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# Freshman Parent Orientation

— Class of 2020 —

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# School Counseling Office

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# What is the School Counselor's Role?

- To address the *academic, college/career, and personal/social developmental needs* of ALL students
  - To *work collaboratively with students, families, teachers, administration, and members of the community* for these purposes
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# Additional Support Staff

- Debra Foley - Director of Special Services for RSD6
- Lisa Baker - Special Ed. and Student Services Dept. Chair
- Steven Bagley - Social Worker
- Gina Fleming - School Psychologist

# How will we be communicating with you?

E-Blasts

Wamogo Website

Remind 101 (11th & 12th  
Grade)

PowerSchool

Naviance

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# Schedule

4-day rotating schedule; days A-D

Classes are 88 minutes long

WIT “Whatever It Takes” every day

Connections every Thursday

Adding/Dropping courses

- Must be done via Counseling Office prior to deadline listed in Program of Studies

	Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
Block 1 7:23-8:52				
Block 2 8:56-10:24				
Block 3 10:28-11:56				
Lunch (9th/10th) 12:00-12:24  WIT (9th/10th) 12:28-12:52				
Block 4 12:56-2:25				

# Sample Schedule- Grade 9

	Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
Block 1 7:23-8:52	Algebra I	E3	Algebra I	E3
Block 2 8:56-10:24	English I	PE	English I	Health
Block 3 10:28-11:56	Spanish I	Study Hall	Spanish I	Study Hall
Lunch (9th/10th) 12:00-12:24	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
WIT (9th/10th) 12:28-12:52	WIT	WIT	WIT	WIT
Block 4 12:56-2:25	Modern World History	Skills 21	Modern World History	Skills 21

# What Supports Can We Utilize to Help Your Student?

SIT

MHT

Peer Tutoring

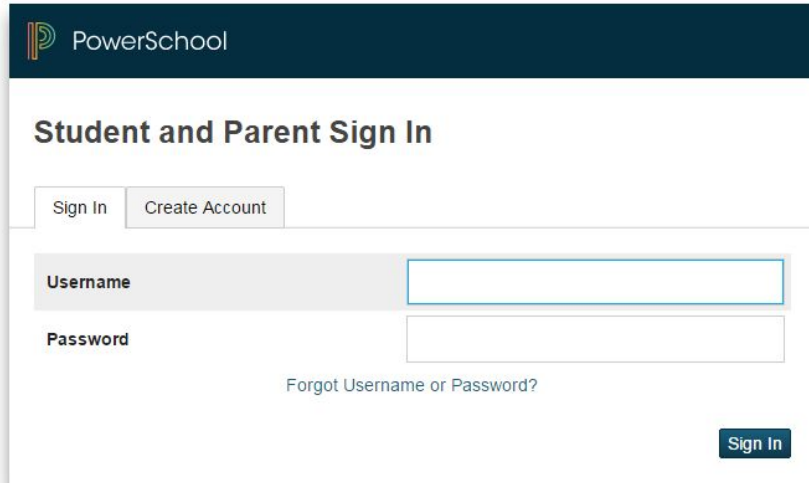
WIT

Teachers

Nurse



# Powerschool



The screenshot shows the Powerschool login interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the Powerschool logo and name. Below this is a white section titled "Student and Parent Sign In". Inside this section, there are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". Below the buttons are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right of the sign-in section is a dark blue "Sign In" button.

Can be used to find your student's:


