



How to use Family Connection

Grade 9: Sign up for Family Connection by completing the permission form (available on our school website or in the guidance office). Update your profile. Explore careers. Go to **explore interests**. Save your careers and review them in **my careers**. Check your GPA and Class Rank.

Grade 10: Complete **my game plan**. Take the **my personality test**. Begin to review colleges. Continue to explore careers.

Grade 11: Add colleges to your **colleges I am considering** list. Complete **my resume**. Make sure that your transcript request feature is active.

Grade 12: Add colleges to your **colleges I am applying to** list. Make sure **my resume** is up to date. Request a transcript online. Review the scholarship list. Check **visit schedule** to see which colleges are coming to LRHS. Update your college application status.

Visit Family Connection often!



Know your counselor

Students are divided by last name.

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Welcome to Family Connection!

(formerly known as Naviance)

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What is Family Connection?

Family Connection is for everyone!

Loch Raven High School has selected Family Connection to assist our students and parents in managing the college application process, to explore career interests, check GPA and class rank, and to remain updated regarding guidance information. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that students and parents can use as a tool in planning for college.

We are pleased to make this resource available to all of our students and families, as a complement to the individual appointments, college-related speakers, parent information seminars we offer in grades 9 through 12.

While we anticipate the heaviest usage among our juniors and seniors, many of our younger students and their parents will find this tool to be helpful in longer-term planning.

Other resources provided by Family Connections are the links to useful websites relating to college information, financial aid, test preparation, NCAA eligibility and career exploration.



College Search:

This research tool provides comprehensive information on thousands of colleges. In addition to general and admissions information you can access data on academics, cost and financial aid, student body characteristics, extracurricular and athletic programs. A link to each college's website is provided.

Career Exploration:

Students begin their search by taking *my personality test*. After taking the test, information on various careers will be displayed. Watch short videos, review salary information, click on links to colleges and much more! Save career information and then re-view it later by going to *my careers*.



College Application Process:

In your personal account, Family Connection allows you to organize personal data, lay out a game plan, maintain a list of prospective colleges, and track the application process.

Important information from the school counseling office and from your personal counselor will periodically be posted, such as directions about the application process and special events.

Targeted e-mails will also be sent to sub-groups of students (for example, all students applying to a particular college) to remind them of deadlines, college visits, and other important information.



Visit Schedule:

As college representatives schedule information sessions at LRHS, dates and times are posted online. Click on *visit schedule* to see a list of scheduled college visits. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PASS TO MISS CLASS FOR ANY COLLEGE VISIT. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK THEY NEED TO MAKE UP.**