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# **Naviance & What to Know About High School**

**Vista Verde School**

**Mrs. Hebl**

# Warmup: Know your HS Quiz

## Answer Choices:

A. Portola   B. Irvine   C. Northwood   D. Uni   E. Woodbridge

Which is the oldest high school?

**University**

Which is the newest high school?

**Portola**

Which 3 share colors?

**Irvine, Northwood, University**

Which school is the Timberwolves?

**Northwood**

Which school is the Bulldogs?

**Portola**

# What is Naviance?

- **Naviance** is a computer based guidance tool that contributes to student success.
- Some of the features available through Naviance Family Connections are:
  - College Search Feature
  - Career Awareness
  - Personal Portfolio
  - Planner

# What are your strengths?

- Can anyone define what a “strength” is?





# Do what you do best every day!

- Strengths are the unique combination of talents, knowledge, and skills that every person possesses.
- People use these traits every day at their jobs, in their relationships, and to achieve their goals.



# Why are strengths important?

- People who focus on strengths are six times as likely to be engaged in their jobs.
- More productive, both individually and in teams.
- Individuals who use their strengths are more than 3 times as likely to say they have an excellent quality of life.



# Naviance Login

1. Go to Vista Verde's homepage

<https://www.iusd.org/vv/>

2. Click on the Naviance tab (located in the bar on the right hand side)



# How to log in

## Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

are you new here?

username

**Username:** 21 last name, first name  
(Example: 21SmithJohn)

password

**Password:** Permanent ID # (8 or 9 digits)

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### Whoa! Hold your horses. 3 things to know first:

**1** You can only take this once. (Your school can't reset this for you.)

**2** You can't go backwards and change your answers.

**3** Your answers will be saved automatically as you progress.

[Okay, let's get started](#) [I'M NOT READY](#) [I GOT IT](#)

**Quick Tips**

- You'll answer 76 short questions.
- You can only take this once. (Your school can't reset this for you.)
- You can't go back and change your answers as you progress.
- Your answers are automatically saved, but we recommend finishing it in one sitting.

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**I enjoy being in front of a group.**

Almost Always (or Always)	Often	Sometimes	Almost Never (or Never)	This Question Does Not Make Sense To Me
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Your mind loves to think and dream about the future. You are a person who thinks about what is possible, not what is impossible.

### Discoverer

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## Student Resources

Your top 3 themes are your areas of natural talent - ways in which we naturally think, feel, and act. We are all naturally good at some things, and the resources below will help you understand what those things are and the career pathways associated with them.



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Your related career pathways:

Theme: Organizer

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Theme: Future Thinker

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## TEST7 AAA'S REPORT

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Overview

Theme Details

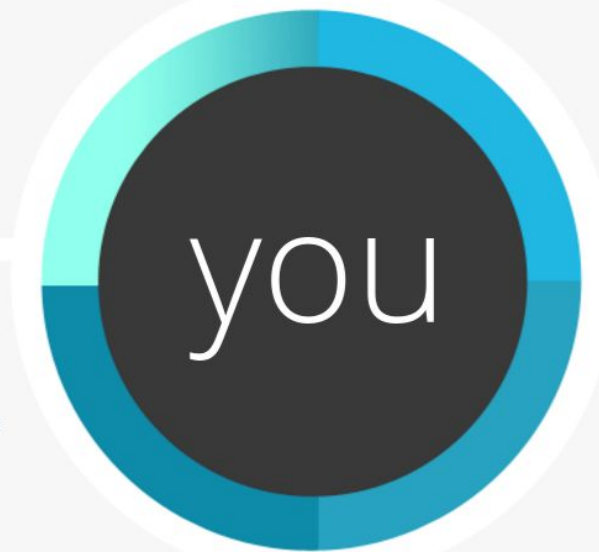
Action Items

### Your top 3 themes

You are the only person with your exact talents. Nobody in the world is the same as you.

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## Theme Details

Here is a complete summary of your themes from **StrengthsExplorer®**

# Explore Naviance

- Feel free to explore some of the other features Naviance Family Connections has to offer:
  - Supermatch College Search
  - Explore Careers and Clusters
  - Watch Road Trip Nation Videos

# Don't forget to logout!

RE: Naviance - Student test x Family Connection x

Naviance, Inc. [US] <https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?page=logout>

Thank you for using Family Connection  
You are now signed out.  
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# What to Know About High School

But first...

Close your Chromebooks, and

Pull out your planners



# 9th grade is important because...

- Cornerstone of High School
- Strengthen Study Habits
- Build Knowledge
- Develop Confidence
- Begin to Consider Goals
- Required for Graduation



# Differences to Expect

- Number of Students
- Semesters instead of Trimesters
- Block Scheduling
- Numerous Class Options
- Off Campus lunch



# High School Registration

## Important Dates

- Portola HS College & Career Night -- **Mar 8, 6pm - 8pm**
- Teacher Recs for HS Courses -- **Mar 9 - Mar 17**
- Family Night -- **Thursday, April 13 @ 5:30pm**
  - Visit: Uni, Woodbridge, Portola, Northwood, and Irvine
- Uni counselors: **Wed May 3, 10:30-12:30 in the Media Center**
- Woodbridge counselors: **Fri May 5, 11:30 in the Media Center**
  - Parents are welcome to attend.
- All other High Schools will arrange to meet with 9th graders.
- HS Registration for Freshmen -- **Thursday, August 17th**
- First Day of School for 2017-18 -- **Thursday, August 24th**

# IUSD Career & College Fair



# Teacher Recs for HS Courses

- **8th Grade teachers** will complete your recommendation forms
- Recommendations are based on your **academic performance, study habits**
- **Note:** You do not need to take an Honors class if you don't feel ready, even if you are recommended
- Your performance and recommendations allow for movement



# High School Classes

Slower paced,  
non college  
prep

Basic

Recognized by  
CSU/UC as  
meeting subj.  
requirements

College Prep

Accelerated  
courses with  
additional  
expectations

Honors

College level,  
taught in HS.  
May earn  
college credit

Advanced  
Placement

# When Selecting Classes...

## Strive for Balance

### Do

**Challenge Yourself**

**Make Your Best Effort**

**Have Time for Friends**

**Get Involved**



### Don't

**Become Overwhelmed**

**Perform Poorly Academically**

**Become Disconnected from Peers**

**Avoid Participating**

# Typical 9th Grade Classes

## English

Basic English, CP English, H English



## Math

Basic Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, H Geometry, Algebra II

## Science

Basic Science, CP Science, H Science



## PE

Sports, Marching Band, Dance, Pep Squad, PE

## Global

CP Social Science or H Social Science (considered an elective at IHS)

## Electives

Foreign Language, Fine/Performing Arts



# Have fun in high school!

- Clubs
- Student Government
- Community Service/Volunteer
- Peer tutor, Impact, or Link Crew
- Summer programs - Register by June 1
- Community, Social, Religious, or Ethnic Groups
- Sports
- Music, Art, Theatre



# Academic, Social, Emotional Support

- School Counselors
- Teachers
- College and Career Specialists
- TA (advisement, office hours)
- Project Success Specialist
- Parents
- School Resource Officer
- Impact or Link Crew Leader



# Review

- What differences can you expect in high school?
- Family night for all Irvine high school?  
**Monday, April 16th**
- Who will be recommending you for your classes?
- What opportunities are available to you to get involved?
- Some classes you must take as a freshman in high school are...