

# WELCOME FRESHMEN PARENTS

Bienvenidos a Los Padres de Los Freshmen



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# Freshmen parent night

- Introduction to high school
- How students can be successful (and how can parents help?)
- The role of the school counselor
- How we will work with you to help your child to be their best

How is high school different from middle school?

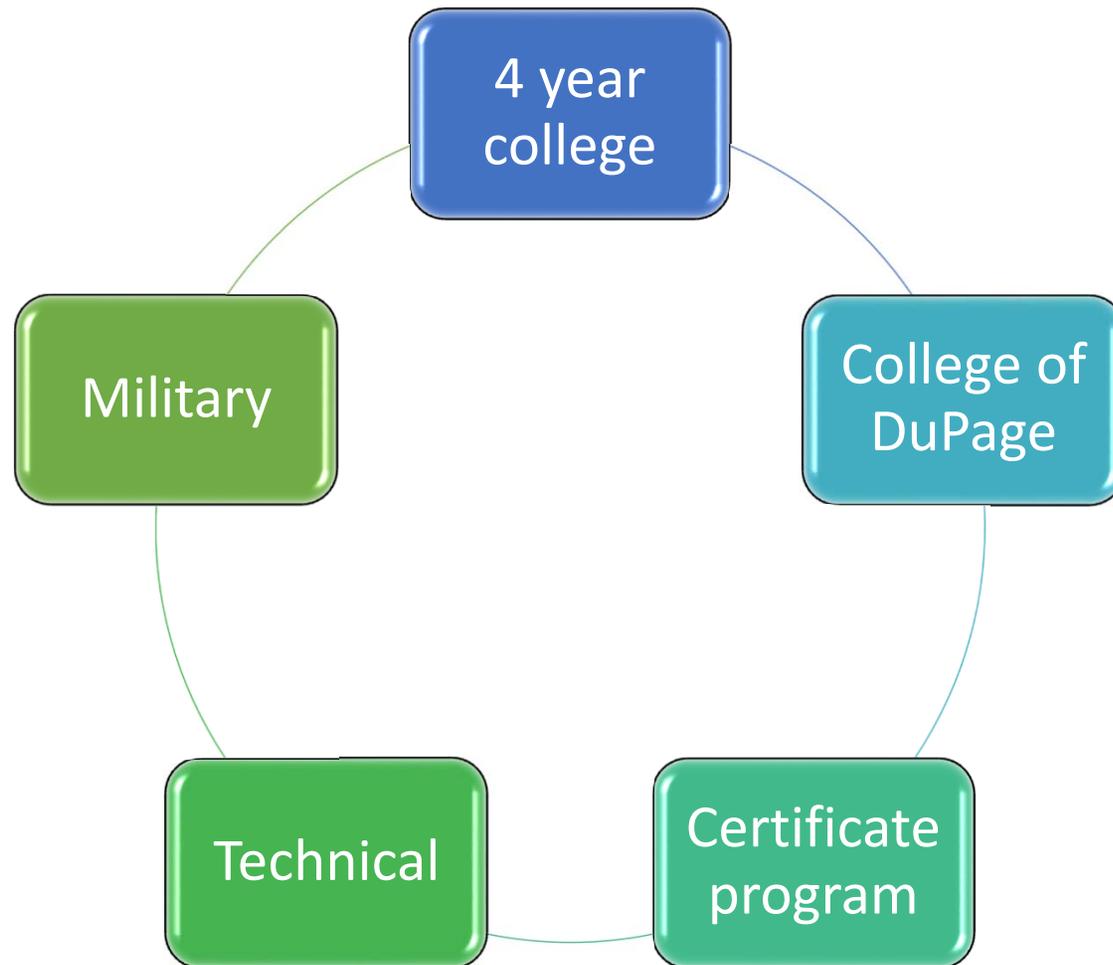
- Building/class structure
- Responsibility
- Google classroom
- Credits for classes
- EVERYTHING counts

# Graduation Requirements

Subject	Diploma	4 year college
English	4 years	4 years
Math	3 years (Alg, Geo)	3-4 years
Science	2 years	3-4 years (Bio, Chem, Physics)
PE	4 years	n/a
Social Studies	3 years	3 years
Foreign Language or Fine Arts	n/a (at least one year recommended)	Most schools (but not all) require 2 years
Consumer Education or Equivalent class	0.5	0.5

