

HIGH SCHOOL: HOW IT WORKS

aka: "the best four years of your life"
↑ **WRONG!** it is actually the biggest learning experience of your life ← **RIGHT!**

FRESHMAN YEAR:

- ① it is not terrifying or like anything you see on TV
- ② DO NOT try and be friends with everyone
- ③ everyone hates the **freshman**, so don't act like you're better than everyone because you're not
- ④ walk on the right side of the hallway, stairs - don't walk in packs **AND** stop screaming, you'll see your friends at lunch.



SOPHOMORE YEAR:

- ① this year contains a lot of drama
- ② LET'S LEARN TO DRIVE!
- ③ you'll learn that the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell.
- ④ freshman are annoying... I hope I wasn't like that



JUNIOR YEAR

- ① ~~SATs~~
- ② **CHEMISTRY** will consume your life
- ③ you have to start thinking about college
- ④ PLEASE STOP asking me what I want to be because I DO NOT KNOW.
- ⑤ Junioritis is real
- ⑥ you find your group of friends



SENIOR YEAR

- ① college applications = college acceptance letters "THE FUTURE IS OUT THERE"
- ② why am I still here?
- ③ how long until I graduate?
- ④ **SENIORITIS**
- ⑤ your last everything: prom, class trip
- ⑥ **GRADUATION**... finally!!

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE YEARS

TRANSITION TO
INDEPENDENCE

AND A SEARCH FOR PURPOSE

TRANSITIONING TO INDEPENDENCE

I CAN DO THIS MYSELF!

YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB!



NOW COMES THE HARD
PART...

LEARNING TO LET GO A LITTLE

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"My mom still has a hard time letting go."

HELICOPTER PARENTING

- What is a helicopter parent?

Powerschool Sign ins

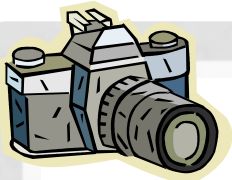
Waterford High School

Parent/Student Mobile App Stats	
Total sign ins by parents:	12,941
Total sign ins by students:	19,522
Total sign ins by parents and students combined:	32,463
Number of students whose records were accessed:	687 / 843 (81.49%)
Avg. number of parent sign ins per day:	294.11
Avg. number of student sign ins per day:	443.68
Avg. number of parent and student sign ins per day combined:	737.8

Parent/Student Web Portal Stats	
Total sign ins by parents:	4353
Total sign ins by students:	4421
Total sign ins by parents and students combined:	8774
Number of students whose records were accessed:	616 / 855 (72.0%)
Avg. length of parent visit (minutes):	7.8
Avg. length of student visit (minutes):	6.7
Avg. number of parent sign ins per day:	98.9
Avg. number of student sign ins per day:	100.5
Avg. number of parent and student sign ins per day combined:	199.4

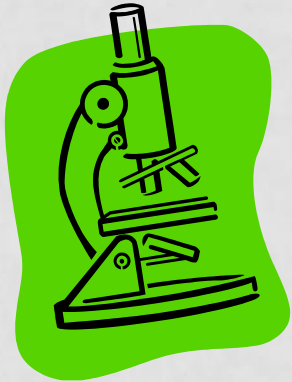
BUT DO NOT WORRY!!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP WITH THE TRANSITION



MAJOR COUNSELING GOAL
FOR STUDENTS:
LEARNING ABOUT THEMSELVES

INTERESTS/HOBBIES
STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES
SERVICE LEARNING



