

WATERBURY 8TH GRADE

STUDENT SUCCESS PLANS AT GRADE 8

Student Success Planning involves ongoing systematic activities and services to help all students in achieving their own academic, personal, social, physical and career goals.

ENSURES **ACADEMIC SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Advisory groups
- Truancy Specialist assigned to each middle school
- Counselor *Meet and Greet* first weeks of school
- Individual planning of high school course selections to meet rigorous academic expectations
- Review and /or revision of goals on *Naviance*
- Ongoing data driven monitoring and assessment of reading math, writing and science
- Open house and parent conferences in Fall and Spring
- Parent access to *Progress Book* and *Naviance* (read only)
- Student scheduling based on individual student needs
- Summer School 8th to 9th grade transition program
- Team approach including counselors, teachers and administration monitoring of attendance, behavior and grades
- Tier 1, 2 and 3 interventions in math and reading

SUPPORTS **PERSONAL & SOCIAL SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Advisory groups
- Comprehensive health curriculum covering personal and social skills, internet safety, drug and alcohol prevention
- Conflict resolution skills taught in health and developmental guidance
- Development and monitoring of an individual personal/social goal
- Developmental guidance lessons
- Individual planning of high school course selections related to skills and interests
- Interscholastic athletic program
- Parent liaisons
- PBIS approach to improving school climate
- School Resource Officer stationed at Waterbury Middle Schools
- Summer School 8th to 9th grade transition program
- Support staff including guidance counselors, social workers and school psychologists
- Tier 1, 2 and 3 interventions for behavioral and social skills

DEVELOPS **CAREER SUCCESS** THROUGH...

- Complete Career ClusterActivity
- Developmental guidance lesson providing career exploration
- Establish individual career goals in *Naviance*
- Explore high school options with guidance counselors
- Resume introduction
- Technology and Family Consumer Science education

ENCOURAGES **PARENT INVOLVEMENT** THROUGH THE FOLLOWING...

- Become an active member of the PTO
- Read *Safe School and Positive Climate Handbook*
- Attend open house and activity fairs
- Access website for school news and updates
- Communicate with teacher and counselors via phone and email
- Encourage and support your child's involvement in extracurricular activities
- Monitor student progress through *Progress Book and Naviance*
- Support and access individual goals through *Naviance*
- Access notifications sent from the schools
- Request conference, when needed
- Multi lingual district documents available
- Explore available high school options with your child