

Frequently Asked Questions - Naviance

Q: How can I learn more about Naviance for myself?

We encourage parents to be actively involved with their students' development, and we think you'll find Naviance very useful. Please ask your student or contact Monument Academy's High School Administration for your Naviance Student account

Q: Is Naviance used to track students into particular fields or classes?

Absolutely not. Students are encouraged to set their own goals and to research courses or colleges that will help get them there. Setting goals and planning for success are life skills that are useful in any field.

Q: I'm concerned about my student's data. Is it safe in Naviance?

Yes. Your student's data is only available to your student, to you, and to appropriate staff (such as counselors) at Monument Academy High School. Naviance's own privacy policy is very specific about this. Naviance "does not accept advertising and does not use any personally identifiable data in product marketing studies, student recruitment studies, or in other commercial ventures."

While some peer-to-peer data is available (such as how many students from the school were accepted into certain colleges), that data is not personally identifiable. Aggregate data is only available as a courtesy to help students with their college or career planning.

Q: Will Naviance prescribe a career for my student?

No. There are learning style inventories and career planning tools built into Naviance, but they are not prescriptive. They simply help students learn about themselves and open students' eyes to what might be involved with pursuing a particular field. These surveys are akin to some of the career/interest inventories you might have taken via pencil-and-paper when you were in high school.

Q: How long will my student's data live in Naviance?

We leave students' accounts open for 4-5 years after graduation as a courtesy to students who might choose to have a gap year or who might wish to conduct further college or financial aid research after graduation. You can, however, request that your student's account be deleted upon graduation by notifying your student's counselor.

Q: What if I am not comfortable having my student use Naviance at all?

To opt out of Naviance, please contact Monument Academy's High School Administration. They will arrange a meeting with you to answer any questions you might have. Should you choose, you may then fill out the opt out form. Please know that your decision to opt out of Naviance is effective for your student's entire high school career and may necessitate that your student receive alternate assignments in certain classes.