

### **About Stamford Public Schools**

- 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in CT
- 15,000 public school students
- 11 elementary schools (grades K-5)
- 1 elementary/middle school (grades K-8)
- 5 middle schools
- 3 high schools
- 59% minority students
- 40% of students are from non-English speaking homes
- Over 40% of students are eligible for free and reduced lunch program



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## Stamford Public Schools and Naviance Succeed

- Three high schools, five middle schools and one K-8 International Baccalaureate school utilize Naviance.
- The acquisition of Naviance was facilitated by a grant written by the Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF) to the JPMorgan Chase Foundation.





### Introduction to Student Success Plans

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To accomplish this work:

- An implementation team has been assembled:

   Middle and high school representatives including teachers, school counselors, and administrators.
  - District office staff including program directors.
- A three year action plan and framework is being developed.
- SPS has chosen to use Naviance as a resource to house, deploy and manage these plans.

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    - administrators.
  - District office staff including
    - program directors in addition to
    - content area and professional development specialists.
- 2. The work of this implementation team includes:
  - Developing a framework for Student Success Plans aligned with state standards for Comprehensive School Counseling
  - Ensuring that the SPS success plan includes
    - Academic
    - Social/Emotional and Physical Development and
    - Career Components
  - Researching best practice in development of Student Success Plans in other school districts that share a similar profile as SPS (develop key questions to be used in fact finding research)
  - Developing a three year action plan for implementing Student Success Plans starting in grade 6 through 12th grade

### Why Naviance Succeed?

- On-line school community
- Secure and equitable access
- Organizes and promotes expectations
- Tracks completion
- Reports



Naviance Succeed's success planning tools can benefit and be used by a wide variety of users within your school or district.

- Naviance Succeed is a web-enabled application that provides secure and equitable access to digital community comprised of students, teachers, student support staff, school administrators and even parents.
- It can house the academic, career in addition to social emotional and physical development expectations in the form of an individualized learning plan for each student;
  - what each student needs to do is housed in a digitized environment that can be accessed by the student, parent, teacher.....
- As students completes/does not complete components of the ILP, reports are available to show progress on a group and individualized basis.

# What Can Students Do With Naviance Succeed?

- Set personal goals
- Complete tasks assigned to them
- Create to-dos for themselves
- Connect to-dos with goals
- Add reflections on goals and tasks
- Communicate with school members of the Naviance Succeed community

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## What Can Teachers and School Counselors Do with Naviance Succeed?

- Assign standard or custom tasks
- Monitor goals and tasks
- Comment on student goals and tasks
- Assign tasks to themselves
- Manage a personal to-do list
- Communicate with school members of the Naviance Succeed community including students

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## What Can Schools and Districts Do With Naviance Succeed?

- Define goal categories to focus student goal creation
- Create tasks and assign them to students
- Define programs
- Monitor student progress on goals and tasks
- Comment and collaborate with students
- Track program participation



## **Naviance Succeed Terminology**

#### Goals

- Created by the student
- Belong to a category that the school/district creates

#### **Tasks**

- Created at the district or school level
- Can be assigned to groups of students or a single student
- Often referred to as milestones by school districts

#### **Programs**

- Created at the district or school level
- Are groups of tasks that can be assigned like tasks

#### To-dos

 Are action steps created by students and can be associated to a goal



As we talk about implementing student success plans utilizing the Naviance Succeed application, we have provided you with a glossary of Naviance Succeed terms so that you can translate what they mean in the context of the Student Success work at hand.

