

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOLS



Grade 8 Planning Tools

✓ **Grade 8 Goals**

- Continue to plan short-term and long-term goals
 - o Continue self-advocacy
 - o Organize your school responsibilities
 - o 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
 - o Counselor Email & Telephone

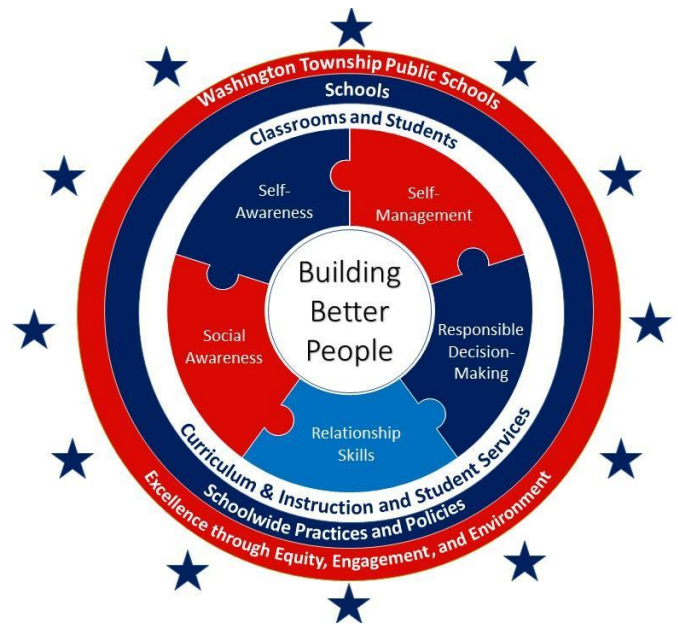
✓ **Genesis/Schoology** - Bookmark on laptop

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

✓ **Naviance** - Bookmark on laptop and explore the following information

- Home
- Self-Discovery
 - o Career Cluster Finder - Careers that match your interests
 - o Career Interest Profiler - Complete the survey
 - o Career Key - Understand your score using [Holland Interest Codes](#)
 - o Intelligences - Understand your Multiple Intelligences and Emotional Intelligence results
 - o Learning and Productivity - Understand your sensory and mindset preferences
 - o Personality - Understand your personality type
 - o StrengthsExplorer - Understand your strengths
- Careers
 - o Favorite Careers and Clusters - Create a list
 - o 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, Science
- ✓ **Co-Curricular**
 - Sports, Clubs, and Activities





Grade 8 Monthly Checklist



August	✓ Complete Summer Assignments ✓ Welcome back and good luck with your new schedule!
September	✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
October	✓ Meet with your middle school 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 ✓ Attend GCIT Informational Sessions, if interested ✓ Attend WTHS 8th Grade Open House ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
November	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
December	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson ✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
January	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Semester 1 Counseling Lesson ✓ Participate in No Place for Hate activity ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
February	✓ Participate in National School Counseling Week! ✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Begin preparation for WTHS scheduling advisement using your Personalized Student Learning Plan ✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson ✓ Check Genesis 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 Genesis for assignments and current grades ✓ Review summer school or retention, if necessary
April	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Meet with WTHS Counselor for scheduling advisement ✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson ✓ Verify next year's courses in PowerSchool ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
May	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Semester 2 Counseling Lesson ✓ Take NJSLA in ELA, Math, Science ✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey ✓ Check Genesis for assignments and current grades
June	✓ Meet with your counselor as needed ✓ Participate in Panorama Social Emotional Survey ✓ Visit WTHS website for Summer Assignments



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume builders during the summer✓ Congratulations graduates and enjoy your summer!✓ Genesis – Final report card emailed |
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