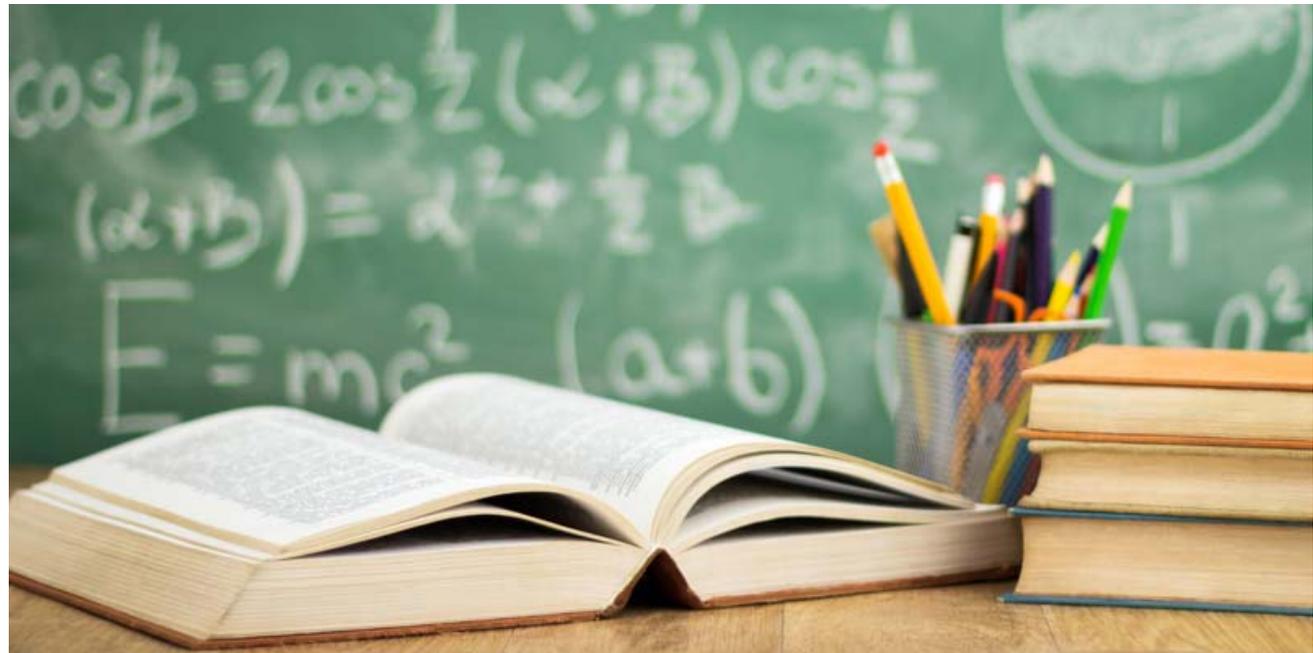
# College & Career goals

By 2025, 80% of all jobs will require some post-secondary education



# College

Any form of education past high school (post-secondary) including 4 year college, 2 year college, certificate programs, technical training, and military



# Five-year planning



**\*\*High school graduation is a milestone, it is not the capstone of your education\*\***

# Counselors are student advocates

Counselors teach, nurture, and inspire all students to build emotional intelligence, a greater sense of self, to get involved, to develop world awareness, and to have a plan for after graduation.



# What do counselors do?

## Academic

- Coursework
- Placement
- Goal setting
- Progress

## Career

- Exploration
- Planning
- Applications
- Opportunities

## Social-emotional

- Emotions Management
- Coping Skills
- Relationships
- Self Advocacy

# Counseling Curriculum

WEGO in with PRIDE

Intro to High School

Curriculum Day

Course fair/1-1 scheduling

PSAT

# College & Career Resources

- All students have a Naviance Account
- This account supports all College & Career planning throughout high school
- Login is same as their network login



