Naviance Exploration Challenge

In addition to college and career exploration, Walton's Naviance Platform serves as a college application document e-delivery system, a communication system and many other functions.

Access: To learn how to access the Naviance Platform and to use its features, visit the WHS Counseling Website here https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/naviance   A *Naviance Student for Parents Reference Guide* can be found here http://academics.cobbk12.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Parent-Asset_Naviance-Student-for-Parents.pdf

Parents that have not previously registered for a Parent Log-In were sent this message from the Counseling Office:

Parent access to Naviance

- **Parents who have not previously set up a Naviance account:**
  - The enrolling parent received an email last week with information on how to set up a parent Naviance account.
  - To visit our school's Naviance Student site, use an Internet browser to connect to: **https://student.naviance.com/waltonhs**
  - When you visit the site for the first time, click the **"I'm new and need to register!"** link enter the personal registration code from the email and follow the on-screen instructions to create your own account.

- **Parents who did not receive an email or have a previously set up a Naviance account and have forgotten their username and password:**
  - Email Lisa.Fay@cobbk12.org to request log-in access

The Challenge: To discover the power of the Naviance College, Career and Life Readiness features, have your student try this **Exploration Challenge**! Students should log-in under their Naviance Student account.

1.) **Assessments:** From the **HOME** page, click on the **ABOUT ME** tab and select **My Assessments**. Select the *Career Interest Profiler* and take the assessment. Students can only take this assessment once through Family Connection so encourage them to carve out 20 or 30 minutes so they can take the time to give thoughtful answers and get the best results!
The *Career Interest Profiler*(CIP) is a 108-question assessment based on the Holland Interest Codes which measures six traits: Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional. It is a system to classify jobs into job categories, interest clusters or work personality environments. The results are filed under the *Careers/Quick Links/Career Interest Profiler* tab. Naviance uses the results of the assessment and suggests 20-40 top careers that fit the test taker's interests. (VIEW *MATCHING CAREERS TAB* at the bottom of the Results Page.)

2.) **Career Exploration**: Select one of the careers suggested based on the CIP results to explore. Click on the **CAREERS TAB**. You can explore careers by specific careers or clusters. The site offers general information, videos, tasks and aptitudes required, credentials required, the employment outlook, and even salary information broken down by state. The **Careers: Roadtrip Nation** tab is an archive of 8202 videos with people in all walks of life. Search for videos on the career you are exploring for personal insight from someone in that field. If this Career is of interest to you, add it to your favorites. Each Career file also provides a Plan of Study for what courses you should take in high school and college to purse this career. It also recommends related college majors for each career.

3.) **College Exploration**: There are many ways to explore colleges offered through Naviance. For this exercise, select the **COLLEGES** tab and go into the **Advanced College Search** function. Select *Majors* as your search criteria and enter one of the majors that are recommended for the Career you are exploring today. The Search will give you a list of the colleges in the US and Canada that offer this major. You can also add additional search criteria to narrow down this list.

Select one of the colleges in your search results to explore. Individual college pages include a wealth of information about the college. From this page, you can link through to the colleges' website to start an on-line application, request more information, or schedule a tour of the campus.

If you like this school, add it to your list of *"Colleges I am Considering"* for easy access to your research.

Congratulations! You have completed your Naviance Exploration Challenge and have a good overview of the powerful features this platform offers!