

# NAVIANCE

is a web-based resource allowing students to not only engage in career and college readiness activities but also create an individualized educational plan which can include prospective colleges, letters of recommendation and personal tracking tools.

The global world market, changing nature of the world of work , competitive nature of the college acceptance process and increasing demand for highly skilled employees are factors middle school students are being exposed to when making course selection decisions for high school. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to choose up to three elective courses for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade on the Six Year Educational Plan. Our goal is for elective course choices to be aligned with vocational interest areas and post secondary educational goals.

Granite Oaks Middle School takes pride in presenting our students with the tools and resources to support their efforts on their journey toward higher education and career choice. We encourage parents, guardians, and family members to utilize NAVIANCE along with your middle school student. Information necessary to access NAVIANCE is available on the Granite Oaks Middle School website under **Counseling**.

## **Students will be able to:**

- Complete *Career Key* (Interest inventory based in Holland's Interest Codes)
- Identify High Interest Careers
- Explore Careers and Career Clusters (occupational groupings)
- Road Trip Nation (videos depicting a variety of careers)
- Access College and University General Information

## **Parents will be able to:**

- Access student's activities
- Explore with Student High Career Interest Areas
- Utilize Completed Activities to Support Registration Process for High School
- Investigate Colleges/Universities Based on Student Interest