Naviance Family Connection YouTube Tutorials

The following Naviance Family Connection YouTube tutorials have been created to provide you with the information and assistance you need to successfully navigate this tool which is essential to your college search and application process. Each of the tutorial descriptions includes a link to the YouTube tutorial.

Tutorial 1: Logging In & Homepage Overview

Tutorial 1 takes you through the procedure for creating your Family Connection account and logging in, and then gives you a quick overview of the Family Connection homepage, along with the different resources available to you.

http://youtu.be/Ic4ruDTfD10

Tutorial 2, Part A: Homepage Links

This tutorial takes you on a tour through the most important resource links located on your Family Connection homepage for completing college applications, preparing and registering for the SAT and ACT, registering with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you will be playing NCAA Division I or Division II sports, and for accessing your eConnect account for managing Dual-Enrollment records and transcript requests.

http://youtu.be/_Xq-6z8YFvQ

Tutorial 2, Part B: About Me & Careers Tabs

The second part of this tutorial shows you how to take an important preliminary first step before you begin the college search process by completing the "Do What You Are" personality and career profile assessments found in the "About Me" and "Careers" tabs on your Family Connection homepage, and guides you through researching more information about various careers.

http://youtu.be/pIIC8z9RtjA

Tutorial 3, Part A: SuperMatch College Search Tool

The first of this three-part tutorial takes you through the steps for adding colleges/universities to your Family Connection "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list and describes the various column features that comprise the list. The tutorial then introduces you to the SuperMatch College Search Tool, and how to use the tool to begin constructing a college search list using the "Majors" and "My Scores" criteria.

http://youtu.be/nqsvAF8pegA

Tutorial 3, Part B: SuperMatch College Search Tool & "Colleges I'm Thinking About"

The second part of Tutorial 3 takes you through additional ways for you to manipulate the criteria in the SuperMatch College Search Tool (such as "Location," "Public/Private," "Tuition & Fees,"etc.) to further refine and construct your "best fit" college list, and how to use the "Compare Me" features in "Colleges I'm Thinking About" to help you research and develop your list of "Safety," "Range," and "Reach" schools. You are also introduced to the use of the Scattergram feature which you can also use in conjunction with the "Compare Me" features to create a short list of schools that will be the best academic, financial, and social fit and to which you will be submitting your applications.

http://youtu.be/KeRjDE3c2pc

Tutorial 3, Part C: Safety, Range, or Reach?

The last part of the tutorial takes you through additional examples of interpreting and applying Scattergrams and "Compare Me" features to help you develop a target list of "Safety," "Range," and "Reach" schools, and to help you determine the selectivity level of the schools in your list. Using this information, you can evaluate the competitiveness of your application to any of the colleges on your list not only compared to other BL students, but to all other freshmen applicants as well.

http://youtu.be/QB3JDT0d38Y

Tutorial 4, Part A: "Colleges I'm Applying To" & Transcript Requests

The first of this two-part tutorial takes you through the steps for moving colleges/universities from your Family Connection "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list to your "Colleges I'm Applying To" list. You will also learn how to notify your counselor that you have submitted your application to a college/university, and how to request transcripts.

http://youtu.be/v01GIkRlqyY

Tutorial 4, Part B: Creating a Common App Matching Account & Requesting Letters of Recommendation

The second of this two-part tutorial provides information as to whether or not you need to create a Common App Matching Account in Naviance Family Connection "Colleges I'm Applying To," and if so, the procedure for doing that. You will also learn how to request letters of recommendation, how to monitor the status of your recommendation requests, how to notify the Guidance Office of the college you have chosen to attend, and how you notify the registrar of any scholarships or grants you have been awarded.

http://youtu.be/HLO95nHYwfM