	Goal	Student/Family Milestone	Naviance District Program
9.1	Understand key college and career ready milestones	Register for Naviance and create an online portfolio Learn about key grade level milestones Complete "About Me-Game Plan"	College and Career Ready
9.2	Explore career opportunities	□Complete Naviance "Career Interest Profiler" □Begin resume	Explore Career Options
9.3	Know your post secondary college options	Complete "Internet Usage Survey"  Complete Naviance Freshman surveys  For Spanish speaking families - attend outreach meetings  Attend College Fair (October)  Take SAT subject tests as appropriate	Know Post Secondary Options

	Goal	Student/Family Milestone	Naviance District Program
10.1	Understand grade level college and career milestone	Complete Naviance Sophomore Surveys  Attend College Fair (October)  Attend SPEF financial matters workshop for parents (January/February)  Visit a college campus  For Spanish speaking families - attend outreach meetings	College and Career Milestones
10.2	Build personal online portfolio	Complete "Do What You Are" personality profile/Review strengths and blind spots Identify community service activities, internship or career related experiences Update resume Review Goals and Interest Profiler	Build Online Portfolio
10.3	Prepare for and take necessary standardized tests	□Take PSAT Review □Take SAT subject tests as appropriate	Standardized Tests- Subset
10.4	Explore career opportunities	Review Naviance "Career Interest Profiler"   Identify interesting career clusters and corresponding study programs	Explore Career Opportunities



	Goal	Student/Family Milestone	Naviance District Program
11.1	Identify post secondary plan	Complete Naviance Junior Surveys For Spanish speaking families - attend outreach meetings Meet with guidance counselor to discuss plans For athletes, register with NCAA Clearinghouse and review requirements Attend College Fair (October)	Identify Post Secondary Plan
11.2	Confirm college options	Read College Selection Procedures Document Attend college rep visits Go on college tours or visit colleges on your own Register for SAT/ACT Take AP or ECE classes if recommended Identify teachers for recommendations Create preliminary college list	Confirm College Options
11.3	Prepare for and take standardized tests	Take SAT or ACT Prep course or free SAT or ACT online tests Take SAT/ACT Take relevant SAT subject tests	Standardized Tests
11.4	Expand personal online portfolio	Identify community service activities, internship or career related experience   Update resume   Begin college essay	Expand Online Portfolio
11.5	Understand financial obligations of college and beyond	Read College Financial Aid/Scholarships Procedures Document Attend financial matters workshop for parents Begin scholarship search Read "Get in 2 College Guide"	Financial Obligations-College

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	Goal	Student/Family Milestone	Naviance District Program
12.1	Complete college application process	Meet with guidance counselor to discuss plans     Read "Get in 2 College Guide"     Revise and complete college essay     Update resume     Complete and submit 1-5 college/job applications     Take SAT/ACT again if necessary     Visit campuses and participate in interviews when indicated     Visit final choice colleges     Enter college application data, including requests/surveys and froms below"     Submit mid-year report requests     Accept admission offer and make deposit     Submit final transcript     For athletes, submit NCAA forms and transcript     Complete Naviance Graduation Survey	Complete College App Process
12.2	Secure financial support	Complete and finalize financial aid forms (FAFSA, CSS) Complete appropriate scholarship applications	Secure Financial Support

- Records release form and/or FERPA release on Naviance
   Scholarship inquiry form or survey
   Naviance Transcript request
   Teacher/Counselor recommendation worksheets or survey and resume
   Naviance final transcript request



