



From grade school to graduation, we'll be your guide.

MEET YOUR FAMILY'S EDUCATION ADVISOR

As a parent, you know the education your child gets today will shape their opportunities tomorrow. Yet the path to graduation is long, and there are so many choices to make.

Now, you don't have to do it alone. We'll provide you with an expert education advisor—a "Navigator"—who can guide you along the way, helping you answer questions like:

- ✓ Is my child reading at the right level?
- ✓ What courses does my high schooler need to take to be ready for college?
- ✓ How can I get more instructional support for my child at school? And what can I do at home?
- ✓ What do those test scores *really* mean?
- ✓ How can I make sure my child gets a strong start in kindergarten?
- ✓ Which elementary, middle or high school would be the best fit for my child?

AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO MIT EMPLOYEES



Meet Your Education Advisors (“Navigators”)



Elysa Severinghaus

Elysa has a decade of experience in schools and education organizations across Boston, including at KIPP Academy Boston Middle School, where she built the English Language Education program and taught 5th and 6th grade. She speaks Spanish and French.



Chris Espinoza

Chris is a veteran academic advisor and college counselor who has guided newly enrolled and first-generation college students at multiple Boston-area colleges and universities, including MIT, Boston College, and Bridgewater State.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHO ARE THE NAVIGATORS?

Navigators are education advisors for families. They include award-winning teachers, veteran principals, and experienced guidance counselors with deep knowledge of local school systems. Your Navigator will get to know you and your family and provide ongoing, expert help achieving your education goals.

HOW CAN MY NAVIGATOR HELP ME AND MY FAMILY?

Whether you're looking for extra support for a child in school, searching for ways to make homework less stressful, or trying to keep a teenager on the path to college, your education Navigator can help you:

- Set clear education goals and monitor your child's progress
- Troubleshoot education challenges at school
- Support your child's learning at home
- Find affordable summer camps, books, and other educational resources
- Explore school options and find the right school for your child
- Ensure your child is ready for college or a fulfilling career

WHICH TYPES OF STUDENTS CAN EDNAVIGATOR SUPPORT?

EdNavigator supports families with students of all ages but specializes in school-aged students in elementary, middle and high school. We assist families and students in public, private and charter schools across the greater Boston area, including students who are struggling as well as those who are excelling.

HOW DO I ACCESS MY NAVIGATOR?

Employees can meet confidentially with their Navigator on MIT's campus or connect via the EdNavigator mobile app.

WHAT IS EDNAVIGATOR?

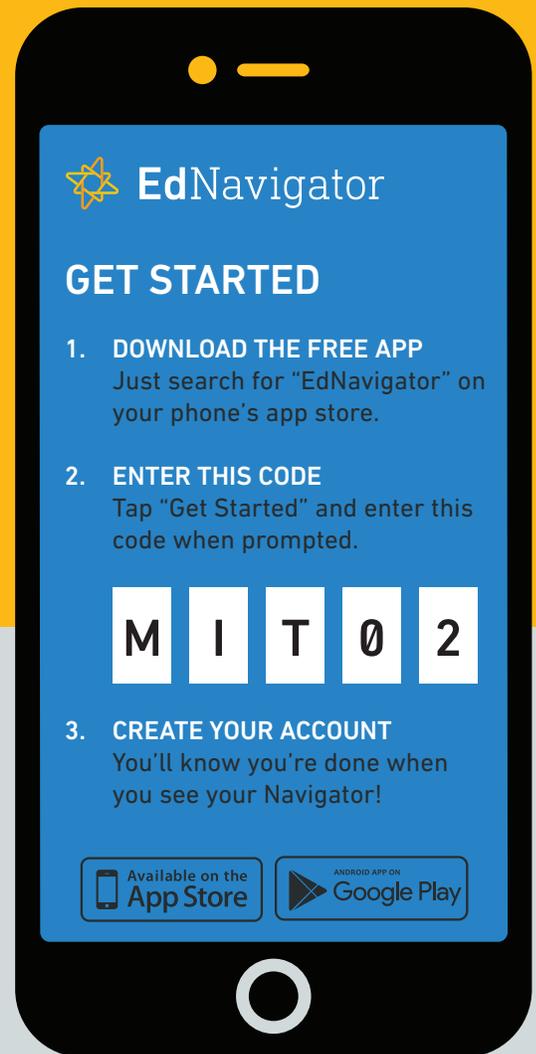
EdNavigator is a nonprofit organization that partners with leading employers to bring personalized education support to busy families.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EDNAVIGATOR PILOT PROGRAM

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After a year with a Navigator...



96%

of families agree or strongly agree they are satisfied with EdNavigator



92%

say their child is getting a better education because of EdNavigator



91%

say their Navigator is the person they trust most for advice about education issues



Human Resources

