

Family Connection from Naviance

Saint John's Catholic Prep is pleased to introduce Family Connection from Naviance, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive web site that you can use to help in making decisions about colleges and careers. Family Connection is a service that we use in the Counseling Office to track and analyze data about our students college and career plans. Family Connection will allow you to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process - Build a resume, complete on-line surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers.
- Research colleges - Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from students who have already applied from our high school.
- Sign up for college visits - Find out which colleges are visiting our school and sign up to attend those sessions.

Login to Your Account

Use your email and password to log onto <http://connection.naviance.com/stjph>. You should change your start-up password (your lastname) to one of your own choosing. Once you have done this, your email address and password will be your way to sign into your account.

Selected Software Features to Explore

Feature	Description	How to Access
<i>Game Plan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First thing you should do • Complete entire Game Plan. Give as much information as possible 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>About Me</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Game Plan</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
<i>Résumé</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>About Me</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Resume</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
<i>Explore Interests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a career survey, a tool that can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Careers</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Career Interest Inventory</i> hyperlink under the <i>What Are My Interests?</i> section
<i>Do What You Are</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A personality survey. Use the results to explore suggested college majors and careers based on your preferences and strengths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>About Me</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Personality Type</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
<i>College Search</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (<i>general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees, and student life</i>) for additional information. • Add colleges you're interested in to your <i>My Colleges</i> list for future reference. You will be notified by email when those colleges schedule a visit to Saint John's. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Search</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section
<i>Maps</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups types of colleges by location. Click on a college to view its profile. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Maps</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section
<i>Document Library</i> (in progress)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary forms and useful handouts • SAT and ACT dates and registration deadlines • STJCP specific information; e.g. school profile, senior and junior-to-do folders, transcript request form • Other college-related information (essay, wait list, etc.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the Home page, click the <i>Document Library</i> hyperlink on the right side of the page.

<i>Scholarship List</i>	National, regional, local and collegiate sponsored scholarship opportunities updated as they come in. Database lists entries by name, deadline, award amount, merit vs 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Scholarship List</i> hyperlink under the <i>Scholarships & Money</i> section. (Under construction)
<i>Summer Enrichment Opportunities</i>	This database not only lists entries by type (international, college-sponsored, high school-sponsored, & special interest) but also allows you to browse by a specific interest as well. Search using keywords like name, location, etc. Learn about program dates and costs (if available), any requirements, and the sponsor's website for more information and the application.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Enrichment Programs</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section

College Application Statistics

College application statistics for the classes of 2005 – 2010 are available in Naviance. To protect student privacy, if fewer than 2 students applied to a college, the statistics are not available.

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<i>Application History</i>	Summary of STJCP application results (admit, deny, enroll), by year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, the <i>Application History</i> table appears in the middle of the page.
<i>School Statistics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical summary of STJCP application outcomes (number admitted, denied, etc.) by application decision plan (i.e. regular and early decision) by college. • Historical average of GPA, SAT and ACT scores for admitted applicants, by college. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, click on <i>School Stats</i> hyperlink located beneath the college's contact information. Two tables are displayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outcomes</i> • <i>GPA and Test Scores</i>
<i>Graph</i>	Historical application results (admit, deny, waitlist) represented in a scattergram (i.e. graph); applicant average GPA appears on the y-axis and applicant average SAT scores on the x-axis. For an applicant to be represented on a scattergram for a given college, three things must be present: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. an application result (accepted or denied) 2. a GPA 3. a test score 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Lookup</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. After looking up and selecting a college, click on <i>Graph</i> hyperlink located beneath the college's contact information.
<i>Add Colleges to Your List</i>	Add colleges to the list of <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i> . From here, you can get all kinds of information – facts, websites, scattergrams, etc.. If you actually apply, these can be changed to "active applications" without re-entering.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Colleges I'm Think About</i> hyperlink. 3. Click <i>Add Colleges</i>
<i>College Compare</i>	Compare your GPA and test scores to the average GPA and test scores of STJCP admitted students for colleges you are considering. School averages are displayed in green when your numbers are higher and in red when your numbers are lower than those of past admitted students.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab. 5. Click the <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i> hyperlink from the <i>My Colleges</i> section. 6. Click the <i>Compare Me</i> hyperlink above the table.

We hope that you will find this resource helpful. If you have further questions about Family Connection, please contact Mr. Thomas Whedbee, School Counselor. (301) 662-4210 x168 or by email at twhedbee@saintjohnsprep.org.