

WATERBURY 9TH GRADE

STUDENT SUCCESS PLANS AT GRADE 9

Student Success Planning involves ongoing systematic activities and services to help all students in achieving their own academic, personal, social, physical and career goals.

ENSURES **ACADEMIC SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Advisory groups
- Attendance counselor assigned to each high school
- Freshman are invited to attend an Orientation Program, coordinated by administration and guidance counselors prior to the start of school, where they are able to meet each other, get their schedules, find their classrooms and meet their teachers.
- Freshman assembly
- Individual planning of high school course selections to meet rigorous academic expectations
- Student access to *Naviance* providing supplemental resources to enhance academic performance
- Ongoing data driven monitoring and assessment of reading math, writing and science
- Open house and parent conferences in Fall and Spring
- Parent access to *Progress Book* and *Naviance* (read only)
- Student scheduling based on individual student needs
- Summer school available
- Team approach including counselors, SSP coordinator, teachers and administration monitoring of attendance, behavior and grades
- Tier 1, 2 and 3 interventions in math and reading

SUPPORTS **PERSONAL & SOCIAL SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Advisory groups
- Development and monitoring of an individual personal/social goal
- Developmental guidance lessons
- Extracurricular activities available
- Individual planning of high school course selections related to skills and interests
- Interscholastic athletic program
- Parent liaisons
- PBIS approach to improving school climate
- School Resource Officer stationed at Waterbury High Schools
- Support staff including guidance counselors, social workers and school psychologists
- Tier 1, 2 and 3 interventions for behavioral and social skills
- Unified sports program (* at the three comprehensive high schools)

DEVELOPS **CAREER SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Learning styles identified through *Naviance*
- College/career planning through *Naviance*
- Developmental guidance lessons providing academic, career and social/emotional lessons
- Establish individual career and long range goals in *Naviance*
- Resume building
- Technology and Family Consumer Science education options

ENCOURAGES **PARENT INVOLVEMENT** THROUGH THE FOLLOWING...

- Become an active member of the PTO
- Access to *Safe School and Positive Climate Handbook*
- Attend open house and activity fairs
- Access website for school news and updates
- Communicate with teacher and counselors via phone and email
- Encourage and support your child's involvement in extracurricular activities
- Monitor student progress through *Progress Book and Naviance*
- Support and access individual goals through *Naviance*
- Access to notifications sent from the schools
- Request conference, when needed
- Use *Naviance* to access *Individual learning style assessment* results
- Multi lingual district documents available