



# **GUIDANCE UPDATE**

**PROGRESS & CHALLENGES**

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- **DEVELOP STUDENTS' SELF- UNDERSTANDING**
- **JOINT MEETINGS OF MS & HS COUNSELORS**
- **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GRADES 6 – 12**
- **IMPLEMENTED NAVIANCE PROGRAM FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE INFORMATION**

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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- **TRAINING**
- **DEVELOPED “PHASE-IN” PLAN**
- **PERSONAL ACCOUNT FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

# **PROCESS**

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- **PUSH IN LESSONS – FEBRUARY**
- **INTRODUCED NAVIANCE**
- **CREATED ACCOUNT**
- **LEARNING STYLES INVENTORY**
- **IDENTIFICATION AND STRATEGIES**  
*(Environmental, Emotionality, Sociological, Physical)*

# **GRADE 6**

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- **INTRODUCED NAVIANCE IN FACS CLASSES**
- **MI ADVANTAGE ASSESSMENT**
- **IDENTIFIED TOP INTELLIGENCES AND FIND CAREERS RELATED TO RESULTS**
- **EXPLORED ROADTRIP NATION**

# **GRADE 7**

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- **INTRODUCED NAVIANCE**
- **MI ADVANTAGE (THIS YEAR)**
- **CAREER KEY (NEXT YEAR)**
- **BEGIN CREATING HS ACADEMIC PLAN**
- **BEGIN BUILDING A RESUME**
- **ROADTRIP NATION & COLLEGE INFORMATION**

# **GRADE 8**

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## **REVIEWED GUIDANCE STRUCTURE**

- **RETAIN PRESENT STRUCTURE**

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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- **INCREASE HELP FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES**
- **PART-TIME SOCIAL WORKER ADDED TO SUPPORT STAFF**
- **REQUESTED FUNDS FOR “CHALLENGE DAY” PROGRAM TO DEVELOP CULTURE OF SUPPORTIVENESS AMONG STUDENTS**

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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- **SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS EXPLORING EMERGING INTERESTS & STRENGTHS**
- **COUNSELORS SUPPORT & ASSIST STUDENTS AT EACH GRADE LEVEL**

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

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- **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS VISIT HS IN MAY AND MEET THEIR HS COUNSELOR**
- **TOURS OF HIGH SCHOOL WITH PEER LEADERS**
- **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS IN COUNSELOR'S OFFICE ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

# **GRADE 8**

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- **EARLY SEPTEMBER – COUNSELORS MEET WITH NEW FRESHMEN**
- **STUDENTS TAKE “STRENGTHS EXPLORER”**
- **INTRODUCED TO GUIDANCE WEBSITE**

# **GRADE 9**

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- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- **COLLEGE MINI FAIRS AND INDIVIDUAL VISITS**
- **QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES**
- **9TH GRADE PARENT MEETINGS**

# **GRADE 9**

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- **LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION OF PSAT**
- **STUDENTS INVITED TO DISCUSS RESULTS**
- **“DO WHAT YOU ARE” PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT**

**GRADE 10**

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- **LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION OF PSAT**
- **STUDENTS INVITED TO DISCUSS RESULTS**
- **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**
- **COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT**
- **INDIVIDUAL, ONGOING COLLEGE PLANNING MEETINGS UNTIL EVERY STUDENT HAS PLAN**

# **GRADE 11**

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- **INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE PLANNING MEETINGS**
- **MEETING WITH SENIORS TO REVIEW APPLICATION PROCESS**
- **“COLLEGE BOOTCAMP” SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS**
- **“COLLEGE & CONVERSATION” MEETINGS FOR PARENTS**
- **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE WHENEVER NEEDED**

# **GRADE 12**

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- **ENGAGING STUDENTS & FAMILIES THAT DON'T REACH OUT**
- **COUNSELORS KEEP LISTS AND FOLLOW UP**
- **STUDENT FAILURES – MEETINGS & FOLLOW UP**
- **FREQUENT EMAIL BLASTS ABOUT PROGRAMS  
TIMELINES, COLLEGE PLANNING**

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

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- **SMALL GROUP MEETINGS TO DISCUSS COURSE SELECTION AND COLLEGE PLANNING**
- **INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS – GOALS, COURSE SELECTION AND FUTURE PLANNING**
- **REVIEW OF ALL ASSESSMENTS**
- **FOLLOW UP MEETINGS AS NEEDED**

**GRADES 9, 10, 11**

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- **SECRETARIAL VACANCY JUST FILLED**
- **REACHING OUT TO STUDENTS IN HALLWAYS AND CAFETERIA HINDERED BY LARGE COUNSELOR CASELOADS**

# **CHALLENGES**

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- **EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNICATION**
- **EMAIL BLASTS**
- **PLANS TO IMPROVE WEBSITE**
- **REPLACEMENT OF SECRETARY WILL ENABLE UPDATING AND IMPROVING PUBLICATIONS**

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

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- **REVISED SCHOOL PROFILE HIGHLIGHTS ACADEMIC STRENGTH OF HS**
- **HOSTING COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT NORTH SHORE (152 SINCE SEPTEMBER)**
- **COUNSELOR VISITS TO CAMPUSES (92 DURING PAST 3 YEARS)**
- **ATTENDING LOCAL COLLEGE INFORMATION MEETINGS**

# **CONNECTING TO COLLEGES**

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- **INCREASED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COACHES AND COUNSELORS**
- **ATHLETIC LIAISON**

# **ATHLETICS**

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