



Navigate FAQs

*What is **Navigate**?*

Navigate is a career and college readiness program that encourages good study habits, promotes executive functioning skills, and leads students to think about their strengths, interests, and abilities while learning about college and career options. Navigate utilizes an online software Naviance (Yes, these words are super similar! So pay close attention anything starting with "Navi."). Naviance has personality assessments, career and college search engines and matching, resume builder, online SAT prep course and more! Find out more at www.naviance.com.

*When is **Navigate**?*

Navigate meets once a week for new 9th and 10th graders and once every two weeks for returning 10th graders and all 11th graders. All 9th and 10th graders meet 6th period. All juniors meet 4th period. Students will have a select day (e.g. every Tuesday) and meet for about 30 minutes. In cases where scheduling conflicts arise alternate times are arranged with the Navigate team.

What about the Seniors?

Seniors have access to Naviance (the software) like the rest of the students. The school counselor works with the 12th graders in their regularly scheduled classes to administer career and college readiness guidance lessons.

*Who teaches **Navigate**?*

The Navigate coaches include Brad Benson--Work Coordinator, Renee Brassington--School Counselor, Danny Cooper--Assistant Dean, and Lisa Webb--Dean of Students. These four collaborate together on curriculum and switch off and on leading in class time.

*Where is **Navigate**?*

Navigate takes place in the Student Center.

Any special materials needed?

Students will need to bring their personal earphones. If a student does not have earphone, please tell Mrs. Brassington as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Students are welcome to bring their personal computers, however Rio's chromebooks will be provided.

*Why **Navigate**?*

High school years are full of growth, promise, excitement, frustration, disappointment and hope. It is also a time when students begin to discover what the future holds for them. Navigate aims to help students navigate the emotions and demands of high school to achieve optimal growth, set appropriate career goals and realize full academic potential to become productive, contributing members of the world community.

More questions? Contact Renee Brassington