# College and Career Center

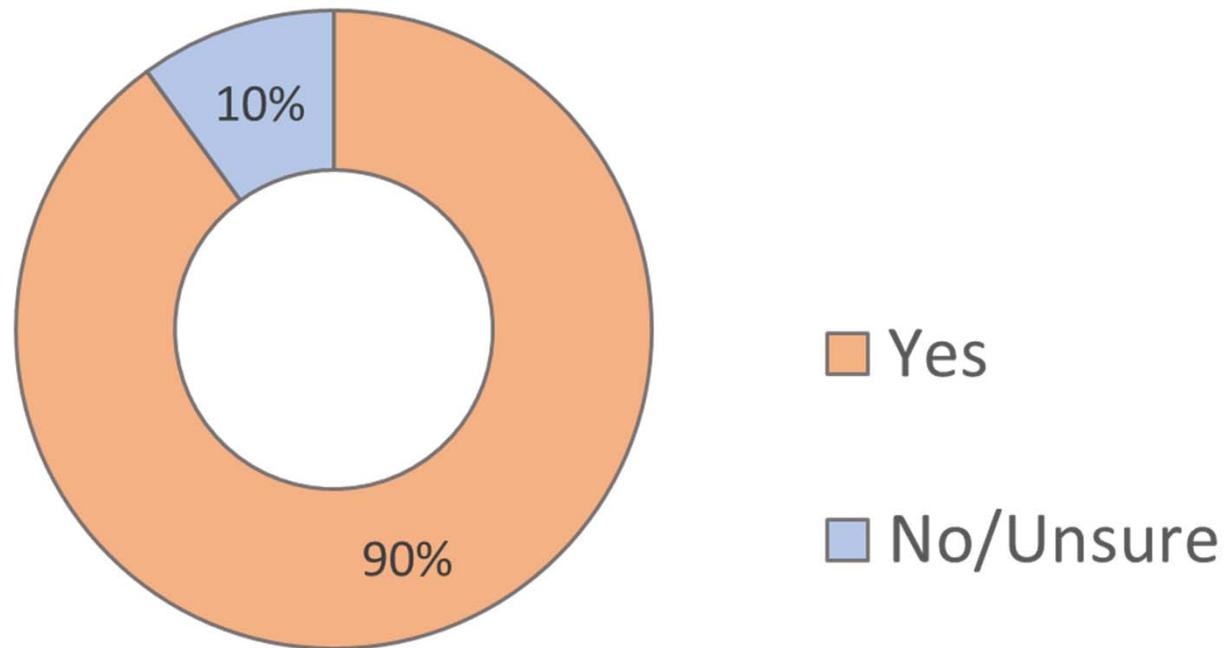


# Student/parent success

- Be involved, but be flexible
- Communicate high expectations
- Know their friends
- Partner with them to plan for the future
- Talk less & listen more
- Model being a healthy adult

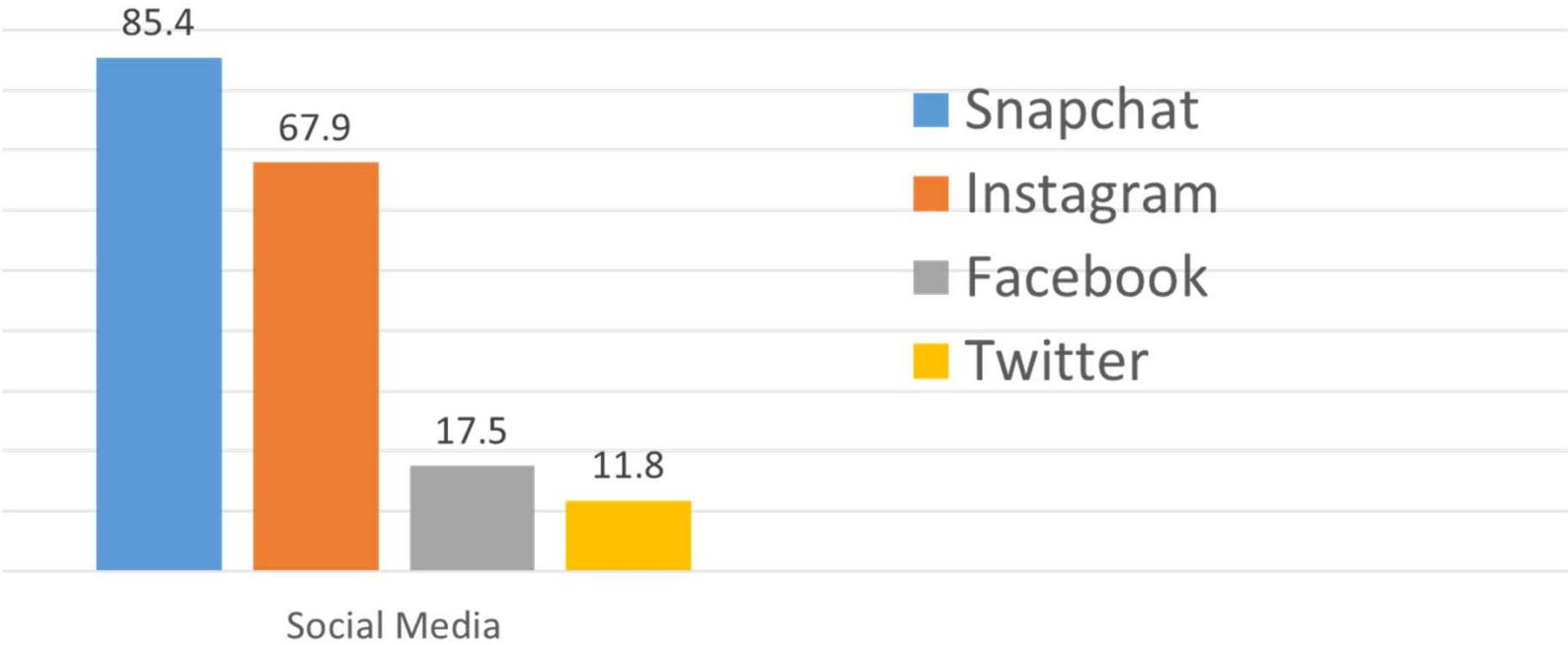
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Continuing Education

