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Career & College Planning Guide

Family Connection from **Naviance**, a Web-based service designed especially for students and parents. It is a comprehensive website that you can use to help make decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Family Connection also provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school. It also lets us share information with you about up-coming meetings, news, and events, as well as other Web resources for college and career information.

Activate Your Account
Logon to http://connection.naviance.com/santamonica and
Use student **User Name**: (firstname.lastname) with student **Password**: (Samohi ID #)

Feature	Description	How to Access
Résumé	• Record your high school activities, awards, volunteer experience, etc. • Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a résumé that you can use to present to potential employers or colleges in the future	1. Click the *About Me* tab 2. Click the *Résumé* hyperlink under the *Interesting Things About Me* section
Explore Interests	A career interest survey about interest in types of work activities. Use the results to explore suggested occupations; examine the education, training, and skills required [and where to obtain them], as well as wages typical for these occupations.	1. Click the *Careers* tab 2. Click the *Career Interest Inventory* hyperlink under the *What Are My Interests?* section
Do What You Are	A personality survey. Use the results to explore suggested college majors and careers based on your preferences and strengths.	1. Click the *About Me* tab 2. Click the *Personality Type* hyperlink under the *Interesting Things About Me* section
College Search	• Set search criteria to yield a list of colleges to explore. Save your search to access/modify later. • Click on the various tabs of the college profile (*general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees*, and *student life*) to learn more information. • Add colleges you're interested in to your *My Colleges* list for future reference.	1. Click the *Colleges* tab 2. Click the *College Search* hyperlink under the *College Research* section
Maps	Groups of types of colleges by location. Click on a college to view its profile.	1. Click the *Colleges* tab 2. Click the *College Maps* hyperlink under the *College Research* section
Scholarship List	College and local organization-sponsored scholarship opportunities updated weekly. Database lists entries by name, deadline, award amount, merit or need-based, and application requirements; click on a column header to sort entries. You can also browse by category to yield a search list relevant to your interests.	1. Click the *Colleges* tab 2. Click the *Scholarship List* hyperlink under the *Scholarships & Money* section
Summer Enrichment Opportunities	This database not only lists entries by type (international, college-sponsored, high school-sponsored, & special interest) but also allows you to browse by special interest as well as search by keywords like the name, location, etc. Learn about program dates and costs (if available), any requirements, and the sponsor's website for more information and the application.	1. Click the *Colleges* tab 2. Click the *Enrichment Programs* hyperlink under the *College Research* section