

# Introducing NAVIANCE ~ College and Career Exploration Program

Dear OC families,

Today your student was introduced to the Naviance program. This is an *informational sheet only* that shares what Naviance is, and how you and your student can access and use it. Your student has also written down the results of their first **career key** that they completed today. By reviewing this with your student, you are creating an opportunity to have a *lighthearted* conversation with them about their interests and future goals!

## What is Naviance?

Naviance is a college and career exploration online program that students & parents can access in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Naviance helps middle school students:

- **Explore** careers and interests
- **Gain** college awareness
- **Get excited** about post high school education

## How do you login to Naviance?

### Student Login:

**Username:** lastnamefirstinitiallast4digitsofID

**Password:** permanent student ID number

### Parent Login:

**Registration code for parent of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student:** lower case p, followed by permanent student ID number, followed by lower case p. (*example: p123456p*)

**Registration Code for parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student:** permanent student ID number, followed by a lower case p. (*example: 123456p*)

## Career Key Results

Students took a **Career Key** where they were asked a series of questions on their likes, abilities, etc. Based on their answers, Naviance gave them their most dominant personality types (these are called *Holland codes* – see *backside of handout*).

### Your student's top three personality types were:

- Realistic \_\_\_\_\_
- Investigative \_\_\_\_\_
- Artistic \_\_\_\_\_
- Social \_\_\_\_\_
- Enterprising \_\_\_\_\_
- Conventional \_\_\_\_\_

## Career Interests

Your student was then able to look at different careers related to their personality types and identify ones that were of most interest to them. The top three career interests for your student were:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Students read specifics on each career, including skills, wages and level of education needed. **\*Students are encouraged to take elective classes in middle and high school that further explore their interests.**

**Students:** return this bottom portion only, to the Learning Commons in tray at entrance labeled "Naviance."

I showed this Naviance handout to my parent that included my top Holland codes and career interests.

**Student Name/Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you students – the homeroom with the most turned parent signatures turned in will earn a class prize!**