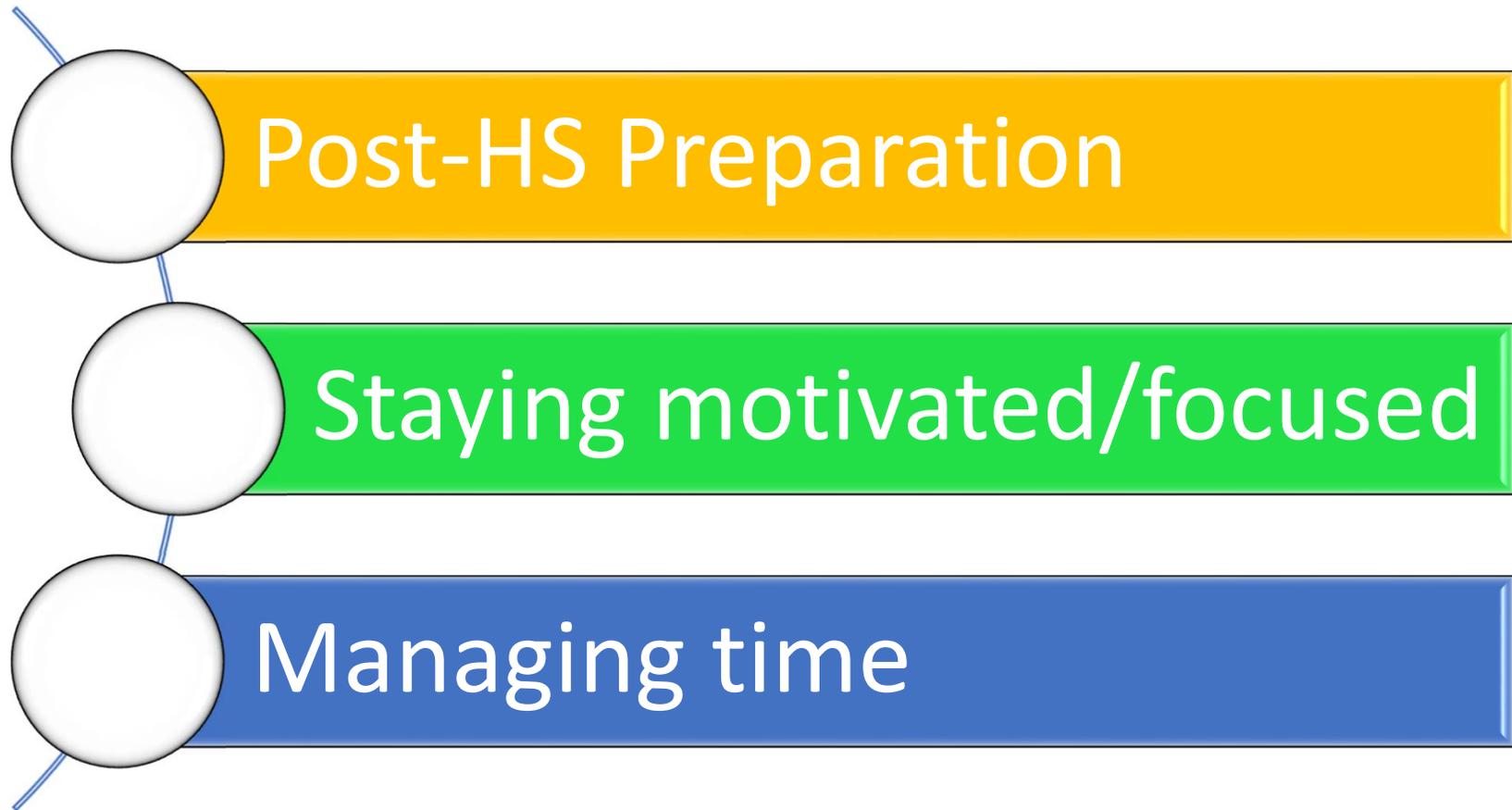


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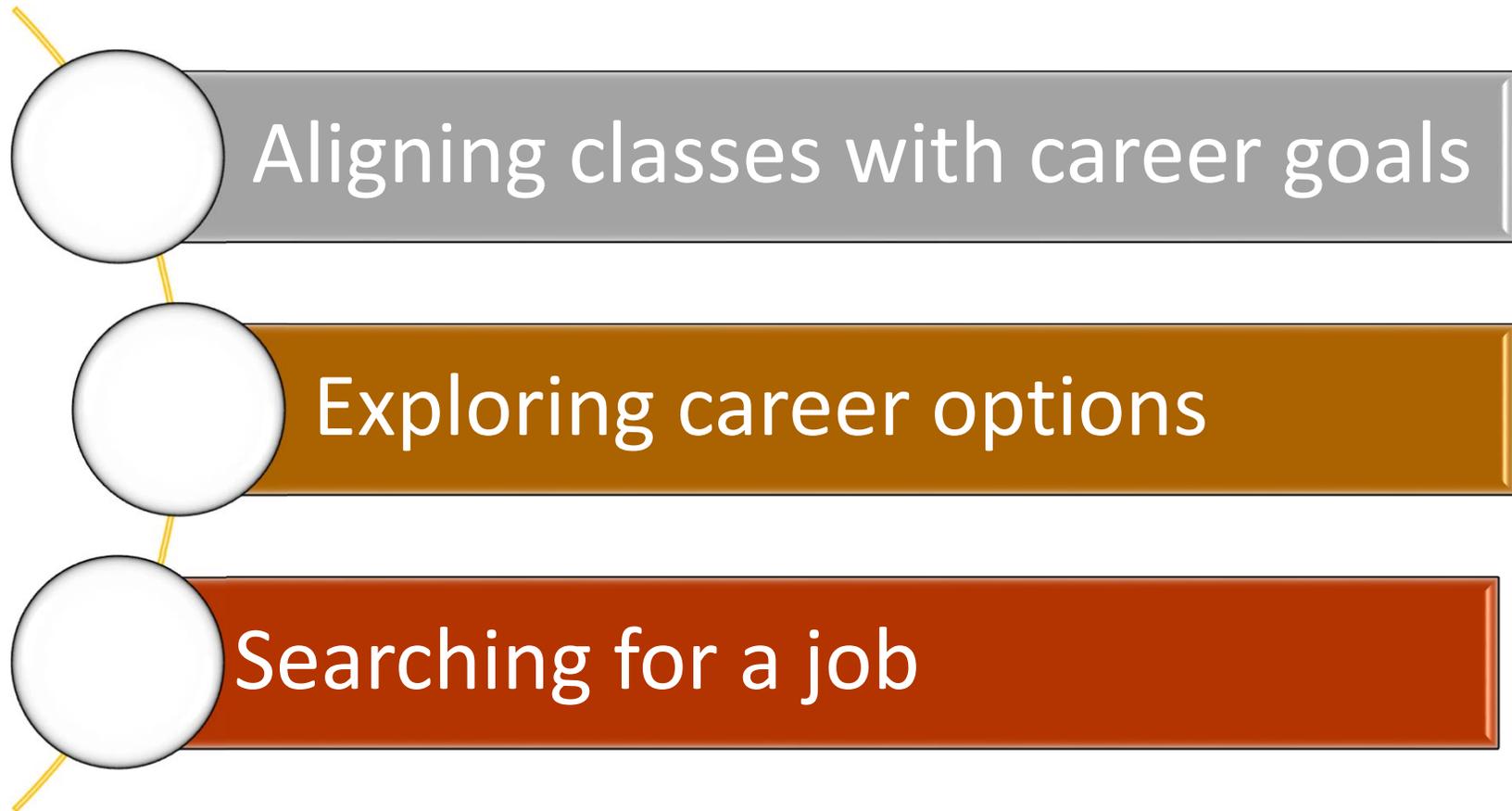
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# Needs Assessment: Academics



# Needs Assessment: Career

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- Aligning classes with career goals
  - Exploring career options
  - Searching for a job

# Needs Assessment: Social-Emotional

- Making good decisions
- Coping with pressure I put on myself
- Coping with pressure from school
- Dealing with anxiety

# Conclusion



## For further information

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