

College & Career Information

NAVIANCE

Students and parents will have access to a career and college readiness tool called Naviance. Naviance serves as a college and career readiness platform that helps students connect their academic achievement to post-secondary goals. The path to college and career readiness begins with self-discovery. Through self-discovery and collaboration with parents, teachers, and school counselors, Naviance enables students to find college and career pathways that are right for them. Naviance helps students explore their strengths and areas of interest, and matches those skills with college and career options.

- Students start their career and college exploration by:
- Setting personalized goals
- Assessing personal strengths
- Exploring career options based on interests
- Searching for colleges
- Applying for scholarships
- Requesting transcripts and recommendation letters
- And, tracking their admissions status

NCAA AND NAIA GUIDELINES

The NCAA has established a central clearinghouse to determine initial eligibility for Division I and II student-athletes. The NAIA also has an eligibility center for this purpose. **All** student-athletes need to visit these websites about initial eligibility requirements PRIOR TO JUNIOR YEAR. We also ask that you know these requisite items (16 core-specific courses for Division I and Division II) when signing up for classes and that you mention them to your counselor in any conversations pertaining to course selection. Students may register with the NCAA online at www.eligibilitycenter.org and the NAIA online at www.play.mynaia.org/. Students may find NCAA approved courses at <https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction>.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

For students who wish to enter college after graduation, it is important to plan toward this goal. College entrance requirements and course recommendations should be followed as much as possible. Graduation from high school does not ensure that a student has completed all courses necessary for college entrance. Each college has its own requirements. Counselors are available to help you plan your program and achieve your goals.

TYPICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PATTERNS	RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL UNITS
<p>Highly Selective (Harvard, Yale, Brown, U of Chicago, Washington University)</p>	<p>English 4 Foreign Languages 2-4 Math 4 Science 4 Social Studies 4</p>
<p>Selective (Loyola, Truman, Clark Atlanta, Purdue)</p>	<p>English 4 Foreign Languages 2-4 Math 4 Science 3-4 Social Studies 3-4</p>
<p>Traditional (Mizzou, UMSL, Lindenwood, TSU)</p>	<p>English 4 Foreign Languages 2-4 Math 3-4 Science 3-4 Social Studies 3</p>
<p>Community College/Vocational-Trade School (STLCC, SCC, State Tech)</p>	<p>English 4 Math 3 Science 3 Social Studies 3</p>