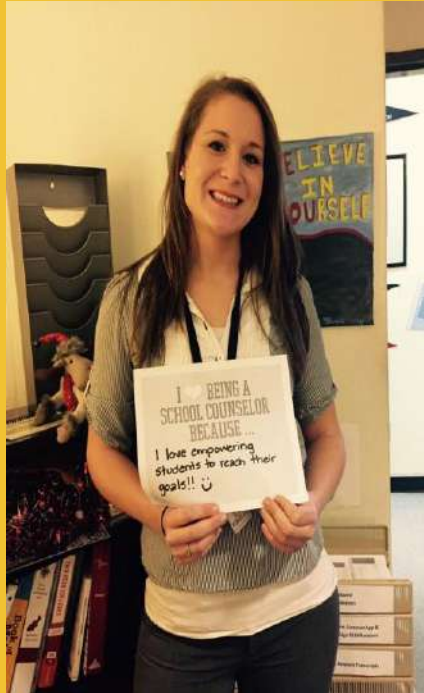


Welcome to the Course Selection Process

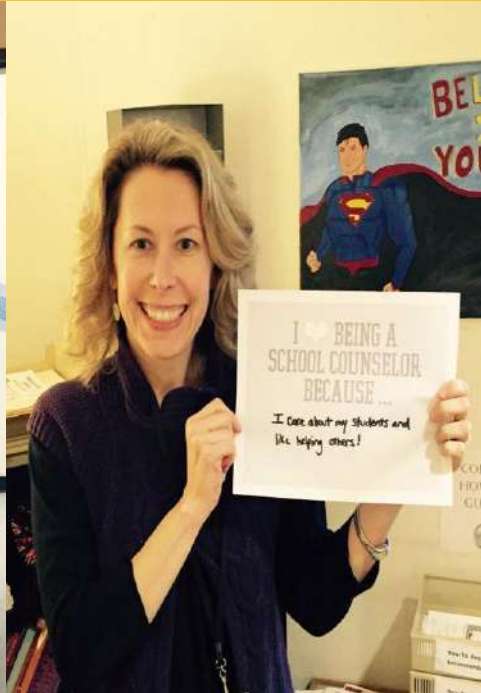


Mark T. Sheehan High School
Class of 2020

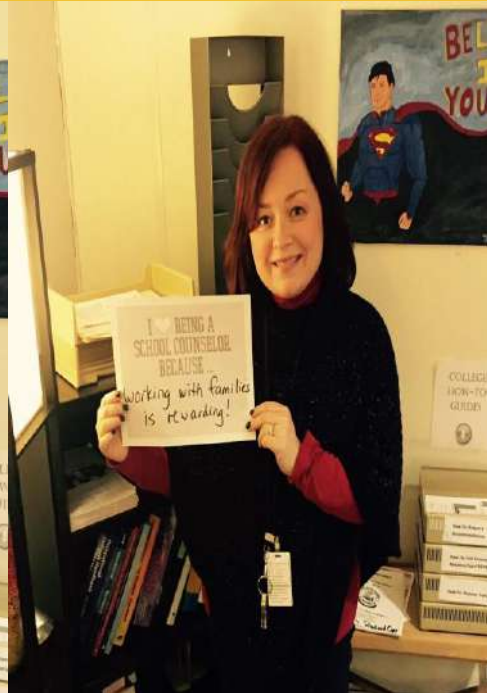
Who will be my School Counselor at Sheehan?



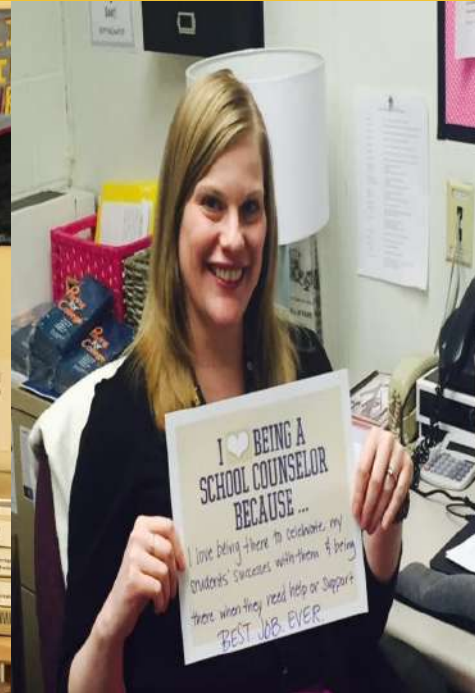
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Ms. Eaton-Soto



Ms. Distante



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Purpose of Today



- Discuss credit and graduation requirements
- Outline the process of course selection
- Explain the community service requirement
- Review the Student Success Plan
- Explain the Capstone experience

What are our **Core Values** at Sheehan?



