

Comprehensive Guidance Curriculum:

Preparing for the future



Google Classroom

All grade levels utilize Google Classroom to create a comprehensive guidance portfolio that will follow students through grade twelve.

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Grade 6

The transition to middle school begins while the students are in the 5th grade.

- The Guidance Department visits 5th grade classrooms to speak about the transition to middle school. The book “Everything You Want to Know About 6th Grade” is distributed.
- Grade 5 students visit Carver Middle High School for a tour and question/answer session
- Grade 5 Parent Orientation Night
- The middle/high school opens for incoming 6th grade students to allow them time to practice using lockers and locate their classes before the first day of school

Grade 6

The guidance department visits the 6th grade classrooms throughout the year and introduces topics relevant to adolescents.



Term 1: Getting Organized

Term 2: Time Management

Term 3: Responsibility

Term 4: Introduction to Career Awareness

Grade 7

Career Exploration-Introduction to Naviance: Students will be introduced to the Naviance Family Connection program in the 7th grade and will have access to the program through high school graduation. Naviance assists students in future planning and provides various inventories that assess learning styles, personality, and interests. Grade 7 students will complete the “Strengths Explorer” which identifies each student’s three strongest innate talent themes, such as Confidence, Dependability, or Future Thinker. Once understood, these talent themes can be aimed at success in school and postsecondary goals.

Study Skills Groups: 7th grade study groups are offered each term to assist students who may need support with the transition to the 7th grade.

Presentations: Students are informed of opportunities such as PCC and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School through presentations organized by the guidance department.

Grade 8

Class Visits: Students are asked to think about high school, a future career and even college when the guidance staff visits 8th grade classrooms to preview a timeline of activities/events that occur throughout 8th grade.

8th Grade Naviance: Students will continue with the Naviance Family Connection program in the 8th grade as they will complete the “Career Key” and identify future careers that may be suitable based on their interests.

Old Colony Field Trip: Students who are interested in attending Old Colony high school are invited to attend their “Career Awareness Day” and learn about a vocational high school.

Interviewing 101 Workshop: Students learn necessary interview techniques in a hands-on-approach workshop.

Grades 6-8 Guidance Services

Academic Advising

Study skills instruction

Peer Mediation

Problem-solving, decision making and conflict resolution

Schedule Inquiries

Organizational Support

Career Exploration

Guidance Helpers



Grade 9

The guidance department visits the 9th grade classrooms throughout the year and introduces topics relevant to secondary success and college and career readiness.



Term 1: Freshman Seminar- Students will understand graduation requirements and how their academic performance during high school affects their post-secondary options.

Term 2: Cluster Finder in Naviance: this assessment identifies career clusters that best match student strengths and interests

Term 4: Four Year Plan: Students will create a tentative four year plan for their academic goals

Grade 9: Social and Emotional Well-being

Students attend a four-class program through Comprehensive Health developed by Boston Children's Hospital. The Break Free From Depression curriculum teaches students how to recognize the signs of depression and suicide and how to respond to those symptoms if/when they are confronted with them. They also learn how to access treatment options and how to cope effectively with stress.

Grade 10

Do What You Are assessment in Naviance: Students can identify careers that match their personalities and interests

College Readiness:

- Identify GPA requirements for private, state, and community college acceptances by utilizing College Board and Naviance
- Each student will be able to identify two factors in which they can improve their college/career resume.
- Complete assessments on MASS CIS to determine a list of potential careers based on skills and values.