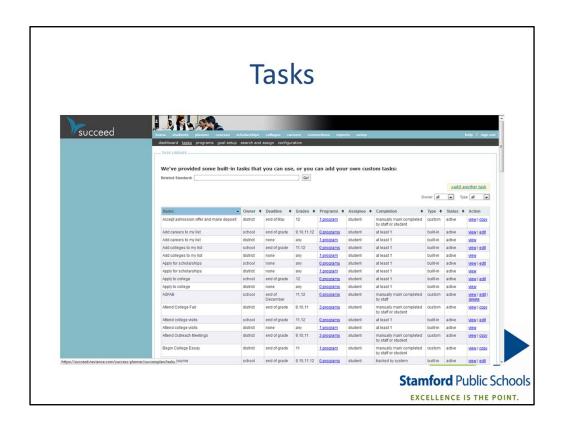
## Let's Look at Naviance



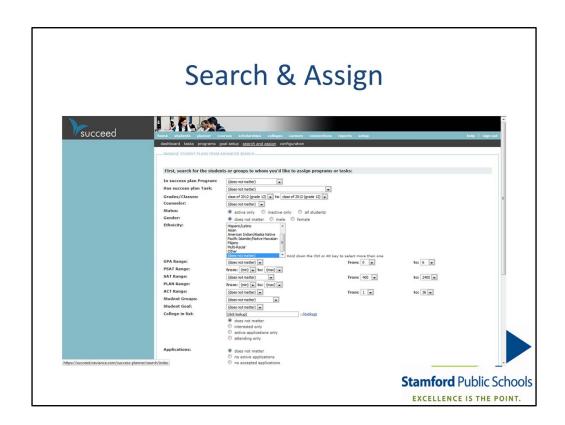
On the next few slides, we will be showing you Naviance Succeed from the school and student perspective.



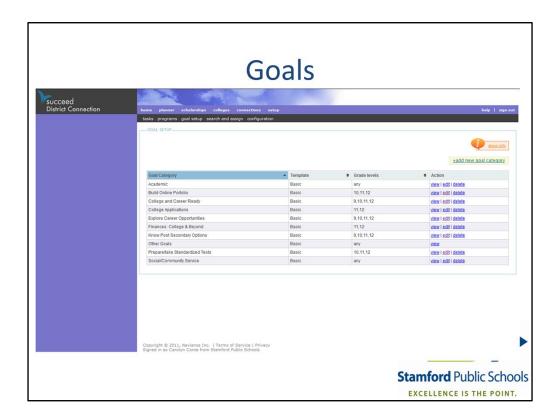
Programs are bundles of tasks and can be assigned on a school, grade, group or individual basis.



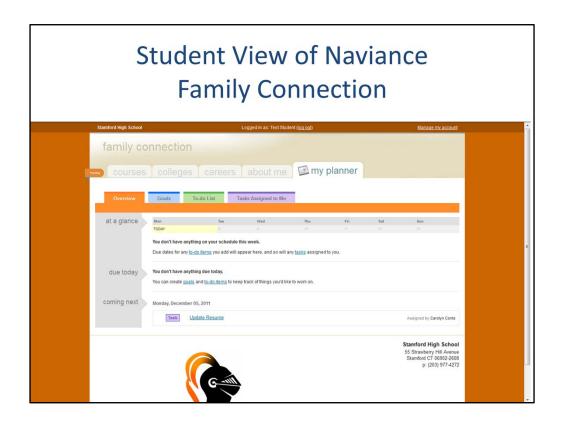
Tasks, or what Stamford Public Schools calls milestones, as individual assignments that roll up into a program.



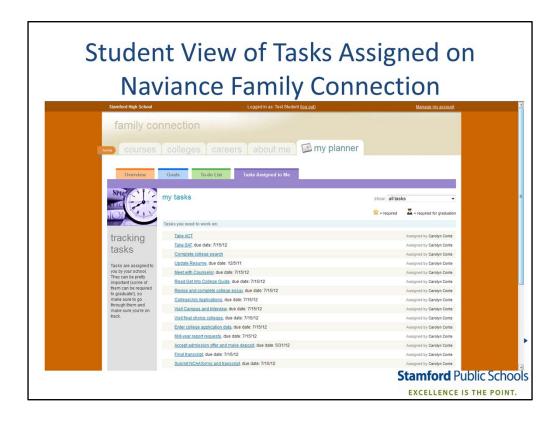
Assigning tasks and programs can be done on an individual or group basis on a wide variety of parameters. The search and assign module assists with this.



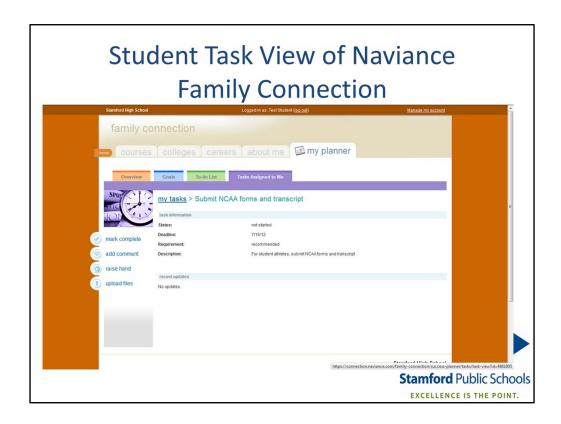
This is an example of the goal categories that can be set up to classify goals student sets for him/herself.



