



# Support Services

Colchester High School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House  
2017

# School Counseling aka Guidance

Help students plan for success in three domains:

- Academic
  - Accessing support services
  - Course selection and planning
- Career
  - Career Planning
  - College Admissions
- Personal/Social
  - One-on-one counseling
  - Group counseling
  - Mediation
  - Referral



# Academic Support

- AT (acceleration, advising, academics)
- Math lab
- Writers Workshop
- Homework Club
- Educational Support Team
- Individual teacher help
- Parent Portal
- Teacher websites



# Personalized Learning Plans (PLP)

A learning plan that is customized to meet the unique interests and needs of the individual student.

## ACT 77

-Students can access a variety of flexible pathways.

## A school wide initiative

- Tie student's strengths, interests and personalities to career and life planning.
- All students have started a PLP

## School Counseling Department and PLP's

- Assessments and reflection (AT)
- Resumes (AT)



# Flexible Pathways

- Dual Enrollment
- Early College
- Intro to College Studies
- VHS
- Tips
- Extending Learning Course



# Flexible Pathways Continued...

- Burlington Technical Center and Center for Technology Essex
  - BTC- Half day
  - CTE- Full Day
  - Pre-tech
- Work Based Learning
- Options Credits
  - Work
  - Volunteer
  - Mentoring
  - Aide





# Naviance

- Every student's new best friend
  - Students started working with Naviance at CMS
- Parents can access
- Personality and career assessments
- College and career search
- Scholarships
- Goal setting and journaling
- Resumes
- Where the PLP is housed



MEET OUR STAFF

School Counseling office showing their school pride and spirit with their CHS sunglasses!



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INFORMATION

**Guidance AT Topics: December-February**

Freshmen - Opportunities and PLP "catch-up"

Sophomores - Do What You Are Survey and reflections on Naviance, PLP "catch-up," Tech Center visits, and scheduling

Juniors - Career Interest Profiler Survey and reflections on Naviance, PLP "catch-up," scheduling and testing

Seniors - Paying for college, VSAC scholarship booklet, local scholarships, and PLP "catch-up"

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ACADEMIC PLANNING

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

REGISTRAR

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

FINANCIAL AID

PRESENTATIONS

TESTING





Thanks for coming tonight



- Parent form