

GERMANTOWN
MIDDLE
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8th Grade Family Session - High School Course Planning with Naviance

Presented By: Mrs. Kristy Hammond, Professional School Counselor
Facilitated By: Ms. Tiffany Hardimon, Optional School Coordinator

March 11, 2021





Our Purpose

- **This meeting provides an opportunity for 8th grade students and families to learn about:**
- An initial plan of study that will help support transition to high school and preparation for postsecondary options and success.
- Graduation requirements.



High School Course Plan

- A **four-year plan** refers to the outline of courses that a high school student will take to complete the necessary **requirements for high school graduation** and their diploma choice.
- The four-year plan allows students to **personalize** their high school experience, incorporate classes that will lead to their **future college major and career**, and ensure that they **graduate from high school on time**.



Graduation Requirements

- To earn a **high school diploma**, students must meet the minimum standards established by the State Board of Education and earn the following **22 units of credit**:
 - English - 4 units • Mathematics - 4 units
 - Science - 3 units • Social Studies - 3 units
 - Wellness - 1 unit • PE - 0.5 unit
 - Personal Finance - 0.5 unit
 - Electives - 3 units • Foreign Language - 2 units
 - Fine Arts - 1 unit





Student Expectations

Complete

- Complete pre-work activities to help prepare for the process.

Create and submit

- Create and submit a 4-Year Plan via Naviance during **March 15th - April 30th**.

Review

- Review plan with parent-guardians and determine if edits are needed.

Monitor

- Monitor plan status in Naviance to ensure plan is approved by **June 11th**.



Family Support



- Sign-up to receive parent communication and complete the contact form Mrs. Hammond will provide.
- Monitor your student's plan completion and status during **March 15th - April 30th**.
- Review plan with your student and request edits by **May 7th**.
- Acknowledge agreement via electronic form by **June 1st**.



Course Approval Process

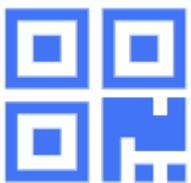
1. Students create 4-year plan in class with Mrs. Hammond and submit for approval.
2. Mrs. Hammond will review plan and then inform families plan is ready to be reviewed.
3. Student and families review plan and families have an opportunity to request edits.
4. Mrs. Hammond will make edits as needed and families will approve electronically.
5. Once approval has been confirmed, Mrs. Hammond will approve the course plan.



Naviance Access & Previous Assignments

- Your student can show you their account at anytime. They would simply log in via Clever.
- If they have been in class and completing the assignments, then they know how to navigate this process.

Clever



Clever Badge log in



Overdue

These are overdue. Do them soon to stay on track.

- TASK** Strengths Explorer Analysis Graphic Organizer
OVERDUE Thursday Feb 04, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
- TASK** Strengths Explorer Assessment
OVERDUE Thursday Feb 04, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
- TASK** Support Network Careers of Interest Reflection
OVERDUE Thursday Feb 04, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
- TASK** Complete the Intro to Naviance Scavenger Hun...
OVERDUE Friday Jan 15, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor

Tasks you Need to Work On

- TASK** Course Planning with My Family/... **REQUIRED**
DUE Thursday Apr 15, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
- TASK** G08 Researching My Careers of I... **REQUIRED**
DUE Thursday Apr 15, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor
- TASK** SY20-21 (8-11) My Post-Seconda... **REQUIRED**
DUE Thursday Apr 15, 2021
Assigned by Your Counselor



Reminders

Cameras must be on at all times.

Turn in assignments on time.

Answer promptly when called on.

Limit exposure to games/tv during school hours.

Parents and students please check PowerSchool and ClassDojo regularly.



Contact Me:

Class Dojo

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Questions or Comments?