Grade 11

College Application night for parents and students

Junior Workshop- 10 session guidance class focused on college and career: resume writing, interviews, SAT/ACT, letters of recommendation, college application process, alumni panel, career day, completion of Career Interest Profiler, introduction of senior internship program

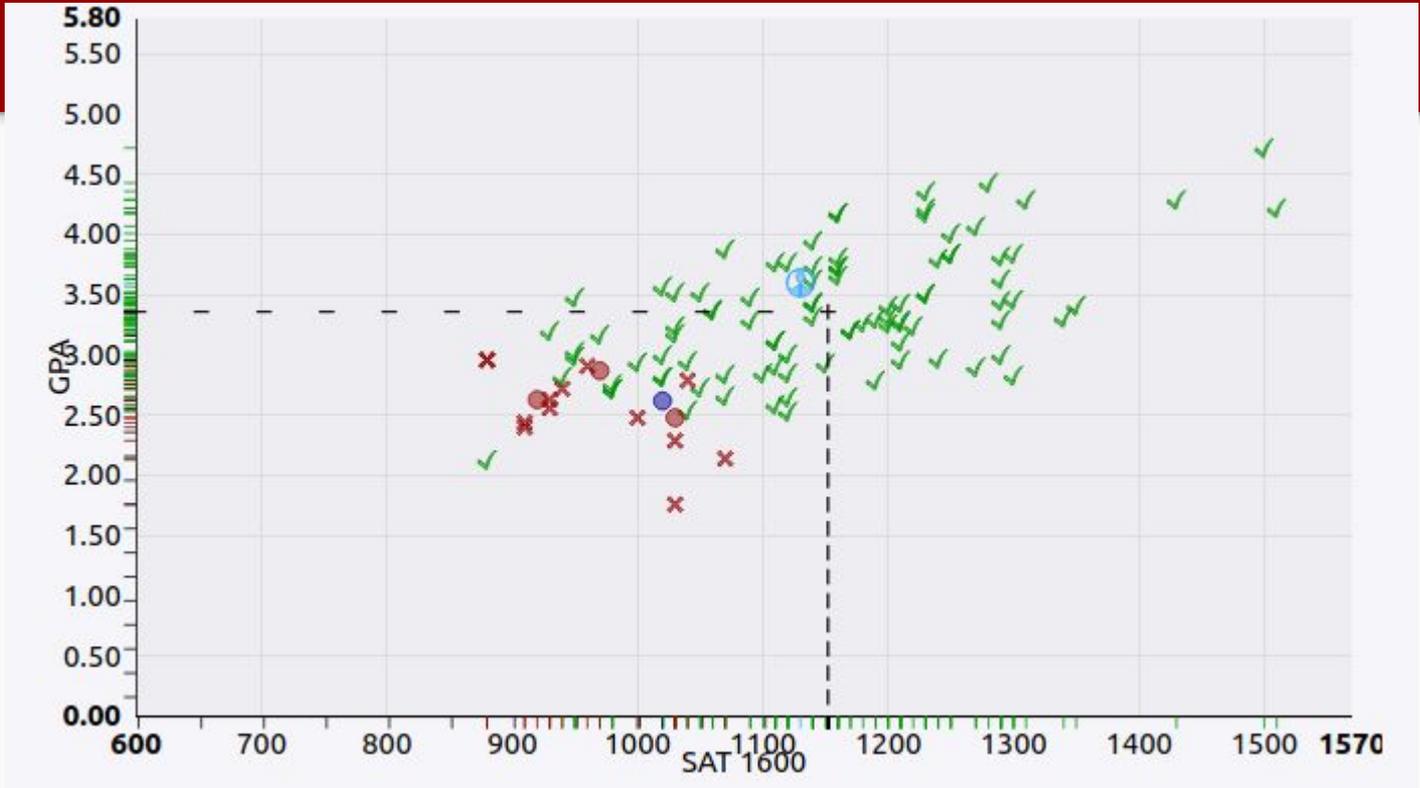
Individual College and Career Meetings with counselors

Field Trips: National College Fair, Bridgewater State University, Universal Technical Institute

