Post-Secondary Readiness & Naviance Family Connection
Education Beyond Expectations
Naviance Family Connection – A web-based program that facilitates student success planning, course planning, career investigation, college investigation, and the college application process.
Naviance Program Elements

◦ Success Planning—Creating a plan for the future
◦ Course Planning—Dynamic four-year planning
◦ Career Investigation—Identify potential careers with numerous tools
◦ College Investigation—Strategic college investigation tools
◦ eDocs for College Apps—Process transcript and recommendation requests and manage 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 Planning

- Course Planning = Smarter Four-Year Planning
- Embedded Course Description Guide
- Sample four-year plans
- Create multiple four-year plans
- Compare four-year plan to post-secondary plans
Naviance Career Planning

- Investigate careers with dynamic variables
- Complete MS, HS career inventories
  - Career Cluster Finder
  - Career Interest Profiler (Holland)
  - Career Key
  - Strengths Explorer (Gallup)
- Research careers via embedded 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
Post-Secondary Planning

Strategic, dynamic college investigation 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
- Cross-referenced elements
Naviance & the Individual Plan of Study (IPS)

- Kansas requires every student to maintain information/resources related to post-secondary options
- Naviance Family Connection houses Blue Valley students’ IPS
- Includes numerous key areas
  - Interest inventories
  - Post-secondary/college investigations/results
  - Course plans
  - Career investigation/results
  - Resume
  - Strengths inventories
Naviance Family Connection Implementation

- Counselors work with students to complete tasks in the system
  - Counselor lessons
  - Teacher implemented elements on behalf of counselors
- Junior Planning meetings
- Student Advisory/Guided Study
- Elements included in general education curriculum
Benefits of Naviance Family Connection

- Timely completion of college and career tasks
- Combines interrelated elements
- Ongoing data creates rich, dynamic information
- Facilitates conversations about future plans
- Highlights connection between current choices and future plans
Benefits of Naviance Family Connection

- Student active engagement, decision making
- Parent involvement opportunities
- Assistance in managing college application processes
- Tracking and reporting capability
- Longitudinal data collection
Safety & Security

- Naviance adheres to FERPA law for the secure handling of student information on behalf of Blue Valley
  - Information not shared with third parties
  - Naviance has strict oversight of all student information
  - Students/parents choose to share information during the college application process
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