

Family Connection



The tool no one knew had THIS much information

Agenda

1. Basic information about Family Connections
2. Courses
3. Colleges
4. Careers
5. About Me
6. My Planner

Basics for Naviance

- Easy login from student's Blackboard accounts
- Access to college information
- Announcements are updated daily
- Personal records are prefilled
- Keeps the input information and interests for whole time in high school
- Access to current data from outside sources

family connection

home

courses

colleges

careers

about me



my planner

my colleges

- colleges I'm thinking about

resources

- x2VOL

links

- fcps career planning
- workforce outlook

what's new

- ASVAB will be visiting your school on Tuesday, March 20th at 8:30 am [more info / register](#)
 - You received an e-mail: [Career Center Newsletter](#) from Deborah Guillen.
 - You received an e-mail: [Helpful apps for students](#) from Olivia Terpstra.
- [more since last visit](#)

Get the mobile app!
Naviance Student



Available on the
App Store

- You have [16 new messages](#)
- [document library](#)
- [contact us](#)

Welcome Message

Family Connection

Welcome to FCPS Family Connection, the 24/7 online access to [individual student plans](#) and resources that support academic, postsecondary, and career planning.

Students can write goals and action plans, research careers, add accomplishments and activities into a resume builder, research colleges and postsecondary options, develop plans of study for high school, and build a career plan for the future. This is an opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning, realize their potential, and make informed decisions about their educational and career journeys.

Students may view and exchange information with school staff members through this extensive resource. Please review each of the tabs and categories at the top of the screen to explore and record student interests, achievements, and plans. Information entered into Family Connection, to include private journal entries, may be viewed by FCPS staff members.

Shared journal entries do not automatically alert a staff member of the entry, so please email the appropriate staff member, if necessary.

The tools provided on this site are supplemental to the services provided by FCPS staff members.

Scholarships: Scholarships offered by organizations other than Fairfax County Public Schools are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.

Courses

- Students can build a plan of education
- Access to FCPS course catalog
- Make comments and edits to current plans



College

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search for colleges:
 [Go](#)
[MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>](#)

resources
[transcripts](#)
[test scores](#)

my colleges

[colleges I'm thinking about](#)
[colleges I'm applying to](#)

Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

college research

[SuperMatch™ college search](#)
[college match](#)
[college compare](#)
[college lookup](#)
[college search](#)

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[acceptance history](#)
[enrichment programs](#)

scholarships & money

[scholarship match](#)
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[scholarship applications](#)

SuperMatch™

- Easy search options for colleges
- College comparison options
- College “Best Fit” quiz questions
- Quick “Pin” option for matches
- Percentage of student’s wants

College Search (4,668 schools available)


a SuperMatch™ search

MY SEARCH OPTIONS
Start Over Save My Searches

FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME
Enter name of school

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- Location
- Majors
- My Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Ethnicity
- School Type
- School Size
- On Campus Housing
- Campus Setting
- Public or Private
- Gender Mix
- Historically Black
- Getting In
- Graduation Rate
- Organizations
- Special Services
- Disability Services
- Sports
- Greek Life



GET MATCHED
Use over 20 search criteria to find the schools that are the best match for you and find out why.

PIN YOUR FAVORITE
Keep an eye on the schools you're interested in by pinning them to the top of your list.

COMPARE
See how your pinned schools stack up to each other on the factors that matter to you most with SuperMatch's Compare View.

SAVE
With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.

About this Search Tool
Welcome to a new way to search for colleges. Our search utilizes a "fuzzy" approach to ranking your preferences. That way, not only do you get a list of schools that match your needs perfectly,



College Lookup

- Easy look-up of all colleges and universities
- Add to list of personal list of choice colleges
 - Colleges I'm thinking about
 - Colleges I'm applying to
 - College visits
- Includes information from around the world

college lookup

Look up by name:

Look up by college group:

Look up by country:

