

### Home page

The home page has a wealth of information to get you started. There are tabs in the upper right corner, *Home*, *Colleges*, *Careers*, *About me*, *My Planner*, to get you where you need to go. There is also a quick access to your ‘my favorites’!

- **Pages** - contains links for steps to some of GNHS processes.
- **Links** - contains link to various sites for colleges, testing, financial aid, and more.

### Careers—Home tab

The “careers” tab contains information on specific careers as well as career clusters. Below are **some** of the options on this page:

Explore Careers & Interests allows you to search by interest as well as personality. This gives you a list of colleges majors related to the careers of interest.

Career Assessments allows you to explore careers in a variety of ways. This includes *Cluster Finder*, *Career Interest Profiler*, and more!

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

### My Planner tab

The “planner” tab contains sections to help keep you on track. *Overview*, *Goals*, *To Do List*, and *Tasks assigned to me*.

### Colleges—Home tab

The “college” tab allows you to do research on various colleges and analyze admission data, such as test scores and grade point averages, which will give you a sense of how your transcript and test scores compare. You can also view when college representatives will be visiting. Below are **some** of the options on this page:

College search allows you to research specific colleges by entering their name.

#### Find Your Fit

College Super Match allows you to filter your college search by the components listed in the left column.

College lookup allows you to look up information on a specific college or university.

Scattergram feature allows you to view historical admission data from former Grayslake North applicants.

#### Research Colleges

Colleges I Am Thinking About allows you to create a list of colleges you are interested in and compare their admission data.

College compare allows you to pick 10 colleges and compare admission criteria.

#### Apply to Colleges

Colleges I Am Applying To allows you to see the list of transcript requests that you have turned in.

Letters of Recommendation allows you to request a letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member.

Upcoming College Visits (bottom right) allows you to see what colleges and universities are scheduled to visit Grayslake North and this is also where you sign up to attend.

### About Me tab—Home tab

The “about me” tab contains information specific to your own personal account. You have the ability to complete a personality inventory as well as a game plan. You can journal college visits as well.

Resume (top of page, under your name) helps track activities, awards, accomplishments, etc.

Portfolio (top of page, under your name) is a summary of information from your Naviance account.

#### My Surveys

Surveys are created by Grayslake North to help throughout the college process.

Teacher Recommendation Questionnaire is a series of questions for you to answer designed to assist your teacher/counselor in writing a letter of recommendation for you.

#### Postsecondary Plans

Favorite Colleges allows you to create a list of schools you are interested in.

Favorite Careers and Clusters allows you to create a list of favorite careers and career areas.

Game Plan allows you to narrow down your college selection.

### ASSESSMENTS

**Freshman** - *Learning Styles Inventory*

**Sophomore** - *MI Advantage: Intelligence Profile*

**Junior** - *Do What You Are*: allows you to complete a survey which will give you career suggestions and your personality type.

ALL grade levels have access to *Strengths Explorer* and *Career Interest profiler*.

**This is a great tool for your future plans! Visit all areas and utilize the aids provided!**



## ACCESSING FAMILY CONNECTION

Go to:  
<http://connection.naviance.com/grayslakenorth> - link  
can be found on the GNHS website under 'quick  
links' and is also in your CCRC Schoology Course,  
in the 'materials' tab then Naviance folder.

Once on the SIGN IN page, click on 'continue with  
single sign on'.

## WHAT IS NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION?

FAMILY CONNECTION BY NAVIANCE IS A  
SECURE, WEB-BASED COLLEGE  
RESEARCH TOOL. IT WILL HELP  
FAMILIES OBTAIN UP TO DATE COLLEGE  
ADMISSION INFORMATION AND STAY IN  
COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
COUNSELING DEPARTMENT AT  
GRAYSLAKE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

## WHAT ARE ITS FEATURES AND BENEFITS?

**PLANNING:** FAMILY CONNECTION  
ALLOWS STUDENTS TO UTILIZE  
MULTIPLE TOOLS TO BETTER CREATE  
THEIR INDIVIDUAL POST-SECONDARY  
PLAN. THESE TOOLS CAN HELP  
STUDENTS IDENTIFY THEIR STRENGTHS  
AND WEAKNESSES AND WILL  
POSITIVELY IMPACT HOW THEY  
RESEARCH AND ANALYZE FUTURE  
PLANS.

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## GRAYSLAKE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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## NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

*a comprehensive college and career readiness  
solution that helps parents and students align  
student strengths and interests to postsecond-  
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connecting learning to life.*

