

Counselor Assignments Class of 2011

Mrs. Cosmi-Godau	A-L Sharpe
Mr. Derrot	N-Z
Mrs. Gormley	M Learning Community

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Select a strong and as challenging program as possible with a minimum of 35 credits each year.

20 credits of English

5 credits of World History/Cultures

10 credits of United States History

15 credits of Mathematics

15 credits of Science

5 credits of Visual and Performing Arts

5 credits of Practical/Vocational Arts

10 credits of World Language

1 year of Physical Education /Health each year

Demonstrated proficiencies in all sections of the HSPA or SRA

Successful adherence to district attendance policies

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Frequently Asked Questions

How can my counselor help me?

Counselors can help and advise students related to:

- Career and school/college planning
- High school courses, procedures and program planning
- Personal, social and vocational growth and development
- Assist with family issues and transitions
- Referrals to outside agencies and resources
- Academic achievement concerns
- Analyze surveys and test results to provide students with information about abilities, achievement, interests and needs

How can I make an appointment to see my counselor?

Students may see their counselor before or after school, during lunch or study hall. Unless it is an issue that requires immediate attention, students are encouraged to come to the Guidance Office and complete a yellow "Request for Appointment" form and leave it in their counselor's box.

How can I be successful in high school?

- Attend class punctually every day
- Develop and maintain a timeline of due dates
- Study and review notes for at least 1.5 hours each evening
- Make healthy choices about how you care for your body, brain, heart and soul
- Stay connected to parents, friends, teachers, and your counselor

How can I get academic help if I need it?

- Contact your teacher
- Plan to spend extra time studying and preparing for class
- Attend extra help sessions, when available
- See your counselor for strategies to improve study skills or to consider course modifications
- Form a study group

What do I do if I have a question or concern about a class?

- Start with your teacher. They are best able to address your concerns or to clarify any misconceptions.
- If further assistance is needed, your counselor may be able to help facilitate a meeting to explore the matter further

In what other activities are the counselors involved?

Counselors will

- Deliver in-class guidance lessons
- Provide newsletters and time lines of important dates and events
- Coordinate various evening parent programs