## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOLS

# **School Counseling Department**







# **Grade 6 Planning Tools**

- ✓ Grade 6 Goals
  - Plan short-term and long-term goals
    - Begin self-advocacy
    - Learn how to organize your school responsibilities
    - Learn how to manage your time
  - Participate in counseling lessons and school activities about social/emotional skills: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness
- ✓ BHMS Website, CRMS Website, OVMS Website Bookmark on laptop
  - Student Handbook Use as a reference
  - Principal and Assistant Principal
  - School Nurse Health Services
  - Library/IMC
  - Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Reports
- ✓ <u>BHMS Counseling Website</u>, <u>CRMS Counseling Website</u>, <u>OVMS Counseling Website</u> –
  Bookmark on laptop
  - School Counseling Secretary and School Counselors
  - Middle School Counselor Confidentiality Counselor Email & Telephone
- ✓ PowerSchool/Schoology Bookmark on laptop
  - Contacts Review Information
    - Parent Names, telephone, email, siblings
  - Current Schedule Review courses
  - Grades
    - Grading Scale
    - Report Cards 2 semesters
- ✓ <u>BHMS Naviance</u>, <u>CRMS Naviance</u>, <u>OVMS Naviance</u> Bookmark on laptop and explore the following information
  - Home
  - Self-Discovery
    - Career Cluster Finder Careers that match your interests
    - Career Interest Profiler Complete the survey
    - Career Key Understand your score using Holland Interest Codes
    - Intelligences Understand your Multiple Intelligences and Emotional Intelligence results

- Learning and Productivity Understand your sensory and mindset preferences
- Personality Understand your personality type
- StrengthsExplorer Understand your strengths

#### Careers

- Favorite Careers and Clusters Create a list
- Explore Careers
  - Holland Interest Codes
  - Career Cluster Pathways
- Explore Clusters and Pathways Search for helpful information
- o Favorite or Explore Military Branches Search for helpful information
- o Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos Watch videos about different careers
- Colleges Find Your Fit
  - SuperMatch College Search Create a list
  - Advanced College Search Select the criteria to search schools
  - College Lookup Lookup an individual school
- Colleges Research Colleges
  - Colleges I'm Thinking About Start a list
  - College Resources Review the helpful resources
  - Enrichment Programs Search program opportunities
  - College Maps Review information

### Planner

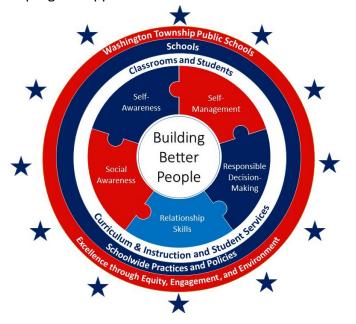
- Tasks See if your counselor assigns a task
- Goals Set your own goals
- To-Dos Create a list
- Click your initials in the top righthand corner > Documents and Notes
  - Resume Add/UpdateSections
    - Portfolio Your information
  - Surveys Check your results

## √ Standardized Tests

• NJSLA – ELA, Mathematics, Science

## ✓ Co-Curricular

Sports, Clubs, and Activities



******	Grade 6 Monthly Checklist
August	✓ Complete Summer Assignments
	✓ Attend Transition Program
	✓ Welcome and good luck with your new middle school schedule!
September	✓ Meet with your new middle school counselor
	✓ Get involved in school sports, clubs, and activities
	✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
October	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity
	✓ Participate in Week of Respect Activities
	✓ Participate in School Violence Awareness/Red Ribbon Week activities
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
November	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for change of Marking Period Classes (Health or
	Exploratory Arts)
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
December	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
January	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for new Marking Period Class (Health or Exploratory)
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
February	✓ Participate in National School Counseling Week!
	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Start thinking about your courses next school year and your interests
	✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
March	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
	✓ Review summer school or retention, if necessary
April	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for new Marking Period Class (Health or Exploratory)
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
May	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson
	✓ Take NJSLA in ELA and Math
	✓ Check PowerSchool/Schoology for assignments and current grades
	✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey
June	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed
	✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey
	✓ Get your Summer Assignments
	✓ Seek enrichment, volunteering, or positive social opportunities during the summer
	✓ PowerSchool – Final report card emailed
	✓ Enjoy your summer!