

SOPHOMORE SESSION with the counselors



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HHS School Counseling Team

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- Mrs. Erica Sullivan A – Chi
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- Mr. Stephen Gwinn Grade 9 (Gar-O)
- Mrs. Jennifer Breslin P-Sanc
- Mr. Andy Alsup Sand-Z
- Mrs. Erika Lynch Grade 9 (P-Z)
- Mrs. Shawna Cruz Bilingual Counselor
- Ms. Stacey O'Brien College/Career/Early College
- Mrs. Edzaida Alvarez Early College

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Support Opportunities

Sophomore Year

- In school PSAT
- Course Selections
- Individual Meetings
- Counselor lesson on Naviance- career cluster finder
- Students can connect with their counselor by:
 - Dropping by the guidance office
 - Scheduling a meeting through the guidance clerks or through their counselor
 - Emailing their counselors with questions

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Support Opportunities



Junior Year

- Junior Packet Presentations
- Course Selections
- Individual Junior Meetings
- Junior Workshops
- College Search Workshop
- Resume Building

Senior Year

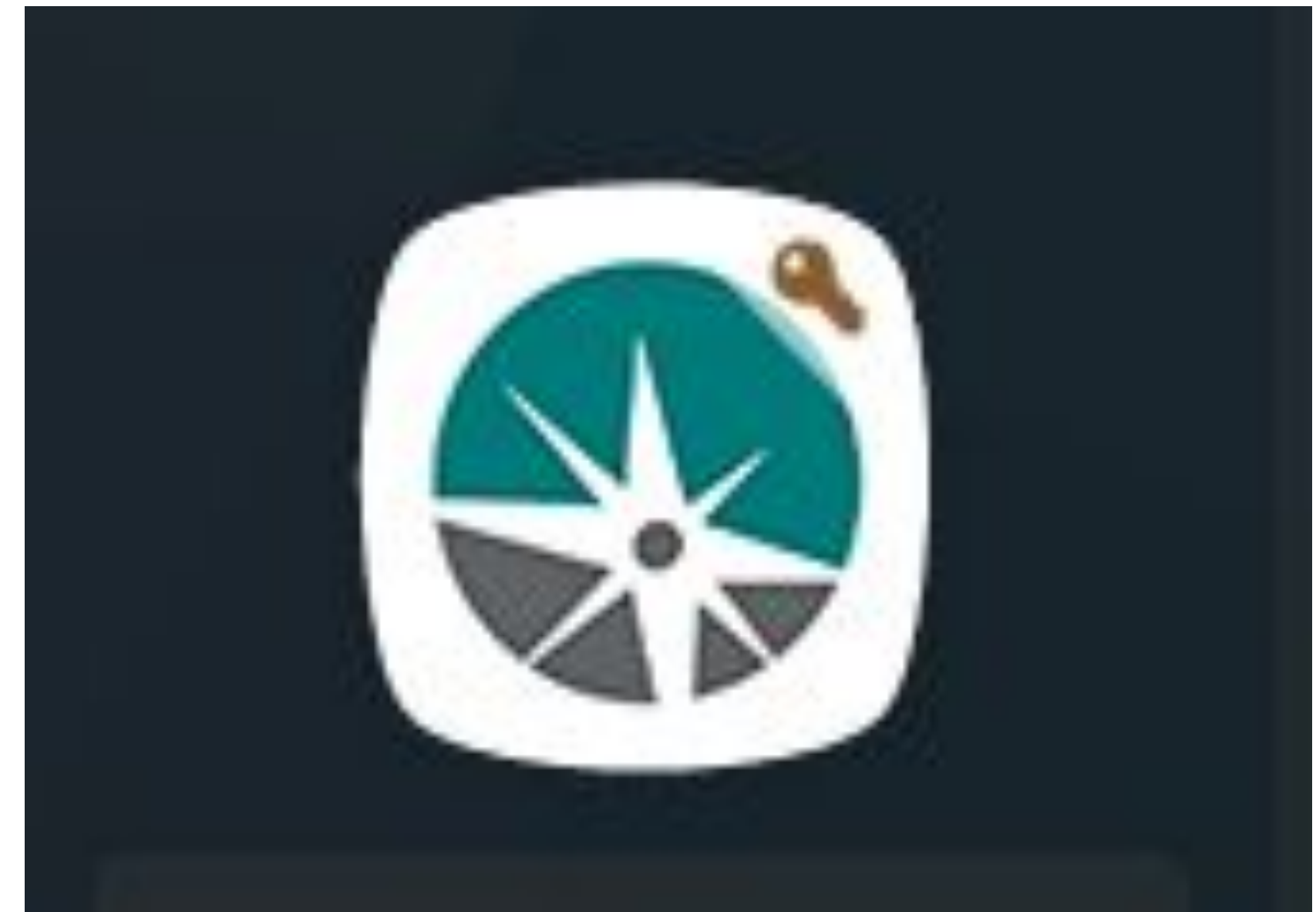
- Senior Packet Presentations
- Individual Senior Meetings
- Senior Workshops:
 - Application workshops
 - Scholarship workshops
- College Admission
Representative visits

