



Welcome

Introductions

- Michael Hejducek – Principal
- Counselors
 - Claudia Teixeira (Lead), 6th Grade
 - Gary Adams, 7th Grade
 - Marla Angibeau, 8th Grade



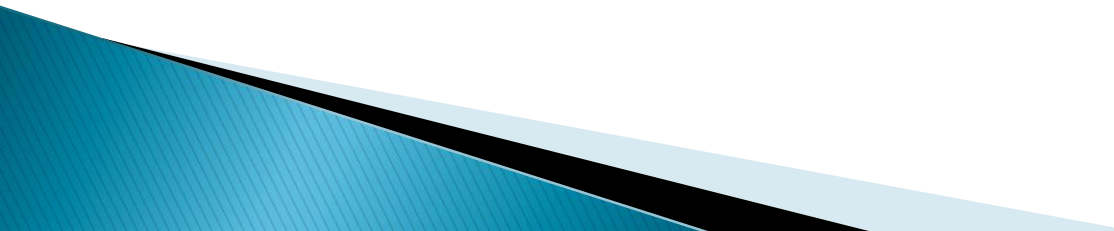
NAVIANCE

*Helping students plan for
the future!*

What is Naviance and Family Connection?

Connecting Learning & Life

Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Its comprehensive college and career planning solutions optimize student success, enhance school counselor productivity, and track results for school and district administrators.



What is Naviance and Family Connection?

Essential Question: How will Naviance help your students prepare for their future after high school?

It allows students to create a plan for their futures by helping them discover their individual strengths and learning styles and explore college and career options based on their results.

Parents can explore along with their students using the Family Connection Tools with their own personal log-ins.



Logging In

The screenshot shows the website www.fbisd.com in a browser window. The page features the FBISD logo with the tagline "INSPIRE • EQUIP • IMAGINE". A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, District Leaders, Board of Trustees, Departments and Services, Athletics, Education Resources, and Careers. A secondary menu contains "Let's Talk", "Calendar", "Schools", and "Family Access". A prominent navigation bar highlights three categories: "Family" (green), "Parents" (red), and "Students" (yellow), with a blue oval around the "Parents" and "Students" buttons. A search bar is located at the top right. A red box on the right side contains a question mark and the text "Question, Concern or Comment?".

The main content area features a banner for "Transporting over 25,000 miles of precious cargo daily." with a photo of students and a yellow school bus. Below the banner, it states "October 19-23 is National School Bus Safety Week".

On the left, there are "Quick Links" and "Events" sections. The "Quick Links" section lists:

- » Careers
- » Attendance Zones
- » Bus Routes
- » 2014 Bond Program
- » Points of Pride
- » Your Voice Matters
- » Let's Talk!

The "Announcements" section includes:

Where do I vote in the November 3, 2015 Election?
Fort Bend County adopted new Countywide Election Day Vote Centers beginning with the November 3, 2015 Election. [Find a list of new locations and other information here.](#)

[FBISD High School Academy Preview events to be held October 13 and October 21](#)

Volunteer spots still available for Read Across the Globe event, Oct. 19. [Learn more.](#)

At the bottom, there is a "Headlines & Features" section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:57 PM on 10/19/2015.

Logging In

The screenshot shows the FBISD website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'SCHOOLS', 'TRANSLATE', and social media icons. A 'Sign In' button and a search bar are also present. The main header features the FBISD logo with the tagline 'INSPIRE • EQUIP • IMAGINE' and icons for 'Let's Talk!', 'Calendar', 'Schools', and 'Family Access'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with buttons for 'community', 'parents', 'students', and 'staff'. A main menu lists various site sections like 'Home', 'About Us', 'District Leaders', etc. The central banner displays the tagline and a photo of students with the word 'Students' overlaid. The content area is divided into three columns: 'Student Shortcuts' (with 'Naviance Student Login' circled), 'Announcements', and 'Hot Topics'. A red box on the right side contains a question mark and the text 'Question, Concern or Compliment?'.

SCHOOLS | TRANSLATE |

Sign In | Find It Fast | Search FBISD...