We provide a challenging and supportive environment that inspires students to be:

critical thinkers

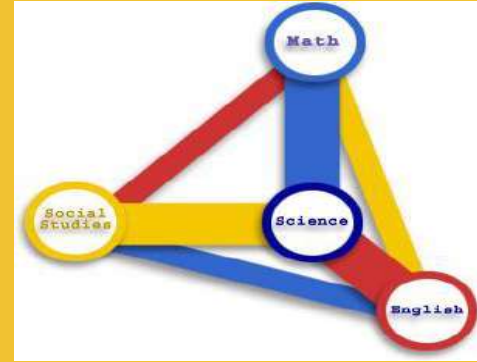
effective communicators

responsible, contributing members of a global society

Sheehan Graduation Requirements Class of 2020

English	4.00 credits	Lit Themes, World Lit, American Lit, Sr. Seminar & Sr. Elective
Math	3.00 credits	
Social Studies	3.00 credits	US Gov and Politics, US History
Science	3.00 credits	
PE	2.00 credits	
Health	.50 credit	
Fine Art/Voc Ed	1.00 credit	Art, Music, Tech Ed, Business, Family & Consumer Science
Electives	8.5 credits	
Total	25 credits	

Course Level Recommendations are based on the following:



- 8th grade teacher recommendation
- Performance task scores
- Standardized test results, where available
- Current grades earned in core classes

Course Levels

- Advanced Placement
 - Honors
 - Academic
- General (not offered for Social Studies)
 - Basic



Course Load Requirements

- Minimum of 6.5 credits per year
- **Recommend 7 credits per year**
- Maximum of 8 credits per year

1 credit = 1 full yr. course

.5 credit = $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. course

2 credits = full yr. course meets every day

1.5 credits = full yr. course with lab

Prerequisite - a course you must take before taking another course (ex. Art foundations before Art Studio)

Choosing Your Electives

- Students have/will complete interest inventories in Naviance to identify possible career paths.
- Possible future careers and interests should be taken into consideration when choosing electives.



Course Registration in Powerschool

All incoming 9th grade students will register for their 2016-2017 courses in Powerschool.

The **online** student registration period is:

February 20 to March 1, 2016.

**Step by step instructions for online registration will be provided.*

Daily Schedule at Sheehan

- A/B block schedule
 - 4 classes per day
- Classes are 84 min. long
 - 5 min. of passing time
 - Start time: 7:30am
 - End time: 1:55pm
- 2 lunch waves scheduled into 3rd period
 - Advisory meets on Fridays

NCAA Eligibility



- For Division 1 or 2 sport in college, you need to qualify with the NCAA Clearinghouse.
(register junior year)
- To qualify, students must take classes at the **Academic level or higher.**
- Visit the NCAA Clearinghouse website to see a list of Sheehan's approved courses.

Community Service

- **30 hours** of Community Service must be completed by May 1st of Senior year
- Can be started the summer before 9th grade
- Forms and suggested locations are available in Sheehan School Counseling Office



Student Success Plan

An individualized student-centered plan that engages every student based on their unique interests and strengths:

- Academic
- Career
- Social/Emotional



Capstone Experience

- A experiential project of your choice that focuses on an interest, career path, or academic pursuit
- Examples: building something physical, planning an event, improving a system, traditional essay

Get Involved!!



Art Club
Relations Club
Choral Club
Computer Club
C.R.E.W
Team
Debate Club
Dramatic Arts Society
Drama Club
Society
Environmental Action Club
French Club
Newspaper



Philosophy Club

Interact
Italian Club
Math

Mock Trial

Media Club

National Honor

Titan



S.A.D.D

Hockey

Tri-M Honor Society

Visions Magazine

Varsity Club

Weightlifting Club

Yearbook

Baseball

and Field

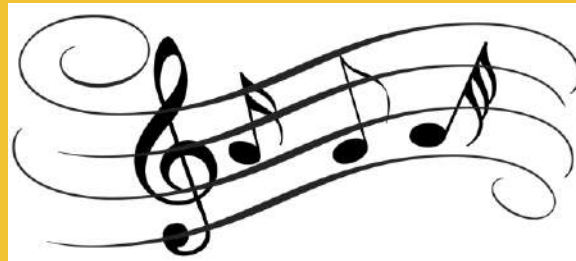
Basketball

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Field Hockey

Football



Indoor Track

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track



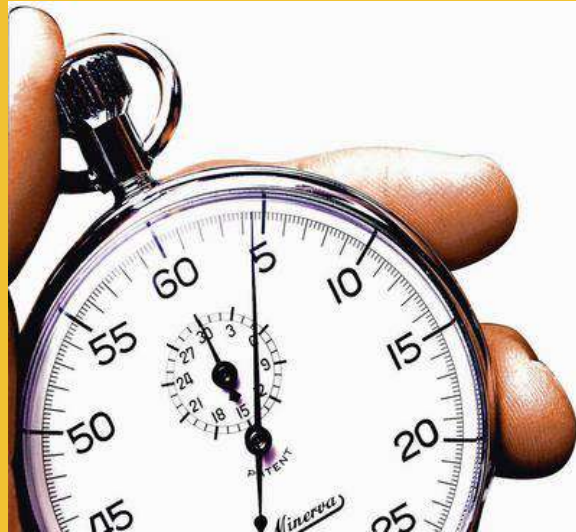
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Time Management

School



Activities/Athletics/

Family

Volunteering

Friends &

Freshman Orientation

- End of August
- Receive your schedule
- Try your locker
- Student-led tours
- Review rules/regulations
- Hear from Student Council members



What will your first day of school look like?

(Click the link above to watch a short video made by Sheehan's Media Club!)

How can I learn more about Sheehan?

Follow us on Twitter @MTS_Counselors

Go to our webpage

Online course selection booklet

Attend Freshman Orientation in August

Questions?? Call Sheehan School Counseling
Office at 203-294-5915