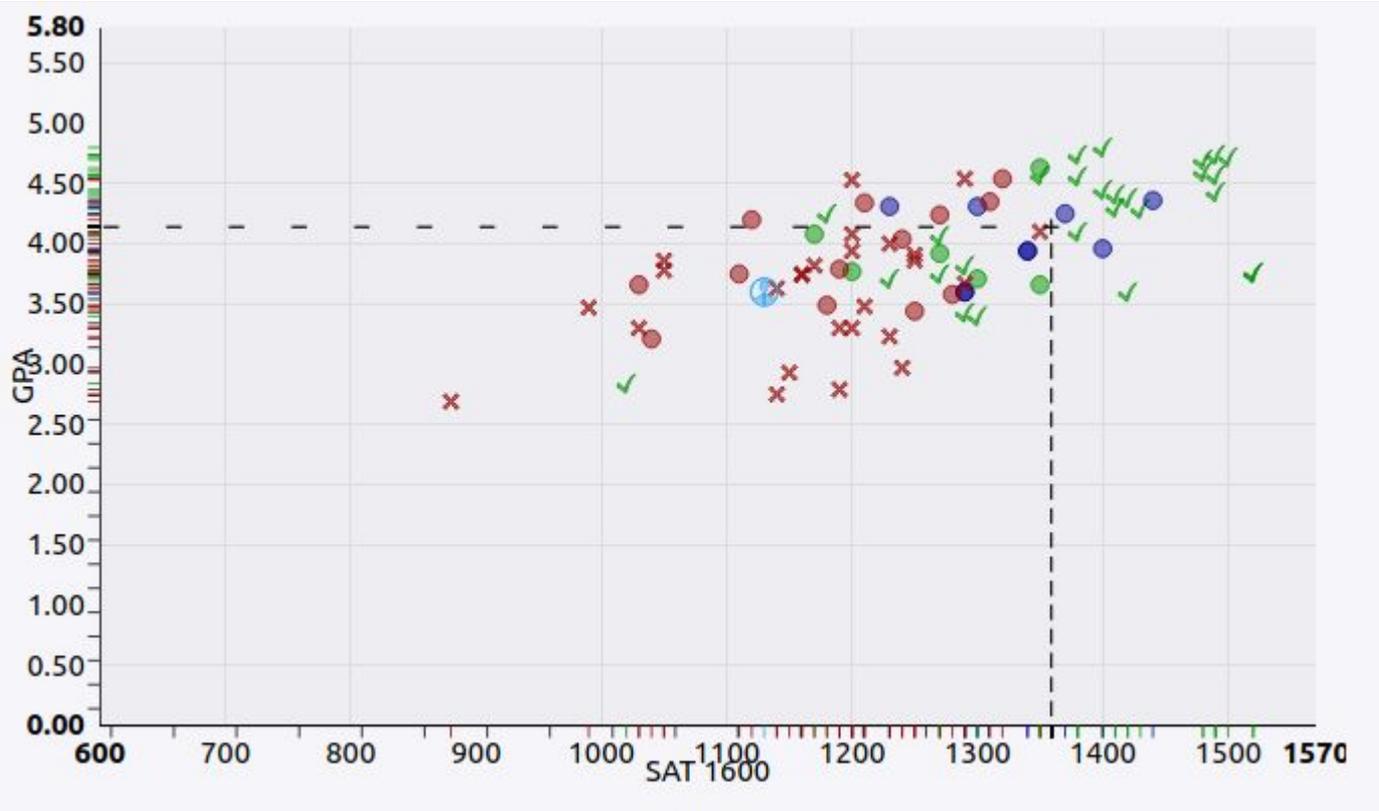
College Searches

- Naviance
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Some colleges and universities are unpredictable with who they accept.
Below is Northeastern University's scattergram.



