

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOLS



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*

✓ **School Websites** - Bookmark on laptop

- Student Handbook - Use as a reference
- Principal and Assistant Principal
- School Nurse - Health Services
- Library/IMC

✓ **Counseling Website** - Bookmark on laptop

- Middle School Counselor - Confidentiality
 - Counselor Email & Telephone

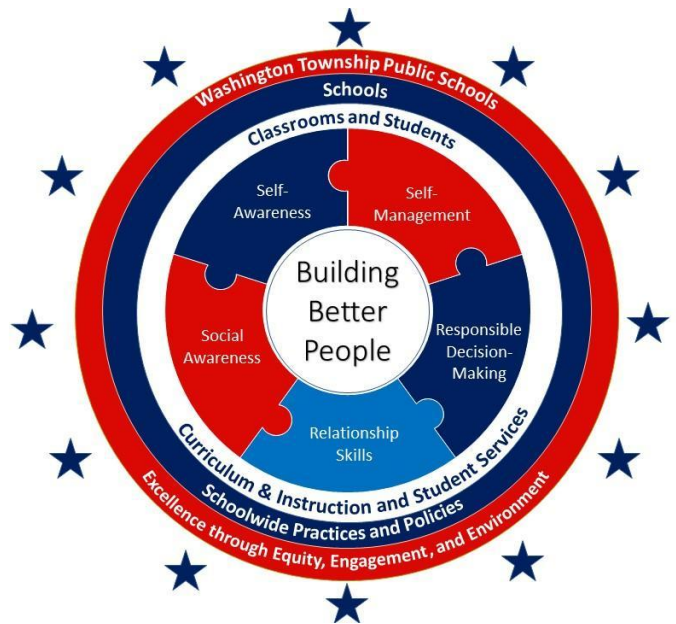
✓ **Genesis/Schoology** - Bookmark on laptop

- Contacts - Review Information
 - Parent Names, telephone, email, siblings
- Current Schedule - Review courses
- Grades
 - Grading Scale
 - Report Cards - 2 semesters

✓ **Naviance** - 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
 - Favorite or Explore Military Branches - Search for helpful information
 - 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 right-hand corner > Documents and Notes
 - Resume – Add/Update Sections
 - Portfolio – Your information
 - Surveys – Check your results
- ✓ **Standardized Tests**
 - NJSLA – ELA, Math
- ✓ **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 Genesis 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 Genesis for assignments and current grades
November	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson ✓ Check Genesis for change of Marking Period Classes (Health or Exploratory Arts) ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
December	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
January	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity ✓ Check Genesis for new Marking Period Class (Health or Exploratory) ✓ Check Genesis 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 Genesis for assignments and current grades
March	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed



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	✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson ✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity ✓ Check Genesis 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 Genesis for new Marking Period Class (Health or Exploratory) ✓ Check Genesis 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 Genesis 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 ✓ Genesis – Final report card emailed ✓ Enjoy your summer!