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community | parents | students | staff

Home | About Us | District Leaders | Board of Trustees | Departments and Services | Athletics | Education Foundation | Careers

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Students

Student Shortcuts

- Attendance Counts
- 2015 - 2016 School Calendar
- Atomic Learning
- Bus Routes
- Course Selection Guides
- Digital Resources
- Edgenuity
- Graduation and Career Planning
- Naviance Student Login**

Announcements

New online resource offers free SAT prep courses
[Find out more](#)

Headlines & Features

FBISD joins AKA Sorority in hosting E3 Educational Enrichment Expo, "The Workshop Series," on Oct. 31
High school students invited to come and receive information to assist in their college planning (10/13/2015)

Austin High School Bulldog Marching Band and Angels Dance Team win first place at Friendswood Marching Festival (10/13/2015)

U.S. Army Sergeant surprises daughters at Baines Middle School after a year of deployment in Afghanistan
Family members looking forward to spending quality time with one another

Hot Topics

[What if I am unable to find something on the FBISD website?](#)

[Who do I contact if I need to discuss an issue on my campus?](#)

[Where do I catch the bus?](#)

School Hours

Elementary School
8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Middle School
8:55 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

High School
7:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

?
Question, Concern or Compliment?

Logging In

The screenshot shows the FBISD website's navigation and content. At the top, there are links for 'SCHOOLS', 'TRANSLATE', and 'Sign In', along with a search bar. The main header features the FBISD logo and navigation tabs for 'community', 'parents', 'students', and 'staff'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About Us', 'District Leaders', 'Board of Trustees', 'Departments and Services', 'Athletics', 'Education Foundation', and 'Careers'. The main content area is titled 'College and Career Readiness' and includes a sidebar with various resources. The central focus is the 'Naviance' section, which provides a description of the platform and lists links for 'Middle Schools', 'High Schools', and 'Other Schools'. The 'Fort Settlement M.S.' link under 'Middle Schools' is highlighted with a green circle.

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FBISD
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community | parents | students | staff

Home | About Us | District Leaders | Board of Trustees | Departments and Services | Athletics | Education Foundation | Careers

Home > Departments and Services > College and Career Readiness

College and Career Readiness

- Department Home
- Course Selection 2015 - 2016
- Naviance
 - Are you college ready? (TSI Information)
 - Five Pillars of College & Career Readiness
 - Personal Readiness
 - Academic Readiness
 - Career Readiness
 - Admissions Readiness
 - Financial Readiness
 - CCR Staff
 - Counseling Services
 - Bullying Prevention Resources
 - Character Education
 - College & Career Resource Centers
 - AVID
 - Career and Technical Education

Naviance

NAVIANCE

Naviance is a comprehensive college and career readiness solution for middle and high school students connecting academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Select the campus link below to log into your campus and begin planning your post-secondary college and career aspirations! View a short video on what Naviance can do for YOU!

Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Baines M.S.	Austin H.S.	Ferdell Henry Center for Learning
Bowie M.S.	Bush H.S.	Fort Bend County Alternative Learning Center
Crockett MS	Clements H.S.	M.R Wood Center for Learning
Dulles M.S.	Dulles H.S.	
First Colony M.S.	Elkins H.S.	
Fort Settlement M.S.	Hightower H.S.	
Houston Community	Kempner H.S.	
Lake Olympia M.S.	Ridge Point H.S.	
Garcia M.S.	Marshall H.S.	
Mcauliffe M.S.	Travis H.S.	

Logging In

→ Important Message!

When launching Naviance, please use Chrome or Firefox! Internet Explorer 8 does NOT effectively support the Naviance platform!

Welcome to Family Connection

Students will use regular log in and password

username

password

remember me

Log In

[forgot your password?](#)

[need additional help?](#)

are you new here?

[I need to register](#)

Fort Settlement M S

5440 ELKINS RD
SUGAR LAND TX 77479
p: 2816346440

Logging In

Fort Settlement M S

Logged in as: Fort Bend ISD Student ([log out](#))

[Manage my account](#)

family connection

[home](#) [courses](#) [colleges](#) [careers](#) [about me](#) [my planner](#)

English ▾

my colleges

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

links

- [counselor's corner](#)

what's new

- You received a e-mail: [Welcome to Family Connection 2015-16](#) from MARLA ANGBEAU.
- Fort Bend Student has removed the task [Complete Career Cluster](#) under that was assigned to you
- Terry Sheneman has removed the task [Complete Career Strengths Explorer](#) that was assigned to you

Welcome Falcons!