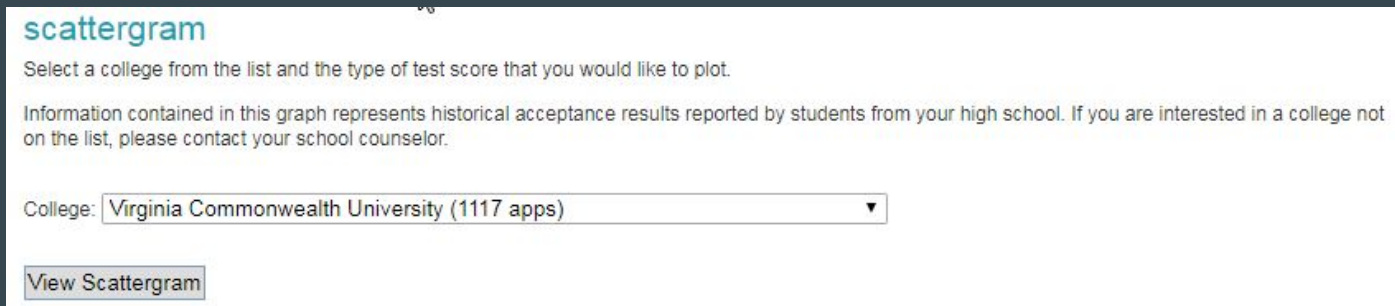
Look up by USA state:

Look up by letter:

[A](#)[B](#)[C](#)[D](#)[E](#)[F](#)[G](#)[H](#)[I](#)[J](#)[K](#)[L](#)[M](#)[N](#)[O](#)[P](#)[Q](#)[R](#)[S](#)[T](#)[U](#)[V](#)[W](#)[X](#)[Y](#)[Z](#)

Scattergram

- Ability to compare personal information to previous applications from previous years and the current year.

A screenshot of a web interface for a tool called "scattergram". The title "scattergram" is in a teal color. Below it, there is a text prompt: "Select a college from the list and the type of test score that you would like to plot." This is followed by a paragraph of information: "Information contained in this graph represents historical acceptance results reported by students from your high school. If you are interested in a college not on the list, please contact your school counselor." Below this text is a dropdown menu labeled "College:" with the selected option being "Virginia Commonwealth University (1117 apps)". At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "View Scattergram".

scattergram


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College: Virginia Commonwealth University (1117 apps) ▼

View Scattergram

Scattergram Cont.


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 Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA, United States | www.vcu.edu

Communicate Apply online Learn More

Overview Studies Student Life Admissions Costs


FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

See all deadlines


APPLICATION FEES
Freshman Application
\$65


ACCEPTANCE RATE

81%


IMPORTANT POLICIES
No Early Decision
Open Registration
Rolling Admissions
By Date Notification

Applications from your high school to Virginia Commonwealth University



 **121** Total Applicants in 2017
93 Students Accepted 46 Students Enrolled

 **87** Total Applicants in 2016
55 Students Accepted 18 Students Enrolled

 **76** Total Applicants in 2015
58 Students Accepted 26 Students Enrolled

Search for a college

Colleges: I'm Thinking About I'm Applying To Upcoming Visits

Scattergram Cont.

- Graphic representation of acceptance rate
- Comparison of SAT scores and GPA of current students



Scholarships

- Scholarship options available with requirements and deadlines
 - Merit based
 - Need based
 - Essay Requirement
 - Service Requirement
- Explanation of maximum award given
- Same website completion options

Browse by category: (select category) ☐ Only show scholarships added or updated since my last visit

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Maximum Award</u>	<u>Merit Based</u>	<u>Need Based</u>	<u>Essay Req</u>	<u>Service Req</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> AFCEA - Washington DC Chapter Scholarship	4/24	8,000-12,000		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Against The Grain	5/7	1,000-5,000			X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program	4/30	500 - 4,000		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Van Lines Scholarship	12/15	1,000			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Phi Alpha, Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter Ira Dorsey Scholarship	4/21	1500	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient Edge Students Affected by Cancer Scholarship	12/31	1,000			X	

Careers

- Career tests and interest inventories
- Personality and career finders

Shameless plug...

Parent University May 16th


explore careers

favorite careers & clusters	explore careers & clusters
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what are my interests?

Do What You Are® ❤️	career interest profiler
cluster finder	

roadtrip nation interview archive



Roadtrip Nation sends young people on Roadtrips to interview Leaders who have built their lives around their interests.

