

## **8th Grade Naviance Introduction & Tasks**

A lot of students today have questions about their future, and they don't see a link between what they are doing in the classroom and what they hope to do in the future. Naviance College and Career Readiness connects Learning and Life. It puts each student on a personalized path to future success by helping them discover their individual strengths and talents and to explore career options based on their results. Then, it gives the students tools to search for college programs, based on their interests, determining which courses they need to take to reach their goals and identify areas for improvement.

Once students are ready, Naviance makes it easy for them to apply to colleges, look for scholarships and track their admission status.

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Naviance Tasks:**

- Do What You Are

This task must be completed your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, however you are not limited to just this task. Use Naviance any time. Explore and use the tools to learn more about yourself and guide you as you navigate your future.

### **LOGGING INTO NAVIANCE/FAMILY CONNECTION**

- 1) Go to Twelve Bridges Middle School's Website <http://tbms.wpusd.k12.ca.us>
- 2) Go to "Educational Support" and then to the bottom of the drop down menu to "Naviance Home Connection"
- 3) Click on "Naviance/Home Connection" or click on this link:  
<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=glenem>
- 4) Your email is your regular log-in to anyTBMS computer: (grad year) (last name) (first initial) (middle initial) @wpusd.k12.ca.us
- 5) Your password is your student number

### **Do What You Are**

1. Click on the "About Me" tab
2. Under the section titled "My Assessments" click on "Do What You Are"  
This will help you learn about your personality, your strengths, your blind spots and more! You will also see suitable careers and majors. Be as honest as you can with your answers, because this is all about you!
- 3) Complete the entire assessment.
  - 4) Read your Personality Profile and then decide on how accurately it describes you by clicking on an indicator button such as "Very Accurately 80%."

The next part of the Do What You Are assessment indicates your level of interest in a variety of career groups

- 5) Read the description for each category and decide how interested you are in that category.
- 6) After indicating your levels of interest of each category, click on "continue" to find your Personality Type\*.
- 7) Click on "View Full Report" on the right side of the screen to see your strengths, blind spots (things to work on), College Satisfiers (characteristics of a college you would enjoy attending), Career Satisfiers (characteristics of a career you would enjoy) and learning style.

8) Click on “See Related Careers” to view careers and areas of study that match your Personality.

\*Personality type is the innate way people naturally see the world and make decisions – a set of basic drives and motivations that remains constant throughout a person’s life. Personality type refers to a system for understanding human behavior. It is based on the belief that there are 16 distinct personality types, and each person has one type that most accurately describes him or her. Each type has its own strengths and potential weaknesses. Personality type does not predict intelligence; rather it identifies important natural predispositions and tendencies.