



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to introduce **Family Connection** from Naviance, a Web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Family Connection is linked with Counselor's Office, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school.

Family Connection will allow you and your student to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, research careers, complete on-line surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers.
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- **Sign up for college visits** – Find out which colleges are visiting our school and sign up to attend those sessions
- **College Applications** – Manage applications, request letters of recommendation, transcripts, scholarships, and submissions. Many transcripts can be submitted electronically with the use of “edocs”, which is also linked to the Common Application.

Family Connection also lets us share information with you and your student about future meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other Web resources for college and career information. In addition, the site includes a link that your student can use to send us an e-mail message. To visit our school's Family Connection site, click the Naviance tab under Parents on the Del Norte High School website: [www.delnortenhawks.com](http://www.delnortenhawks.com) or go directly to <http://connection.naviance.com/delnorte/>

\*Your **parent registration code** is your student's school ID followed by M (for mother), F (for father) or P (for additional parent/guardian). If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Tricia Sutherland, [psutherland@powayusd.com](mailto:psutherland@powayusd.com) or Kika Robinson, [mrobinson@powayusd.com](mailto:mrobinson@powayusd.com) Guidance Techs.

When you visit the site for the first time, please enter your parent registration code in the New User box “I need to register” and follow the on-screen instructions to create your own account. If you do not know your registration code, please contact the counseling office for assistance. Note that your registration code may only be used once. After you have established your own account, you will sign in using the user name and password you chose during the registration process.

We hope that you will find this resource helpful. If you have further questions about Family Connection, please contact us.

Yours truly,  
DNHS Counseling Staff