

Welcome Class of 2029

Parents/Guardians

Thursday, September 24, 2026



Guidance Counseling & Health Services

Mr. Carlson – Director of Guidance and Health Services

School Counseling Department

What we do:

- Academic, career, and post-secondary planning
- Technical program planning
- Armed services information and planning
- Scheduling conflicts
- Social-emotional support
- Crisis intervention/resources
- Job placement and career counseling
- Work and Driver permits

School Counselors:

- **Mr. Harrison** – Advanced Manufacturing, Auto Body, Automotive, Dental Assisting, Medical Lab Assisting and Metal Fabrication
- **Ms. Henry** – Business Tech, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Health Assisting, Masonry
- **Ms. McFadden** – Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing
- **Ms. Samaha** – Cosmetology, Culinary, DVC, Electronics/Engineering, ISSN, Programming/Web Development
- **Ms. LeBlanc & Mr. Smith**-Grade 9 Counselors



- Increase technical and theory-related skills in shop
- Exposure to career pathways
- Obtain skills and certifications in preparation for co-op
- Develop self-confidence, good decision making, strong study habits & problem-solving skills
- Set goals
 - Career
 - Personal-Social
 - Academic

Sophomore Year Focus



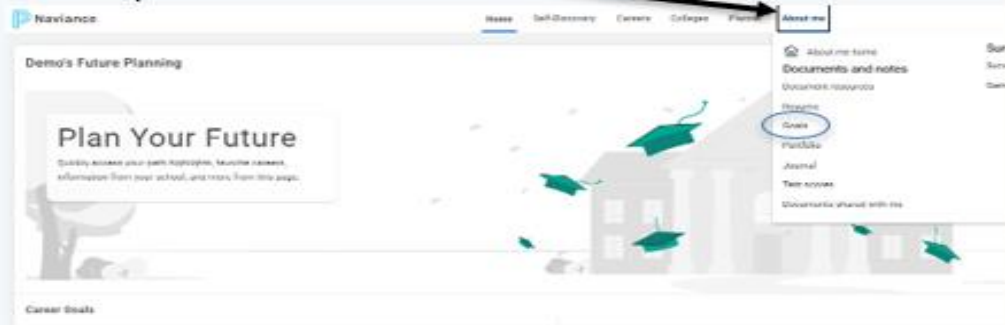
Sophomore Goal Setting

Open Naviance

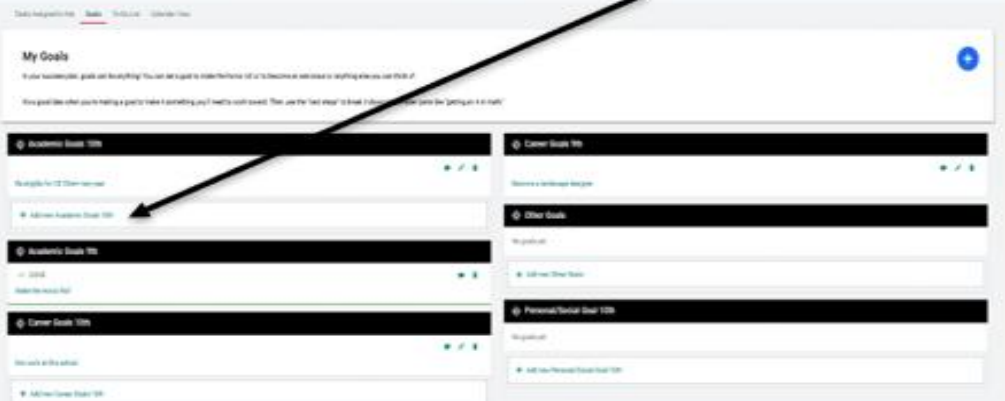
1. Sign in to ClassLink and select the Naviance icon.



2. Click About Me at the top, then choose “Goals” from the drop-down menu.



3. Click “Add New Academic Goals 10th”.



Create Your Goals

4. Create a SMART Academic Goal.
 - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely
5. Click “Instructions” to view examples.
6. Click “Add” to save your goal.

 Cancel

Add Goal

 Instructions

Academic Goals 10th

* My Goal is: (required)

Specific: What specific things will you accomplish?

Measurable: How will you know when you have achieved this goal?

Achievable: Is this goal realistic? Do you have the tools you need to achieve it?

Relevant: Why is this goal important in your life?

Timely: When can you achieve this goal?

7. Create a SMART Career Goal
8. Create a SMART Personal/Social Goal.

Section 3 - Attendance

Unexcused Absences

- More than 12 for the year=Failure for the year
- More than 4 in a term=Failure for the term
- Applies to individual courses (due to unexcused absences, tardies, & dismissals).
- Shop week = follow daily attendance
- Attendance make-up days (max 2 per quarter; 6 per year)

Tardies & Dismissals

- Detention starting with 6th unexcused tardy
- Detention starting with 6th unexcused dismissal
- Missing a course due to unexcused tardy or dismissal = unexcused course absence



New Cell Phone Policy

- No cell phones/personal electronic devices use during school day (7:25 AM-2:04 PM).
- Students must keep cell phones/electronic devices turned off, stored, and not visible.
- If cell phone/electronic device is confiscated, the following disciplinary actions will follow:
 - 1st offense:
 - Device held at Dean's office until end of day.
 - 1 office detention
 - 2nd and each subsequent offense:
 - Parent/guardian must report to school to pick up device between 7:00 AM-3:00 PM.
 - 1 Saturday detention



QUESTIONS?