

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOLS



## Grade 7 Planning Tools

### ✓ **Grade 7 Goals**

- Continue to plan short-term and long-term goals
  - Continue self-advocacy
  - Organize your school responsibilities
  - 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

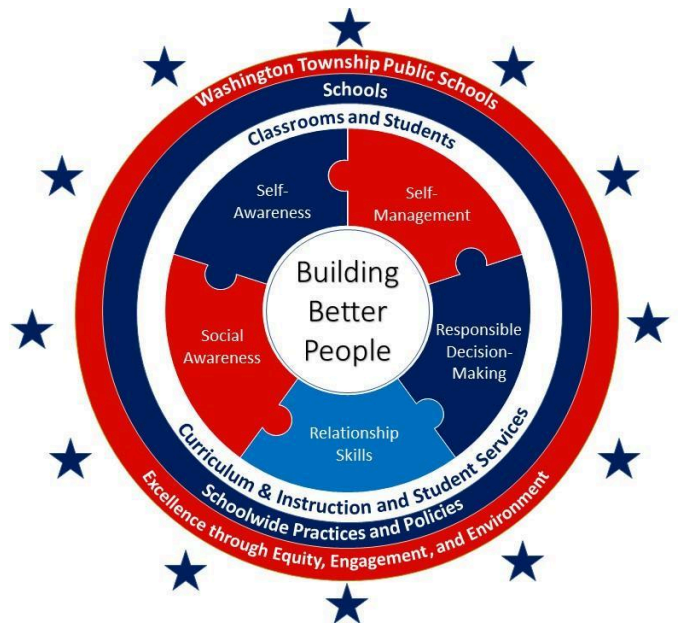
### ✓ **Genesis/Schoology** - Bookmark on laptop

- 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

- o Explore Careers
  - [Holland Interest Codes](#)
  - [Career Cluster Pathways](#)
- o 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
  - o SuperMatch College Search - Create a list
  - o Advanced College Search - Select the criteria to search schools
  - o College Lookup - Lookup an individual school
- Colleges - Research Colleges
  - o Colleges I'm Thinking About - Start a list
  - o College Resources - Review the helpful resources
  - o Enrichment Programs - Search program opportunities
  - o College Maps - Review information
- Planner
  - o Tasks - See if your counselor assigns a task
  - o Goals - Set your own goals
  - o To-Dos - Create a list
- Click your initials in the top right-hand corner > Documents and Notes
  - o Resume - Add/Update Sections
    - Portfolio - Your information
  - o Surveys - Check your results
- ✓ **Standardized Tests**
  - NJSLA - ELA, Math
- ✓ **Co-Curricular**
  - Sports, Clubs, and Activities





## Grade 7 Monthly Checklist



<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Complete Summer Assignments</li><li>✓ <b>Welcome back and good luck with your new schedule!</b></li><li>✓ Attend New Student Breakfast</li></ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Continue working with your middle school counselor</li><li>✓ Submit Summer Assignments</li><li>✓ Get involved in school sports, clubs, and activities</li><li>✓ Use your Naviance account for college and career readiness</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. <i>(Re-Introduction to Middle School Counselor, Academic Skills and Success/College, Career, and Life Readiness with Naviance)</i></li><li>✓ Tryout for School Choir/Band</li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. <i>(Re-Introduction to Middle School Counselor, Academic Skills and Success/College, Career, and Life Readiness with Naviance)</i></li><li>✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activities</li><li>✓ Participate in Week of Respect Activities</li><li>✓ Participate in School Violence Awareness/Red Ribbon Week activities</li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. <i>(Re-Introduction to Middle School Counselor, Academic Skills and Success/College, Career, and Life Readiness with Naviance)</i></li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. <i>(Re-Introduction to Middle School Counselor, Academic Skills and Success/College, Career, and Life Readiness with Naviance)</i></li><li>✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey</li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. <i>(Re-Introduction to Middle School Counselor, Academic Skills and Success/College, Career, and Life Readiness with Naviance)</i></li><li>✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activities</li></ul>



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February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Participate in National School Counseling Week!</b></li><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Establish Semester 2 goals for academic improvement and study skills development</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. (<i>SES: Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness</i>)</li><li>✓ Check Genesis/Schoology for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. (<i>SE: Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness</i>)</li><li>✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activities</li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li><li>✓ Review summer school or retention, if necessary</li></ul>
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May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson with Naviance, Second Step etc. (<i>SES: Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness</i>)</li><li>✓ Start thinking about your courses next school year and your interests</li><li>✓ Take Spring NJSLA ELA, Math</li><li>✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey</li><li>✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your middle school counselor as needed</li><li>✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey</li><li>✓ Get your Summer Assignments</li><li>✓ Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume builders during the summer</li><li>✓ <b>Genesis - Final report card emailed</b></li><li>✓ <b>Enjoy your Summer!</b></li></ul>