

**Whitman-Hanson School Counseling Curriculum Map**  
**Goals to address individual growth in the areas of Academic Success, Career Planning, and Personal/Social Development**  
**of each student attending school in the Whitman Hanson Regional School District, grades 9-12.**

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES</u> <b>CONCEPTS, CONTENT, SKILLS</b> <b>(STUDENTS WILL KNOW AND BE ABLE TO)</b>	<u>Growth Area</u> <b>A -Academic</b> <b>C -Career</b> <b>P -Personal</b>	<u>Delivery System</u>	<u>LEARNING EXPERIENCES</u> <b>ACTIVITIES, STRATEGIES,</b> <b>TECHNIQUES</b>	<u>ASSESSMENT STRATEGY/</u> <u>RESULT</u>
<b>Nine</b>	Identify Holland Occupational Type and make a plan for post-secondary education	C	Social Studies Classes	Careers for the Future Workshop presented by counselors	Each student completes form with their dominant Holland type identified
	Assess and analyze personal learning styles and skills needed to succeed in high school and post-secondary education	A	Health Classes	Multiple Intelligence Workshops presented by counselors	Each student completes assessment with Intelligence style identified
	Acclimate to high school, get to know their counselor, and understand high school expectations	A/P	Small Groups	Counselor-led small group meetings with students	Each student completes participates in "Getting to Know You" activities, meets counselor
	Make good decisions about behavior, appropriate dress, activities, and how to get help	P	Large Group	Freshmen Experience large group program led by counselors and grade 11 and 12 students	Understanding of high school expectations
	Learn about the importance of early college planning	A	Large Group	"Getting Ready for College" – An Early College Planning Workshop for parents and students.	Understanding importance building the academic profile and laying the foundation for post-secondary education.
	Establish positive peer relationships, consequences of bullying and cyber-bullying	P	Health Classes	Peace Builders – Promoting Positive Relationships led by counselors in Health classes	Pre/Post test administered
	Develop/monitor their four-year academic plan	A/C	Individual Meeting	Individual planning/advising session regarding course selection	Courses designed for college and career readiness

<b>Ten</b>	Explore and identify Myers Briggs personality types and make a plan for post-secondary education	C	Social Studies Classes	"Do What You Are" career and interest inventory workshop led by counselors	Completed on-line interest inventory with personalized print-out for each student
	Learn about the importance of early college planning	A	Large Group	"Getting Ready for College" – An Early College Planning Workshop for parents and students.	Understanding importance building the academic profile and laying the building blocks for post-secondary education. Program evaluation is administered
	Understand the importance of passing classes, earning credits, and building a positive transcript	A	Seminar Class	"Grade 10 to Graduation" session in Seminar Classes	Pre/Post test administered
	Interpret PSAT exam results	A	Large Group	PowerPoint presentation and question and answer period led by counselors	Skills and strategies for improved testing
	Monitor the four-year academic plan	A/C	Individual Meeting	Individual planning/advising session regarding course selection	Course designed for college and career readiness
<b>Eleven</b>	Learn to apply the steps to make a plan for post-secondary education and choose an appropriate college	A/C	English Classes	Post Secondary Education & College Planning Workshop led by counselors	General idea of a plan for post-secondary education and steps to choosing a college
	Interpret PSAT exam results	A	Large Group	PowerPoint presentation and question and answer period led by counselors	Skills and strategies for improved testing
	Learn about the college search, admissions, and selection process	A	Large Group	College Admissions Seminar evening program with college admissions professionals	Understanding of the college admissions process. Program evaluation is administered
	Meet college admissions representatives	A	Large Group	Local evening college fair in the fall and opportunity to attend National College Fair in Boston	List of colleges to investigate
	Monitor the four-year academic plan	A/C	Individual Meeting	Individual planning/advising session regarding course selection	Courses designed for college and career readiness

<b>Twelve</b>	Students will learn the necessary steps of applying to college	A	English Classes	Senior Year and Post-Secondary Education Orientation Program for Seniors led by counselors	Plan for post-secondary education and knowledge to successfully navigate senior year
	Receive individual post-secondary counseling	A/C	Individual	Individual post-secondary planning sessions with counselors	Appropriate recommendations for post-secondary education
	Write a college essay and receive expert essay advice	A	English Classes	College Essay Project with post-secondary partners	Students essays will be edited by college admissions professionals and feedback for improvement will be provided
	Gain a better understanding of post-secondary expectations	A/C	Classroom	Welcome Back from College Day with WH graduates	Peer advice regarding suggestions for post-secondary success
	Parents of seniors will learn about the college application process	C	Large Group	Senior Parent Breakfast	Program Evaluation
	Learn about Financial Aid	A	Large Group	Financial Aid Night sponsored by MEFA	Program Evaluation
	Fill out Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)	A	Small Group	FAFSA Night in computer labs led by ASA	Program Evaluation
	<b>All</b>	Participate in career exploration activities	C/A	Large and small group	Career exploration programs like STEM Career Day and Career Connections Fair
	Gain support and to learn strategies to deal with issues of grief	P	Small Group	Weekly Grief Group led by school adjustment counselor	Student Feedback
	Gain support and learn strategies to deal with stress and anxiety	P	Small Group	Weekly Anti-Anxiety Group Counseling Sessions and Mindfulness Mondays Seminar led by school adjustment counselors	Student Feedback

In addition to the Guidance Curriculum, counselors are responsible and/or involved in the following:

- Personal counseling and referrals to adjustment counselor and outside agencies
- Participate in weekly Student Teacher Assistance Team meetings
- Maintaining student records
- Process all college admissions materials and compose recommendations for each senior
- Assist with MCAS administration and proctoring
- Responsible for Educational Proficiency Plans in conjunction with math and ELA curriculum coordinators
- PSAT, SAT, and AP programs (organization and proctoring exams)
- Participate in Special Education team meetings
- Identify at-risk youth and provide a plan for academic and personal success
- Work with 504 Coordinator, compose and distribute 504 plans
- Academic planning/intervention for English Language Learners
- Responsible for WIDA Access for ELLs Testing