Dear Falcons Family,

Welcome to the Family Connection tool of Naviance. We hope that you will find this an invaluable source of information and guidance as we all team together (students, family and faculty) to navigate your student through the College and Career Readiness process.

At Fort Settlement, we feel that each student has value and we respect each student's own style of learning. Our school theme this year is The Power of One - Making a Difference. We want to empower our students to make the best choices and decisions for them, knowing that they each will make a difference in the world.

Our school vision is: WE BELIEVE ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN at high levels, and we are committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that all students learn a high levels within a warm and caring environment.

We look forward to a new and exciting new school year.

Warm regards,

The FSMS Counselors

Gary Adams, Grade 7

Marla Angibeau, Grade 8

Claudia Teixeira, Grade 6

How can Naviance help?

The links below provide an overview of the numerous tools available for you in Naviance to individualize your post-secondary plans and goals:

[You have 1 new message](#)

[document library](#)

[contact us](#)

Get the mobile app!
Naviance Student

Available on the
App Store

8th Graders will complete the Strengths Explorer Assessment

- ▶ **Assesses 10 talent themes**
- ▶ **Identifies each student's top 3 strongest talents**
- ▶ **Provides explanations of the top three talents**
- ▶ **Students learn how to capitalize on their success and discover what they need to do next to continue building on their strengths**

StrengthsExplorer Objectives

- ✓ Complete the Strengths Explorer assessment in Family Connection.

family connection

home colleges careers about me my planner

links

- [bhs website](#)
- [bhs website](#)

what's new

Catherine Brunks has assigned the task [Complete StrengthsExplorer](#) to you

Detailed description: This screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Family Connection website. The header is light beige with a vertical orange bar on the left. Navigation buttons include 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below the navigation is a 'links' section with two links. The 'what's new' section is highlighted in light blue and contains a notification: 'Catherine Brunks has assigned the task [Complete StrengthsExplorer](#) to you'. The link 'Complete StrengthsExplorer' is circled in blue.

home colleges careers about me my planner

surveys to take:
[survey history](#)

Success Plan

- > [goals](#)
- > [tasks](#)

my assessments

- > [StrengthsExplorer®](#)
- > [career interest profiler](#)
- > [cluster finder](#)

Detailed description: This screenshot shows the main content area of the Family Connection website. The navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. Below it, there is a 'surveys to take:' section with a link to 'survey history'. The 'Success Plan' section has two links: 'goals' and 'tasks'. The 'my assessments' section has three links: 'StrengthsExplorer®', 'career interest profiler', and 'cluster finder'. The 'StrengthsExplorer®' link is circled in blue.

StrengthsExplorer Objectives

- ✓ View your top themes, explore Career Pathways and View your Full Report and workbook

StrengthsExplorer® - identify your talents

1. intro

2. take assessment

3. view results

Here are your top 3 themes:

Presence


You were born to be at the front of the room telling stories and taking the lead. Other people watch you and listen to you.

Organizer

Scheduling, planning, and organizing your world makes life better. People count on you to get the details right and pull a plan together.

Confidence

You believe in yourself and what you can do. This helps you take on challenges because you feel sure you can succeed.

 See Related Career Pathways

Completed Jul 9, 2014



Student Resources

Your top 3 themes are your areas of natural talent - ways in which we naturally think, feel, and act. We are all naturally good at some things, and the resources below will help you understand what those things are and the career pathways associated with them.



[View Full Report](#)



[View Your Workbook](#)



[See Related Career Pathways](#)

Tell me more! 

Career Cluster Finder

To access career cluster finder,
Click on the careers tab, then select Cluster Finder



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search for careers:
 Go
MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

explore careers

> favorite careers & clusters	> explore careers & clusters
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what are my interests?

> cluster finder	> career interest profiler
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To begin your career cluster finder assessment, click 'let's begin'

cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster

⇒ You have not yet started the survey. Click "let's begin" below...

1. start

2. activities

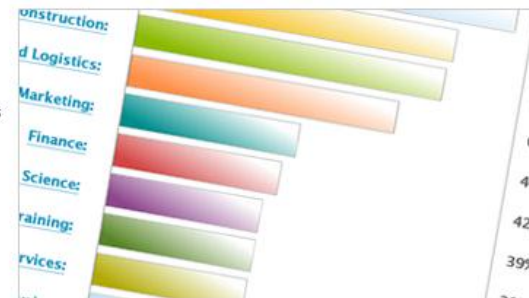
3. personal qualities

4. school subjects

5. results

Find career clusters that match your interests and personal qualities.

