Naviance for College & Career Readiness

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College & Career Readiness

What is required for college and career readiness?

Academic achievement
Academic skills
Personal skills
Work Ethic

AND

Consistent college and career emphasis and investigation
Blue Valley Quick Stats

Students indicate they are college bound 93%

Students taking ACT before graduation 93.1%

Average ACT score 25

Students reaching college readiness benchmarks
  English 91%
  Math 77%
  Reading 71%
  Science 65%
  All 54%

Students completing AP/college credit-bearing class 88%

Graduates enrolling in college right after high school 85%

Graduates who complete college 4-6 years after high school 63%
Blue Valley Stats – Additional Considerations

Percentage of students completing strategic career investigation

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Percentage of students completing strategic college investigation

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Blue Valley Schools
Education Beyond Expectations
College & Career Readiness

“What do you want to be when you grow up?”
College & Career Readiness

Hope is not a plan.

But hope can stem from an intentional, powerful plan.

Enter NAVIANCE.
College & Career Readiness via Naviance

Navigate + Guidance = Naviance

Naviance – A web-based program that facilitates student success planning, course planning, career investigation, college investigation, and the college application process.
Naviance Success Planning

Creating a plan for the future

- Establishing goals – SMART or plain formats
  - Academic or Achievement Goals
  - Career Goals
  - College Goals
  - Personal Goals

- Tasks assigned by counselors, teachers

- To do list with dates for tasks

- Consider and manage post-secondary plans

- Journal feature for notes
Naviance Course Planner

Course Planning = Smarter Four-Year Planning

• Course Description Guide
• Sample four-year plans
• Create multiple four-year plans
• Compare four-year plan to college recommended options
Naviance Career Planning

Investigate careers with dynamic variables

- Complete MS, HS career inventories
  - Career Cluster Finder
  - Career Interest Profiler (Holland)
  - Career Key
  - Do What You Are (MBTI) or Strengths Finder
- Research careers with O*NET (US Dept of Labor—former OOH)
- Maintain a list of careers of interest
- Connect careers to college, goals, courses
- Road Trip Nation Interview Archive
Naviance College Planning

Strategic, dynamic college research tools

- Colleges of Interest list
- Schedule rep visits
- College Supermatch research tool
- Search and compare
- Scattergrams
- Acceptance history
- Summer enrichment experiences
- Scholarship search and match
- Cross-reference among all elements
Naviance eDocs

Naviance eDocs allows for simplified college application process

- Use Common Application
- Staff submit documents via Naviance
- Application to-do lists
- Submission history
- Manage acceptance results
- Senior exit survey
- Alumni tracking capability
Blue Valley Implementation

- Initial roll out August 2013 with senior and junior focus
- Site coordinators oversee configuration and implementation
- Information Technology provides digital information transfers
- Progressive implementation of elements
- Replaces, strengthens similar elements from the past
- Parent account activation throughout 2013-2014
- Schools control implementation of benchmark elements
Collaborative Implementation

Education Services & Student Services
- Project Management
- Program Development
- Implementation Oversight

Information Technology
- Student Data Imports
- Course Imports
- Single Sign-On
- School Sync Process

School Administration & Site Coordinators
- Implementation of Scope & Sequence Elements
Benefits of Naviance

MANY!

• Timely completion of college and career elements
• Combines interrelated elements
• Ongoing data creates rich, dynamic information
• Facilitates conversations about future plans
Benefits of Naviance

- Student active engagement, decision making
- Parent involvement opportunities
- Streamline college application processes
- Submission documentation for students/staff
- Longitudinal data collection
Security & Privacy

Naviance adheres to FERPA guidelines for the secure handling of student information on behalf of Blue Valley.

- Information never shared
- Blue Valley and Naviance have strict oversight of all student information
- Students/parents share information during the college application process
Naviance Success

Building a solid plan toward a clear, successful future
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