

## Connecting Learning to Life

Morgan Hill is excited to support students' post-high school exploration, aspirations, and success through Naviance! Through this 'one stop shop' students will explore careers, complete personality assessments, compare colleges, prepare for standardized tests, discover financial aid options, and so much more! Families are a big part of the story and we want you to be part of the process!

## Help Your Student Prep for Test Day

All students taking standardized tests need resources to help them be successful. Better scores help students demonstrate their abilities and help schools determine if they are college and career ready. Naviance Test Prep allows students to earn badges and rewards as they learn. These positive reinforcements are proven to motivate students to complete activities, focus on the most important concepts, and maximize their study time. Want more information? Check out this video!

<https://vimeo.com/135289887>

## Meaningful Conversations at Home

This is an exciting time and there are some easy things you can do at home to support! Encourage your students to develop positive study habits. Hang the test prep study tips on your fridge! Have conversations about college and career options. Continue to affirm your student's strengths and natural talents!

# +16%

average score improvement

*“My oldest moved her score by approximately 300 points.”*

—Naviance Test Prep Parent (SAT)

## Key Benefits

- › Premier content at an affordable price
- › Aligned to Common Core and ACT standards
- › Reporting for students, teachers and administrators
- › Integrated with Naviance

### Get enough sleep

As the test date approaches, make sure you are on a regular sleep cycle. Keeping a regular, healthy sleep cycle will help you stay healthy, focused, and energized in addition to improving your concentration for studying.

### Eat a nutritious meal

Remember to eat breakfast, and bring water and healthy snacks with you to help renew mental and physical energy during study breaks.

### Practice good time management

Following the Naviance Test Prep study tasks will help you manage your study time. Not sure how much time to dedicate to Naviance Test Prep? Just look at your knowledge goals for the day.

### Use your enhanced vocabulary in real-life

Using what you learn in Naviance Test Prep in actual conversations in everyday life can help you remember the meaning of the words. Saying the words out loud will allow you to understand pronunciation and be more conscious of the new words.

### Find a study partner

A study partner can help keep you accountable and make study time more fun.

### Learn to utilize the process of elimination

Try not to guess the answer. Use your study materials to look up the answer if you are not sure.

### Exercise

Taking a walk or run with a friend is a great way to release any nervous energy you may have and can help you relax.

### Check out the Game Center

Naviance Test Prep Game Center is packed with fun, addictive games that help you learn faster and enhance memory retention.

### Answer practice questions and practice tests

The tests are timed to simulate a real test environment. Make sure you don't have your cell phone and turn off the television or music. Practicing under test day conditions can help to decrease any nerves that will come about on the test date because you will be used to working within that environment.



### Gamified to Engage and Motivate Students

Gamification rewards progress and activates a positive emotional response

- › Mini-reinforcements including badges keep students motivated
- › Rewards earned for "win streaks", more difficult questions, completing goals and more
- › Study plans broken into manageable daily goals

Proven to Engage Students

30%

more active days

58%

higher completion rate

40%

more learning activities

*"The study plans are great. You enter your test date and they tell you how many 'points' you need to complete each day to be fully prepared for your test!"*

—Naviance Test Prep Student (ACT)