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HHS Naviance



- A college and career research tool HHS uses to support the research and application process
- Parents/Guardians can be given their own account attached to their student to help support the research process-
***check in with your student's counselor who will activate your account



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Naviance - Student Use



- Career Research:
 - Detailed career interest exploration tool
 - Counselors worked with the Sophomores to complete a career cluster survey (>100 questions which gives students careers aligned with their interests)
- College Research:
 - Finding potential fits
 - Searches allow you to go from a few thousand colleges and universities to research down to 10-100.
 - Finding colleges that have majors that interest students
- Resume Building:
 - “About Me” allows you to use this tool to tie everything together and create a resume

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Promotion Requirements



Class of 2025 and Beyond

- 5.5 Credits & pass English I and Algebra I to enter Grade 10
- 11 Credits & pass English II to enter Grade 11
- 15.5 Credits & pass English III to enter Grade 12
- 22 Credits, pass English IV and MCAS to graduate

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HHS graduation Requirements



- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of math
- 3 credits of social studies including World History II and U.S. History I and II
- 3 lab sciences
- Students must pass required science, English, and math MCAS

Class of 2025 and beyond

- 2 years of the same World Language
- 1 credit of fine art
- 2 credits of wellness
- 3 credits of electives

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MCAS: Class of 2025



Science	English	Math
220 (legacy score) 467 biology 470 physics	455-471 - Needs Improvement	469-485 - Needs Improvement
	472 - pass	486+ - Pass

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John and Abigail Adams Scholarship



Top 25% of all test takes in the district

Score at *Advanced* level (or equivalent) on one test:

- ELA: Minimum of 501 (Next-Gen)
- Math: Minimum of 504 (Next-Gen)
- STE: Minimum of 260 (Legacy) or equivalent Next-Gen score if applicable

and

Score at *Proficient* level (or equivalent) on the remaining tests:

- ELA: Minimum of 472 (Next-Gen)
- Math: Minimum of 486 (Next-Gen)
- STE: Minimum of 240 (Legacy) or equivalent Next-Gen score if applicable

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4 year MA state college requirements



- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, elective math)
- 3 Credits of Social Studies (including U.S. History)
- 2 Credits of World Language (single language)
- 3 Credits of Lab-based Science
- GPA of 3.0 is preferred

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School Engagement- Getting Involved



Involvement in extracurricular activities is linked to:

- Increased attendance
- Sense of community
- Greater academic success
- Positive social development
- Increased self-confidence
- Helps with college and post-secondary acceptances

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Opportunities to be Involved



Spring Sports

Track and Field
Girls Tennis
Boys Tennis
Crew
Boys Volleyball
Baseball
Softball
Girls Lacrosse
Boys Lacrosse

Activities

Fashion Club
The Pride Club
Chess Club
Hilie Connectors
Italian Club
Key Club
Drama Club
Art Club
Photo Club
Film Club
Book Club

Activities Cont.:

BIPOC Club
Anime & Gaming Club
Spoken Word Club
Interact Club
Literary Magazine Club
Creative Writing Club
Brown & Gold Club
Multicultural Club
Garden Club
Excel Club
Yoga Club

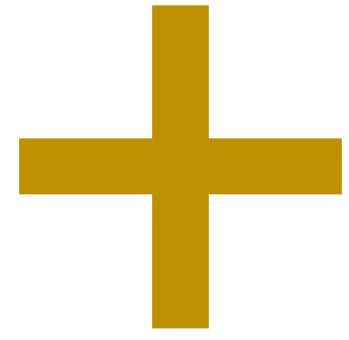
Activities Cont.:

Debate Club
SADD Club
Trivia Club
Math Club
Glee Club
AV Club
Mock Trial Team
Choir
Band
JROTC

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GPA

Letter Grade	Numeric Range	GPA Value
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	3.85
A-	90-92	3.70
B+	87-89	3.30
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.70
C+	77-79	2.30
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.70
D+	67-69	1.30
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.70
F	Below 60	0.00



EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

A free program where students earn college credits while still in high school!

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

- Appropriate supports for high school students to be successful at college level
- Removes barriers to entry to college - **Combined Jr and Sr year savings of over \$7,000/student**
- Student can choose one of the seven pathways: Criminal Justice, STEM, Liberal Arts, Exploratory, Education, Business, Healthcare = **200 EC Students Enrolled**
- **EC courses held at NECC Campus 12:30-1:45 pm M-F**
- 2 courses per semester
 - Fall, Spring, Summer I (one course) (Junior)
 - Fall, Spring (Senior)
- Students earn credits towards HHS graduation requirements and transferable college credit- **earning up to 30 FREE credits!!!**

EARLY COLLEGE TEAM

- Progress Report Reviews, Supportive tailored action plans for students
 - Students are encouraged, next step plans are created and celebrated with positive student interactions and recognition
 - Community Engagement and Volunteering Events
 - Field Trip Increase: Colleges of Fenway Tour
 - Additional Naviance Support
 - Ambassador Program
 - One one One support with college admissions
 - EC team increased time at NECC, connecting to tutors, student center, EC hub
 - Community connection and partnership
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