



Bishop Verot Catholic High School

Counseling Department



NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

Bishop Verot Catholic High School is pleased to introduce you to Family Connection from Naviance, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive web site that you can use to help in making decisions about colleges and careers. Family Connection is a service that we use in our Guidance Offices to track and analyze data about our students' college and career plans. Family Connection will allow you to:

- Setting Goals
- Developing your "resume" for those writing references for you
- Create "to do" lists
- Explore career possibilities and match them to potential college majors
- Research colleges that will match your unique set of traits and preferences
- Submit requests for Recommendations & Transcripts
- Explore scholarship opportunities
- Track the application submission process
- Contacting your counselor and more!

Activate Your Account

Go to http://connection.naviance.com/Bishop_Verot to login. Students will log in using the same username & password they use to log into their BV email account (make sure to put in your firstname.lastname only where it asks for email!!). **Parents were sent an Access Code to initially log in and create an account. Parents can then create their own usernames & passwords.** (Email Miss Barbato if you need your Access Code)

Features to Explore

Feature	Description	How to Access
Document Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access various BVHS forms in the Documents folders such as College Documents; School Documents 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Home</i> tab. 2. Click on the <i>Document Library</i> hyperlink on the right side.
Résumé	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record your high school activities, awards, volunteer hours, etc. • Rearrange your information into multiple printable versions of a résumé that you can use to present to potential employers or colleges 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Click the <i>About Me</i> tab 4. Click the <i>Résumé</i> hyperlink under the <i>Interesting Things About Me</i> section
Explore Career Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a career survey, a tool that can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. Use the results to explore suggested occupations. Examine the education, training, and skills required and where to obtain them, as well as wages typical for these occupations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Careers or About Me</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Career Interest Profiler</i> hyperlink
Do What You Are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A personality survey to help you learn about your personality, your strengths, your blind spots and more! Use the results to explore suggested college majors and careers based on your preferences and strengths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>About Me or Careers</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Do What You Are</i> hyperlink
Roadtrip Nation Video Archive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadtrip nation sends young people (college students) on road trips to interview Leaders who have built their lives around their interests • There are over 3500 video excerpts for students to watch! • Search by "What's Your Road" (answer 3 questions to find leaders that match your interests); or select Leaders by Themes or Interests 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Careers</i> tab 2. Scroll down to Roadtrip Nation Video Archive 3. Click on <i>Explore More</i> tab

College Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set search criteria to yield a list of colleges to explore. • Click on the various tabs of the college profile (general, admissions, financial aid, majors and degrees, and student life). • Add colleges you're interested in to your My Colleges list for future reference. You will be notified by email when those colleges schedule a visit to Bishop Verot. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>College Search</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section 3. To add a college to your list click on the "add to list" button when you have found a college that you would like to consider
Colleges I'm Thinking About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add colleges to your list you are thinking about applying to • Once added, click on the institution's link to access admissions information, and view a comparison on where you currently stand (with respect to GPA and test scores) • Click on the Admissions tab for more information! • Click on the various tabs to explore more info about the college 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click <i>Colleges I'm Thinking About</i> hyperlink 3 Click "+add colleges to this list" 4. Click on blue "lookup" link and choose from Quick Picker list OR add an institution's name in the search box on left 5. Click on "<i>Add Colleges</i>" button
Scholarship List & National Scholarship Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National, regional, local and collegiate sponsored scholarship opportunities. Database lists entries by name, deadline, award amount, merit vs. need-based and application requirements. You can also browse by category to yield a search list relevant to your interests. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>Scholarship List</i> hyperlink under the <i>Scholarships & Money</i> section OR the <i>National Scholarship Search</i> to search for additional scholarships
College Rep Visits to BV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View the list of college representatives visiting Bishop Verot during the school day; sign up to attend a visit. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. Click the <i>View Upcoming College Visits</i> hyperlink under <i>My Colleges</i> 3. Click the <i>Sign Up</i> hyperlink 4. Obtain pass from Guidance
Summer Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This database not only lists entries by type (international, college-sponsored & special interest) but also allows you to browse by special interest as well as search by keywords like the name, location, etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click the <i>Colleges</i> tab 2. The <i>Enrichment Programs</i> hyperlink under the <i>College Research</i> section

Other Assessments Available that our current juniors did not have the opportunity to take but are welcome to if they would like (*About Me* tab):

- **Strengths Explorer** - powered by Gallup, will help uncover your talents and reveal your potential strengths to you and the people in your world.
- **Learning Style Inventory** – allows students to boost academic potential by recognizing their natural learning style, discover better learning strategies, and gain career development skills.
- **MiAdvantage** – uses Multiple Intelligences theory to reveal students' intelligence strengths and challenges, and then provides suggestions on way to develop all their intelligences.