WHHS Comprehensive School Counseling Program

Linking Naviance

2008 - 2009

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CT School Counseling Program Guides 1988–2008

1988 - The K-12 Developmental Guidance & Counseling Program


2000 - The Comprehensive School Counseling Program Guide 2000

2008 - CT Comprehensive School Counseling Program Guide 2008
A focus on:

- Facilitating student development
- Aligning the program with the mission of the school
- Supporting student academic success
- Providing annual individual planning
- Identifying content standards - student competencies
- Implementing program standards
- Demonstrating Accountability, student outcomes and program development and monitoring
Rationale for Change

School Counseling Updated

- State and National trends
  - The impact of NCLB with a focus on academic achievement and success for all students
- Providing for ALL students
- Providing a program framework for school counseling
- Accountability for counselors and a focus on outcomes
- Acquire new skills of advocacy, leadership and collaboration

THE BIG Question:
- What do counselors do? How are students different as a result of the program?
The Old Question...
What do Counselors do?

The New Question...
How are students different as a result of the program?
Standards for Program Development

- **Program Standards**
  - Foundation Standards 1-4
  - Delivery Standards 5-8
  - Management Standard 9
  - Accountability Standard 10

- **Content Areas**
  - Academic, Career and Personal/Social
Program Accountability

Standard 10: Program Accountability

- Program implementation
- Use of data
- Student outcomes
Content Areas: Academic & Career STRANDS

1. Skills for Learning
2. School Success
3. Academics to Life Success
4. Investigate Careers
5. Career Success
6. Relationship between school & work
7. Respect for Self & Others
8. Goal Setting and Attainment
9. Survival and Safety Skills
Content Area: Career
Investigate Careers: Strand #4
Program Standard (Goal): 4

- **Essential Question:** What skills are needed to investigate the world of work?

- **Standard:** Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

- **Student Competency:** Students will embrace career as a part of their future, explore postsecondary options, and problem solve.
Use of Data and the MEASURE Process

- Process Data
- Perception Data
- Results Data
- Demonstrating Accountability – A MEASURE of Student Success
New Vision of School Counseling

- Counseling
- Consulting
- Coordination
- Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Assessment & Use of Data
School Counseling Defined

Counseling is a process of helping people by assisting them in making decisions and changing behavior.

West Haven High School Counselors work with all students, staff, families and members of the community as an integral part of the educational program while enhancing the counseling process.
West Haven High School
School Counseling Department

We are pleased to introduce Family Connection from NAVIANCE, a Web-based Service designed especially for students and their parents.

The following slides provide an overview of Family Connection.
Naviance Program Objectives

- Managing Data
  - (Exporting data for analysis)
  - (Manage student information)

- Implementing Change Based on Data
  - (Optimizing the Scholarship Process)

- Managing Data
  - (Exploring College/Careers)

- Engaging Families
  - (Exploring College/Careers)

- Advising Students
“Provide School Counselors with the Time and Resources and See What They Can Do!”

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- Prior Naviance
  - Career Interest Inventory
  - Do What You Are/Personality
  - College Board Books
  - Fast Web
  - College visits (on-site registration)
  - Alumni Survey mailed
  - Scholarships in Newsletter
  - Data collection done by hand

- With Naviance
  - Career Interest Inventory (stored)
  - Do What You Are/Personality (stored)
  - Game Plan Survey (stored)
  - Senior Survey (stored)
  - Scholarship search (emailed)
  - WHHS College visits (online registration & reminder)
  - Campus visits (online notification)
  - Tracking of postsecondary plans
  - Alumni Surveys emailed (increase response)
  - Increased communication to students and parents via email
  - Increased postsecondary planning and scholarship involvement.
  - Links to colleges and important websites
  - Data collection electronically
  - Capability to evaluate student outcomes
  - One stop shopping for all career, college, and scholarship needs!
### Linking NAVIANCE

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<th>Content Area (Domain)</th>
<th>CSCA Strands (Goals)</th>
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<th>NOICC (Competencies; Expectations)</th>
<th>CT Common Core (Competencies; Expectations)</th>
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<td>CAREER</td>
<td>Investigate Careers</td>
<td>#4: Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.</td>
<td>#9: Understanding of how to make decisions.</td>
<td><em>Students will embrace career as a part of their future; acquire employable skills; demonstrate positive attitudes toward work; demonstrate attitudes and habits that are valued in the workplace; explore a range of careers; acquire knowledge of one of CT eight career clusters; explore postsecondary educational opportunities; manage data and use problem-solving and analytical skills to make reasoned decisions.</em></td>
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<td>Career Success</td>
<td>#5: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career success and satisfaction.</td>
<td>#10: Awareness of the interrelationship of life roles.</td>
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<td>Relationship Between School and Work</td>
<td>#6: Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education and training and the world of work.</td>
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FAMILY CONNECTION

TO ACCESS YOUR FAMILY CONNECTION
GO TO THE WEBSITE:

http://connection.naviance.com/westhaven