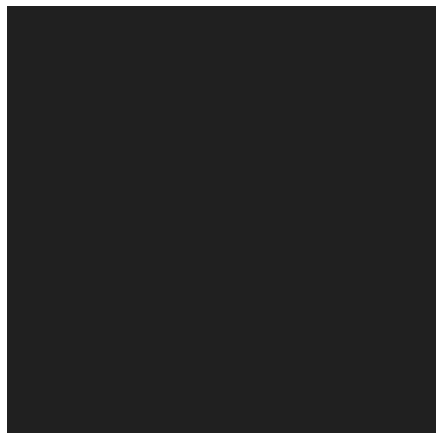




SHS Counseling Update 10.25.16



Agenda

from

Insight

through

Foresight

to

Action



Insight

- Conducted multiple focus groups
 - SHS Teacher Leadership
 - SHS Student counsel
 - SHS Peer Leaders
 - SHS Counselors
 - SHS PTA
 - District –Wide PTA Leadership
 - SCSD Administrators



Insight- Themes Generated

1. Relationships (Students, Parents, Staff, and College/Career)
2. Clearly Identified Structure
3. Knowledgeable Team



Foresight-Best Practices ASCA

- American School Counselor Association (ASCA) “blueprint”.
 1. Foundation (Mission, Vision, and Values)
 2. Program Management (Success Plans)
 3. Delivery
 - ***Direct Student Services***
 - **Core Curriculum**
 - **Personalized Planning**
 - Responsive Services
 - ***Indirect Student Services***
 - Referrals
 - Consultation
 4. Accountability
 - Measuring the impact of our services



Action-(Core Curriculum)

■ Roadmap Highlights

■ 9th Grade

- *Schedule Conversations*
- *Small Group Meetings with Counselor*
- *Individual Check in Meetings*
- *Classroom Visits (scheduling, course selection, subjects tests, etc.)*





Action-(Core Curriculum)

■ Roadmap Highlights

■ *10th Grade*

■ *Schedule Conversations*

■ *Individual Check in Meetings*

■ *Small Group Meetings with Counselor*

■ *Classroom Visit*

■ *College and Career Fair (PNWBOCES)*

■ *Tech Presentation and Tour (PNWBOCES)*





Action-(Core Curriculum)

■ Roadmap Highlights



■ *11th Grade*

- *Schedule Conversations*
- *Preparing for Your Junior Conference (modified start)*
- *Individual Junior Conferences*
- *Classroom Visit (Naviance, PSAT, etc.)*
- *Essay Writing Workshop (delayed start)*



Action-(Core Curriculum)

■ Roadmap Highlights

■ 12th Grade

- *Schedule Conversations*
- *Individual Senior Conference Primary (graduation, college process, etc.)*
- *Classroom Visit (Senior Survey)*
- *Follow Up Senior Meetings (processing applications, review grad requirements, grades, etc.)*
- *Small Group Meeting with Counselor*





Action-(Personalized Curriculum-Families)

■ Family Program

- Meet the Counselor Program 9th Grade
- College Night for Seniors
- Mock Interviews Seniors
- NCAA Night 9th – 12th
- Financial Aid Night 9th – 12th
- Junior College Night
- PSAT Results Presentation
- Roadmap to College and Career 8th – 12th





Action-(College Relationships)

■ Overview

■ *Site Visits*

■ *157 - SHS Site visits by colleges*

■ *Scheduled visits with students in the College and Career Center*



Action-(College Information Sessions- 3 Year Plan)

■ 2016-17

- **University of Tampa**
- **Pine Tree (Maine)**- Bridgton Academy, Maine College of Art, Southern Maine Community College, St. Joseph's College, University of Maine, University of Maine at Farmington, University of New England, University of Southern Maine
- **Pennsylvania** - Lafayette, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Moravian, Allentown.
- **SUCH Tour (Upstate NY)** -Skidmore, Union, Colgate, Hamilton
- **Marist College**



Action-(College Information Sessions- 3 Year Plan)

■ 2017-18

- **Maryland** - Goucher College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, Maryland Institute College of Art, McDaniel College, Mount St. Mary's University, Notre Dame University of Maryland, St. John's College, Stevenson University
Massachusetts & Connecticut - Trinity, Connecticut, WPI, Holy Cross.
- **New England Sampler Tour** -Wheaton College, Emerson College, Providence College
- **Mid Hudson Valley Consortium**-West Point, CIA, Marist, Vassar
- **Virginia Private Colleges Tour** -Bluefield College, Emory & Henry College, Ferrum College, Hollins University, Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke College, Southern Virginia University, Washington & Lee University
- **Upstate NY Counselor Tour** -Ithaca, RPI, RIT, Univ of Rochester, Syracuse, Union



Action-(College Information Sessions- 3 Year Plan)

■ 2018-19

- **North Carolina** - First Flight Public Colleges Tour -NC State, UNC Greensboro, UNC Wilmington.
- **Pennsylvania Lehigh Valley Counselor tour**- LVC, F&M, York, Dickinson, Gettysburg, and Elizabethtown.
- **Colleges of Rochester Tour** -Alfred University, Geneseo, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, and the University of Rochester
- **Five College Counselor Tour** –Amherst, Smith Mt. Holyoke, Hampshire, UMass Amherst



Action-(Knowledgeable Team-Best Practices)

- *National Conference-NACAC – Every 3 years- Sept 14-16 2017*
- *New York State Conference NYSACAC- Annual- June*
- *New York State Counselors NYSSCA Annual November 18-19 2016*
- *Westchester Putnam Rockland Counselor Association (6 times a year) WPRCA*
- *College Clinic Committee*
- *Guidance Expo Committee*
- *College Board Forum*



Next Steps-(ASCA)

- End of Year Reflection
- Connect with Somers Middle School

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