**



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## Complete your registration

Welcome, Alberto Adams!

Please enter your e-mail address and create a password to complete your registration. All fields are required.

If you are not Alberto Adams please click **Cancel** to try again or contact your counselor to verify your registration code.

E-mail:

Confirm E-mail:

Your password must be at least 6 characters long and it cannot contain any blank spaces.

Password:

Confirm Password:

Your privacy:

The Family Connection is provided to you as a free service from the counseling department at Naviance High School, which will have access to the information that you choose to enter in order to provide you with counseling support. We will maintain the privacy of your name, e-mail address, and other information in accordance with our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Statement](#).

We strongly suggest that you review these terms with your parent or guardian. If you have questions, please contact your counselor.

I accept

[Cancel](#)

[Complete Registration](#)

Be sure to put in your personal information. Your student will have their own account.

Use an email you check regularly and a password that you will remember!

# Login Information

- <http://connection.naviance.com/winthrophs>
- Login:
  - E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Password: \_\_\_\_\_



These tabs will direct you to useful information. *Colleges*, *Careers*, and *About Me* will be the most utilized for rising Seniors.

home

courses

colleges

careers

about me



my planner

## pages

- [responsibilities](#)
- [application types](#)

## links

- [spotswood hs](#)
- [spotswood guidance](#)
- [common application](#)
- [fafsa](#)
- [ncaa eliqribility](#)

## what's new

Laura Kaplan shared a [private comment](#) with you.

## Class of 2013

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Welcome Juniors!

A primary goal of the School Counseling Office at **Spotswood High School** is to assist each student to attain their maximum potential.

Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, **Spotswood High School** is happy to introduce students in the Class of 2014 to Family Connection with enhanced features, by Naviance. Family Connection offers innovative, easy-to-use web applications for high school students and their parents. Family Connection will help guide students' academic and career choices, as well as providing them with opportunities of self exploration.

Using the programs in Family Connection, students will be able to link to useful websites, surveys and many relevant career and college topics.

The Counseling staff at **Spotswood High School** is committed to assisting each student in the Class of 2014, experience a smooth transition to high school and to achieve their post high school career goals.

Thank you for your support of our school counseling program

Spotswood High School Counseling Staff

New information will be highlighted here

You can also view shared documents and messages from your counselor

You have [no new messages](#)

[document library](#)

[contact us](#)

## updates

- [SAT Test Dates and Registration](#)
- [ACT Test Dates and Registration](#)

Here you will find links to important and relevant sites

search for colleges:

 

[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

resources

[> test scores](#)

## my colleges

[> colleges I'm thinking about](#)

[> colleges I'm applying to](#)

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

Here you will manage the list of colleges that you are considering, and then applying to. You will also register here for college visits in the Fall at SHS.

## college research

[> SuperMatch™ college search](#)

[> college match](#)

[> college compare](#)

[> college lookup](#)

[> college search](#)

[> college resources](#)

[> college maps](#)

[> scattergrams](#)

[> acceptance history](#)

[> enrichment programs](#)

Here are many ways to research colleges and find potential matches.

## scholarships & money

[> scholarship match](#)

[> scholarship list](#)

[> scholarship applications](#)

[> national scholarship search](#)

Search national and local scholarship opportunities.

# Applying to College...Before

- Go to [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org) and create an account
  - Write down your login information for future use
- Sign the Common App Waiver and FERPA Form on Naviance
- Review the list of schools on your “Colleges I’m Thinking About List” and move any to the “Colleges I’m Applying to List”

# Letters of Recommendation

- Update your Student Brag Sheet
- Request a letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor/administrator in person first!
- Once they agree, submit an electronic request via Naviance
- Check back on Naviance to view status
- Send *Thank You* notes to those who wrote you recommendations



surveys to take:

- > [student brag sheet](#)
- > [survey history](#)

## Success Plan

> [goals](#)

> [tasks](#)

## interesting things about me

> [favorite colleges](#)

> [favorite careers and clusters](#)

> [personality type](#)

> [learning style](#)

> [resume](#)

> [game plan](#)

> [documents](#)

> [journal](#)

> [checklist](#)

> [completed surveys](#)

## official things

> [profile](#)

> [account](#)

> [test scores](#)

Click Here to update your *Student Brag Sheet*. This can be accessed by your teachers and counselors to use when writing personalized letters of recommendation.



search for colleges:

 

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## colleges I'm applying to

[+ add to this list](#) | [view detailed status](#) | [compare me](#)

College	Type	Applying via Common App?	Submissions	Expected Difficulty*	Deadline†	Office Status	My App.	Results	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">U of Delaware</a>	RD	<a href="#">Unknown</a>		N/A	1/15/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Fairleigh Dickinson Univ</a>	RD	-		N/A	3/1/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Montclair State Univ</a>	RD	-		N/A	12/15/12	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rowan Univ</a>	RD	-		N/A	3/1/13	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rutgers New Brunswick</a>	RD	-		N/A	12/1/12	Pending	<a href="#">have you applied?</a>	Unknown	

## College that I am attending

## Teacher Recommendations

[add/cancel requests](#)

Teacher	Status	Your Note
Jennifer Schwinghammer	In progress	Hi Miss Schwinghammer. Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for me. My earliest application deadline is October 1st.

Request letters of recommendation and check status here.

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## request teachers to prepare recommendations

View current requests and statuses here.

### Cancel Current Requests

Teacher	Status	Cancel
Jennifer Schwinghammer	In progress	<input type="checkbox"/> cancel request

### Add New Requests

Teacher	Personal note to teacher (optional)
<input type="text" value="(select teacher)"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Select up to four teachers at a time and include personal notes to each. You might want to alert them of early deadlines!

Don't forget to click "Update Requests"

# Applying to College...After

- Add the school you have applied to, to the “Colleges I’m Applying to” list on Naviance
- Request Transcripts/Documents be sent electronically via Naviance
  - Allow at least 10 school days for processing!
- Submit an *Application Checklist* to the School Counseling Office
- Check Naviance for status updates
- Update results as admission decisions are received



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# Applying to College...After

## Student

- SAT/ACT Scores must be sent through testing agency
  - Collegeboard.org
  - ACTStudent.org
- Follow up with each school
- Submit copies of acceptance letters and scholarship awards as they are received

## School

- School Counseling submits the following:
  - Recommendation letters/forms
  - School Profile
  - Official Transcript

# What's Next...

- Utilize Naviance to research colleges, career opportunities, and scholarships
- Attend college visits and campus tours
- Register and prepare for SAT/ACT
- Update Student Brag Sheets
- Request Letters of Recommendation