Naviance has a student/parent interface called Family Connection. Family Connection has a variety of tools to support and communicate with the student. For today's presentation we are focusing on the My Planner tab. The My Planner tab on Naviance Family Connection allows student to see at a glance, the immediate and upcoming tasks assigned to him/her.

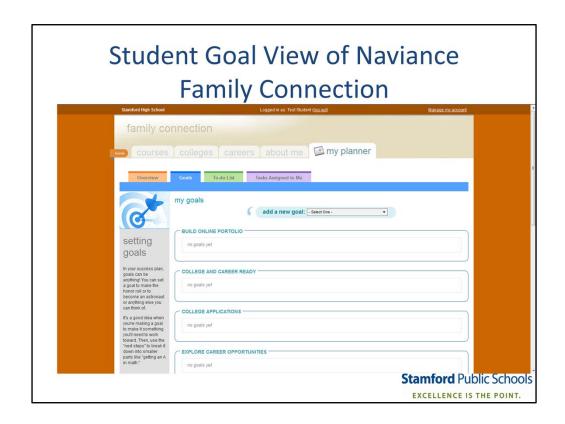


This is an example of a comprehensive list of tasks assigned to a student.

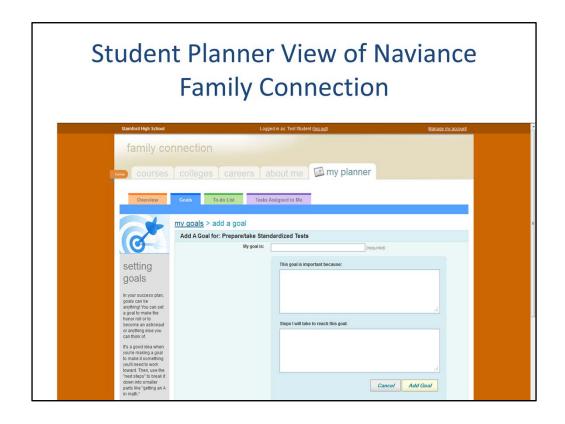


Students can view details about tasks assigned to them and:

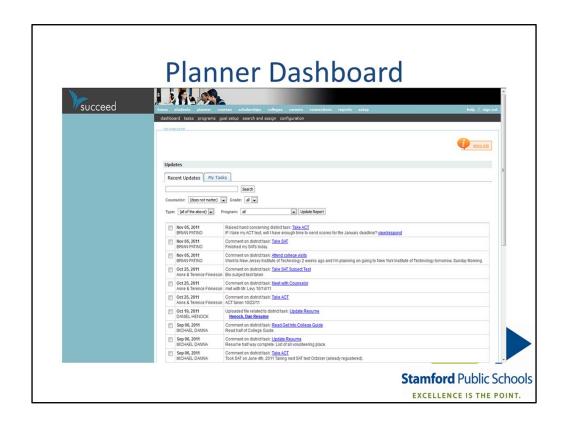
- Mark them as complete (if authorized to do so)
- Add a comment about the task which is automatically communicated back to Counselor, Teacher and/or Administrator.
- Raise his/her hand to ask a question which is automatically communicated back to Counselor, Teacher and/or Administrator on the Naviance Succeed Dashboard.
- Upload files such as assignments, forms.....



Students can add personal, academic, social and career/goals to this page. The drop down selection list allows students to select a category of goal. This is where we recommend you house the components of the CSDE Student Success Plans.



Students can add details about personal, academic, social and career/goals to this page.



This dashboard can be used by school counselors, teachers and administrators to monitor and respond to student feedback and questions.

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We want to emphasize that our collaboration to support student success plans that are:

driven by students, guided by mentors (within school community and without school community), and monitored by Naviance. We also want to thank the Stamford Public Education Foundation and JP Morgan Chase for their support.

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