GETTING CONNECTED
ADVISORY

MUSIC/CLUBS/SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

CHOOSE ELECTIVES BASED ON KNOWLEDGE
OF SELF! NAVIANCE – INTEREST
INVENTORIES

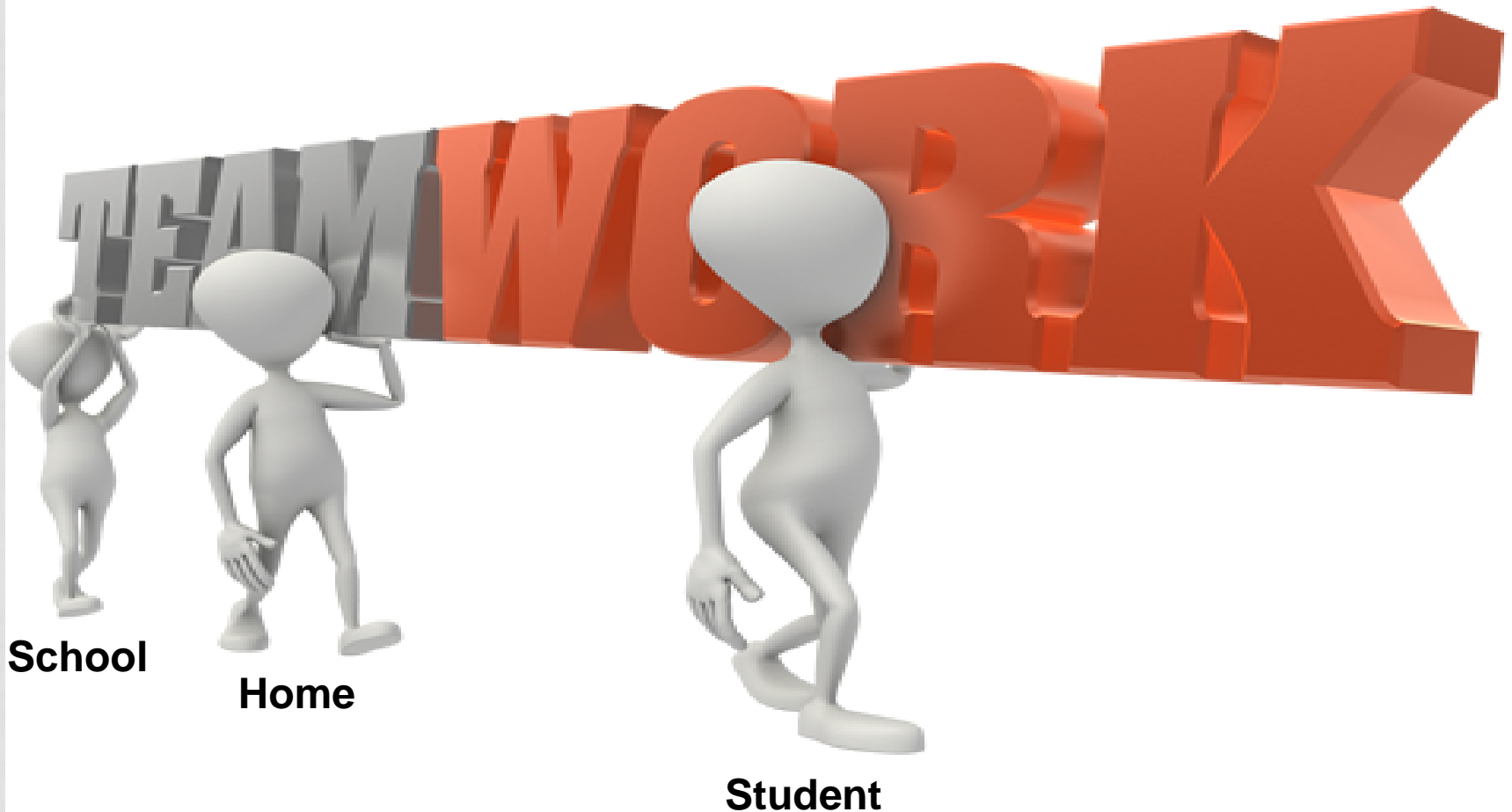
SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

- School Counselors: Mr. Adler A – Ch
Mrs. O'Connor Ci – G
Mrs. White H – Mi
Mrs. Chen Mo-Z
- Comprehensive Program
Academic/Social/College and Career Planning
- Naviance: web-based post-secondary planning
- Individual Meetings/Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons/Advisory Workshops
- College/Career Room - Resources

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

- CARE Committee: team of counselors, teachers and administrators
- Academic Support Classes: Academic Study, English Workshop, Literacy Lab, Math Lab, Writing Workshop
- Social-emotional Supports: school counselors, school psychologist, school social worker, Positive Foundations class

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



THE SEARCH FOR MEANING

WHY ARE WE STILL IN SCHOOL?

NAVIANCE

Web-based planning and advising system:

- Interest inventories
- Career searching/planning
- Goal setting/resume builder
- Transcript requests/application tracker
- Collects and tracks data
- Vehicle for communication to students and parents!

CAREERS

- Explore career profiles by different methods of sorting such as by career clusters, by interest, by personality type
- Provides you with career information such as education requirements, specific job responsibilities, average salaries, and jobs within each career field.
- Allows you to take a personality test and career interest profiler to help you find a career that matches your interests.

family connection

Learn more about the careers that fit your interests

- home
- courses
- colleges
- careers**
- about me
- my planner

search for careers:

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

explore careers

- > [favorite careers & clusters](#)
- > [explore careers & clusters](#)

what are my interests?

- > [personality type](#)
- > [cluster finder](#)
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Job Description

- Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

Interests

- **Holland Interest Code: ECS**
- **Enterprising**
Enterprising occupations frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.
- **Conventional**
Conventional occupations frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow.
- **Social**
Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

Related Occupations

- [Criminal Investigators and Special Agents](#)
- [Government Property Inspectors and Investigators](#)

ABOUT ME

- Allows you to create goals and tasks
- Allows you to create a profile and update test scores
- Allows you to create and save documents, lists colleges and career paths you find interesting, record information from your personality test, work on your resume and complete surveys

surveys to take:
> [graduation survey](#)
[survey history](#)

Success Plan

- > [goals](#)
- > [tasks](#)

interesting things about me

- > [favorite colleges](#)
- > [favorite careers and clusters](#)
- > [personality type](#)
- > [resume](#)
- > [game plan](#)
- > [documents](#)
- > [journal](#)
- > [completed surveys](#)

official things

- > [profile](#)
- > [account](#)
- > [test scores](#)

QUESTIONS?