The Cluster Finder will help you learn what career clusters may be a good match for you based on activities that interest you, personal qualities that you have and subjects that you enjoy studying in school.



Activities

Select activities you enjoy doing now and would like to do in the future.



Personal Qualities

Select personal qualities that best describe you.



School Subjects

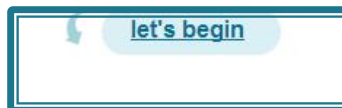
Select subjects you enjoy studying in school.



Results

We'll show you list of the top clusters that are likely to be a good match.

click the button to get started!



cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster

⇒ You have already completed this survey on 06/20/2014.

[view my previous survey results](#) or [start-over from the beginning](#)

cluster finder :: results

1. start

2. activities

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5. results

Your top cluster(s)

[Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security](#)

✓ This cluster is in your list [remove](#)

[Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources](#)

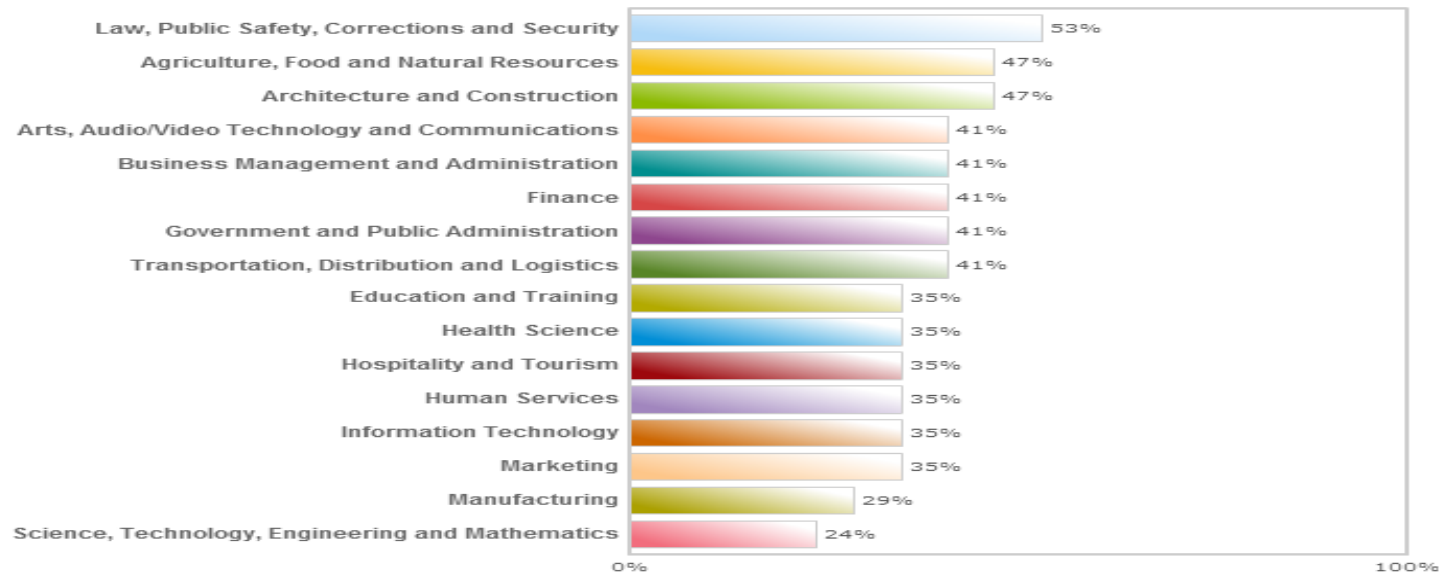
✓ This cluster is in your list [remove](#)

[Architecture and Construction](#)

✓ This cluster is in your list [remove](#)

[show all](#)

Your ranking of all clusters(s)





Career Day

8th Grade

January 26, 2016

After completing these two tasks,
student choices will help us plan
our 8th Grade Career Day
according to their interests!

ROADTRIP NATION



Define your own road in life.