Naviance application/acceptance data

Applications from your high school to Northeastern University

 **11** Total Applicants in 2017

 2 Students Accepted

 2 Students Enrolled



 **8** Total Applicants in 2016

 2 Students Accepted

 0 Students Enrolled



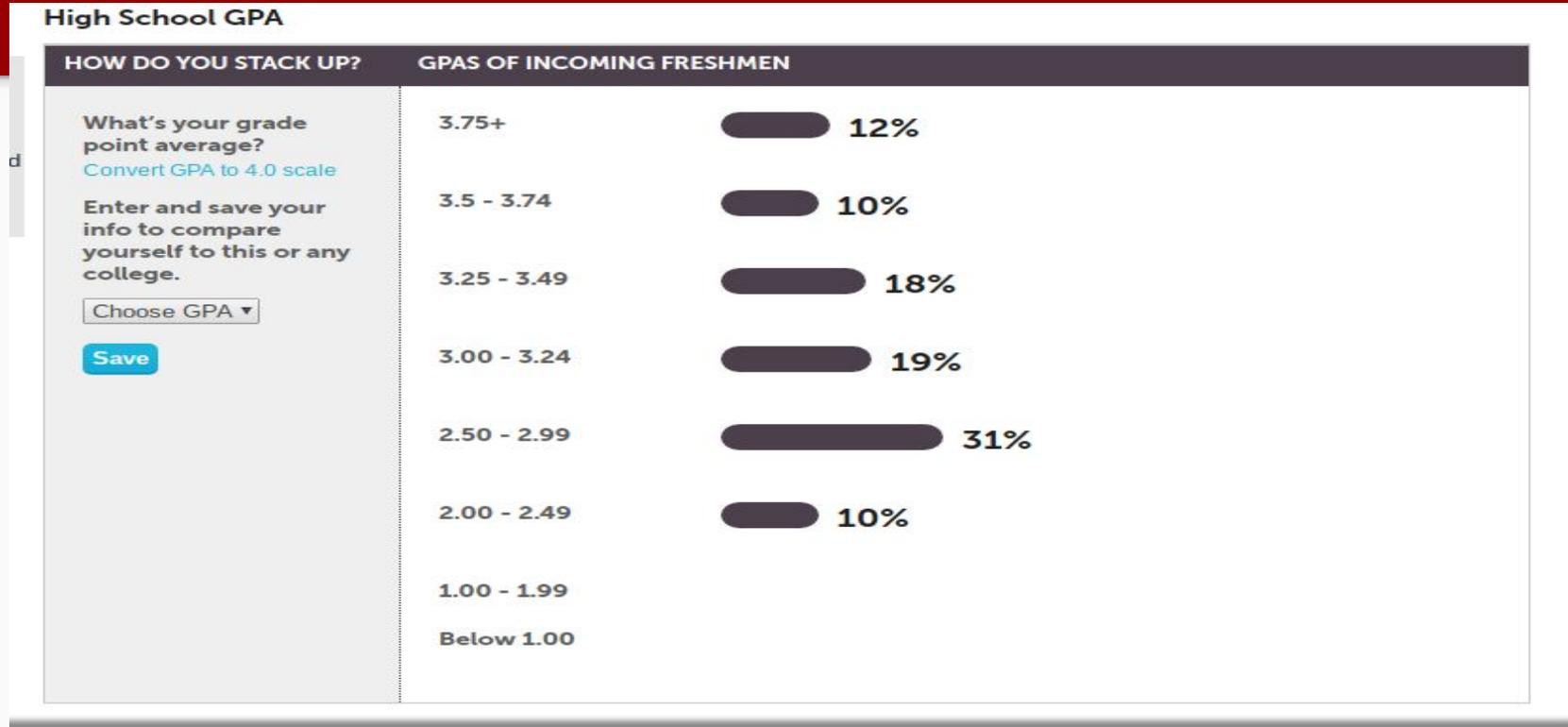
 **13** Total Applicants in 2015

 3 Students Accepted

 2 Students Enrolled



College Board Big Future is another resource students where students can look up GPA requirements. Below is an example of Bridgewater State University



Grade 12

- College Application boot camp in August
- Individual college and career meetings with counselors
- Biweekly college/career drop-in hour
- MEFA financial aid presentation in Middleboro
- On-the-spot admissions with Massasoit Community College and Cape Cod Community College
- What You Should Know Before You Go for college-bound seniors

Grade 9-12 Guidance Services

Academic Advising

College and Career
exploration/applications

Counseling Services

Schedule Inquires

Organizational Support

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