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?
3,552 VIDEOS ON
STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND
SELF-DISCOVERY

My Favorite Career and Clusters

- Students can explore careers and build lists of their areas of interest
- Shows students what classes they can take in school to get closer to their career of choice
- Gives many options as to what career fields exist

my favorite careers & clusters

my careers :: [explore careers](#)

No careers in list.

my saved career clusters & pathways :: [explore career clusters](#)

Career Cluster	Pathway	
Business Management and Administration	--	remove
Finance	--	remove
Finance	Accounting	remove
Health Science	Therapeutic Services	remove
Hospitality and Tourism	--	remove

suggested career clusters & pathways for me



No suggestions available.

About Me


- Provides different applications for students to build and gather information on themselves
- Assessments and surveys on their possible interests and strengths
- Access to how to organize themselves

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Student Learning Plan


[goals](#)   [tasks](#)

my assessments

[StrengthsExplore®](#) 
[Do What You Are®](#)
[Learning Style Inventory™](#)
[MI Advantage™](#)

[career interest profiler](#)
[cluster finder](#)

interesting things about me

[portfolio](#)
[favorite colleges](#)
[favorite careers and clusters](#)
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official things


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Goals

- Ability to input SMART goals and organize them by priority
- Can add in more goals as the educational process goes on

OverviewGoalsTo-do ListTasks Assigned to Me




setting goals

In your success plan, goals can be anything! You can set a goal to make the honor roll or to become an astronaut or anything else you can think of.

It's a good idea when you're making a goal to make it something you'll need to work toward. Then, use the "next steps" to break it down into smaller

my goals

 add a new goal: - Select One -

11TH ETHICAL AND GLOBAL CITIZEN

no goals yet

11TH GRADE - ACADEMIC SMART GOAL

no goals yet

OTHER GOALS

no goals yet

Resume

- Students can input their own experience and objective.
- Provides an organized format for Resumes

resume



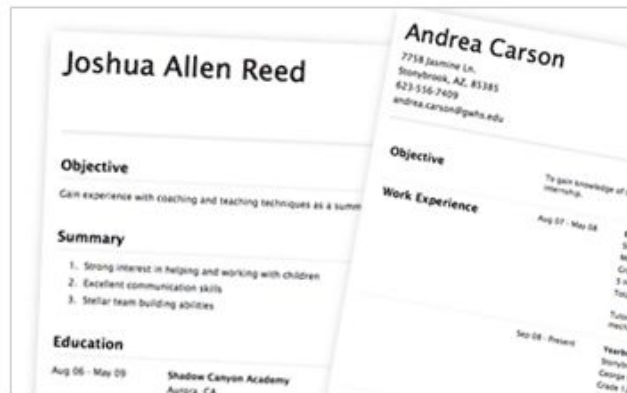
BUILD YOUR RESUME

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want encourage you to add as much information as possible.

You haven't created any resumes yet. Let's get started!

Using the Resume Builder, you can tell us everything about yourself. Then, rearrange your information into multiple printable versions that you can use for whatever you need! The Resume Builder has just 3 easy steps:

1. Add entries
2. Rearrange the contents
3. Save and print!



Make a selection to start building your first resume!



add a new entry: - Select One -

My Planner

- Organizational tool to keep track of assignments, assessments, and personal things
- Clear and concise way to keep up with school

The screenshot shows the 'My Planner' web application. At the top is a navigation bar with links: 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner' (which is highlighted with a laptop icon). Below this is a sub-navigation bar with four tabs: 'Overview' (selected, orange), 'Goals' (blue), 'To-do List' (green), and 'Tasks Assigned to Me' (purple). The main content area is divided into three sections on the left, each with a right-pointing arrow: 'at a glance', 'due today', and 'coming next'. The 'at a glance' section contains a weekly calendar table and a message stating 'You don't have anything on your schedule this week.' The 'due today' section contains a message stating 'You don't have anything due today.' The 'coming next' section contains a message stating 'You don't have anything coming up.' Each message is followed by a link to create goals or to-do items.

home | courses | colleges | careers | about me | my planner

Overview | Goals | To-do List | Tasks Assigned to Me

at a glance

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
TODAY	25	26	27	28	29	30

You don't have anything on your schedule this week.

Due dates for any [to-do items](#) you add will appear here, and so will any [tasks](#) assigned to you.

due today

You don't have anything due today.

You can create [goals](#) and [to-do items](#) to keep track of things you'd like to work on.

coming next

You don't have anything coming up.

You can create [goals](#) and [to-do items](#) to keep track of things you'd like to work on.

Thank you!