Roadtrip Nation



Use Roadtrip Nation to benefit from over 3500 different interviews conducted by young adults who traveled the country to connect with CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, filmmakers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and political activists to name a few. *(This component is found under the "Career" tab. It is highlighted in a green box. Click on the "Explore More" hyper-link. Scroll down to "Search Leader Stores" and then click on "By Interest."*

Roadtrip Nation

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Logged in as: Fort Bend ISD Student (log out)

Manage my account

family connection

Learn more about the careers that fit your interests



home

colleges

careers

about me



my planner

search for careers:

Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

explore careers

> [favorite careers & clusters](#)

> [explore careers & clusters](#)

what are my interests?

> [cluster finder](#)

roadtrip nation interview archive



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

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?

3,552 VIDEOS ON

**STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND
SELF-DISCOVERY**

EXPLORE MORE

Fort Settlement M S

Roadtrip Nation



- ▶ This helps students to:
 - Become more self-aware by **recognizing interests, values, and goals**
 - Gain **exposure to pathways** they may not have known existed
 - Take ownership of their own learning experiences through **self-directed exploration**
 - **Develop greater engagement** by discovering exciting opportunities for their futures

EXPLORE!

Once you and your student have logged in and entered your e-mail address, you are free to navigate the many options available to you in Naviance!

We will guide you through several tasks and tools, but most of these will be loaded into the student's account and a notification sent to their e-mail address that they have a new task to complete.

ENJOY!





Grade Point Average (GPA)

Effective for the Class of 2019
(Current Grade 9 Students)



Previous GPA System

5.0 Scale weighted to 6.0

Two Academic Levels

- *Advanced (on-level coursework)– 5.0 Scale*
- *Honors/pre-AP, AP– 6.0 Scale*

GPA system awards the same weight for a range of grades.

For example, grades from 90–100 are treated equally as a 5.0 when the grades are converted to a GPA scale.



Why the Change?

Committee's task was to determine a GPA system that would satisfy these tenets:

- Serve all students in the most equitable manner
- Be easy to understand for students, parents and colleges
- Be based on the most mathematically accurate methodology
- Administer weighted points that equitably acknowledge the effort that goes into challenging courses
- Ensure a standardized system across the district that reflects 2 levels of academic coursework



Board Approval

On August 18, 2014, the School Board of Trustees approved the District's recommendation to revise the GPA system beginning with students who entered high school 2015–2016.

This includes all courses taken for high school credit in middle school.



New 100 point GPA Scale

100 Point Scale

- Calculated by adding all of the semester averages and dividing by semesters attempted.
- Considered the most accurate reflection of a student's cumulative work
- The 100 point scale results in a more accurate Rank in Class (RIC)
- Can be converted to the Four Point Scale which is the most common scale for college admissions, NCAA and scholarship applications.



New 100 point GPA Scale

More rigorous classes will receive weighted points as illustrated in the chart below:

Advanced Placement (AP) courses	Pre-AP, high school Honors courses, Dual Credit courses	On- level courses/non-weighted courses
Receives 10 point weight	Receives 5 point weight	No weight



Example of Student Grades:

Course	Grade	100 pt. weight
Physics (on-level)	86	86
English III AP	94	104
US History Dual Credit	84	89
Athletics	100	100
Choir	90	90
Pre-Cal Pre-AP	86	91
Journalism	94	94
	634	$654/7=93.4286$



Example

Student #1

1	95
2	94's
9	93's
9	92's
21	91's
3	90's

GPA = 91.7555
Old GPA = 5.0

Student #2

2	100's
17	99's
20	98's
10	97's
4	96's

GPA = 98.0566
Old GPA = 5.0



GPA Conversion

	AP	PreAP/H/DC	Regular
90-100+	5	4.5	4
80-89	4	3.5	3
75-79	3	2.5	2
70-74	2	1.5	1
Below 70	0	0	0



Summary of the 100 pt. Scale

- Based on adding all the semester averages earned and dividing by semesters attempted
- Most accurate reflection of a student's cumulative work
- Results in a more accurate Rank in Class (RIC)
- Old GPA system remains in place for 10–12 grade
- New GPA system is in place for grade 9 and below
- **This includes all courses taken for high school credit in middle school.**



Questions?

Thanks for Coming!

Please contact your grade level counselor if you have any additional questions.

- ▶ Claudia Teixeira – 6th Grade
- ▶ Gary Adams – 7th Grade
- ▶ Marla Angibeau – 8th Grade

<http://fsmcounselorscorner.weebly.com/>