- Grades
- Attendance
- Assignments

Can be accessed via the website or a mobile device

Can send daily or weekly email notifications

IPad/IPhone Code = BBBS

# Sample PowerSchool Grade Overview Screen

Attendance By Class																							
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	F1	S1	Y1	Q3	Q4	S2	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F										16-17	16-17	16-17	16-17
1(A1,C1,A2,C2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Modern World History-CP Kulas, Benjamin - Rm: 208	A+ 100								0	0	1	1
1(B1,D1,B2,D2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Earth and Energy Essentials (E3) Tobin, Shawn - Rm: 511	A- 92								0	0	0	0
2(A1,C1,A2,C2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Study Hall  Staff, - Rm: CAFE	--								0	0	0	0
2(B1,D1,B2,D2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	English I - Grade 9 Smith-Vaniz, Jane - Rm: 300	A+ 100								0	0	0	0
3(A1,C1,A2,C2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Geometry - Honors Davenport, Paige - Rm: 412	A- 92								0	0	0	0
3(B1,D1,B2,D2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	French II Butler, Elvira - Rm: 224	A+ 100								0	0	0	0
4(A1,C1,A2,C2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Skills 21 Sattazahn, Jeremiah - Rm: 404	B 85								0	0	0	0
4(B1,B2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Health Macleod, Mackenzie - Rm: 414	B- 80.58								0	0	0	0
4(D1,D2)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Physical Education 1 Macleod, Mackenzie - Rm: Big Gym	A+ 100								0	0	0	0
												Attendance Totals						0	0	1	1		

# Sample PowerSchool Assignments Screen

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Codes	Score	%	Grd
09/07/2016	Formative	Return Safety Contract	%	10/10	100	A+
09/07/2016	Formative	Digital Dumping Ground Discussion	%	10/10	100	A+
09/07/2016	Formative	Go Fish! Discussion	%	10/10	100	A+
09/14/2016	Interim	Sustainability Presentations		20/20	100	A+
09/20/2016	Interim	Unit One Anchor Project - Do It!		<u>37</u> /40	92.5	A
09/20/2016	Interim	Unit One Anchor Project - Prove It		20/20	100	A+
09/23/2016	Summative	Unit One Eco-Ethics Quiz		19/21	90.48	A-
09/27/2016	Formative	24/7 Lecture	%	--/30		

# Graduation Requirements

# 25 Total Credits

Humanities 9 Credits	English	4 Credits	
	Social Studies	3 Credits	Must include Law & Civics and US History
	Electives	2 Credits	Any additional English, Social Studies, Art, Music, or Language
STEM 8 Credits	Mathematics	4 Credits	Alg I → Geometry → Algebra II or Probability and Statistics
	Science	3 Credits	Must include E3 and Biology
	Electives	1 Credit	Any additional STEM
Career & Life Skills 8 Credits	Physical Education	1 Credit	
	Health	0.5 Credits	
	Electives	6.5	Any additional courses from any category

## Graduation Requirements, Cont.

2-3 credits of foreign language are strongly encouraged for post-secondary planning, however, they are not required to graduate

40 hours of community service are ***required*** to graduate

- 10 hours per academic year

# Academic Load

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Each year, students are required to carry a minimum of **six** units of credit. Students are **strongly** encouraged to exceed these minimal requirements. Recommended credits for promotion to next grade level:

From:	Minimum credits earned:
Grade 09 to Grade 10	6 credits
Grade 10 to Grade 11	12 credits
Grade 11 to Grade 12	19 credits

# Transcript

## 2 Course Levels

- CP- College Preparatory
- Honors & Advanced Placement (AP)

Weighted and Unweighted **GPA**

**Class Rank** is determined at the conclusion of each academic year

Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Credit	ABS
<b>13-14 Wamogo Regional High School</b>				
10413	English I Honors - Grade 9	C	1.00	2
11413	World History Honors	C+	1.00	2
12433	Geometry - Honors	B+	1.00	6
13413	Earth Environmental Science - Hon	C	1.00	10
14321	Spanish I	B+	1.00	8
18330	Culinary Arts	B+	1.00	3
20309	Health - Grade 9	B+	0.50	4
20310	Physical Ed - Grade 9	A+	0.50	3
<b>14-15 Wamogo Regional High School</b>				
10423	English II Honors - Grade 10	B+	1.00	5
11343	Law & Civics	B+	0.50	6
11446	AP World History	B+	1.00	1
12423	Algebra II - Honors	C+	1.00	6
13423	Bio21 -H	C	1.00	5
14322	Spanish II	C+	1.00	1
18337	Restaurant Management/Culinary Career	B	1.00	1
20319	Health - Grade 10	B	0.50	3
20320	Physical Education 2	B	0.50	1
<b>15-16 Wamogo Regional High School</b>				
10433	English III AP - Grade 11	A	1.00	10
11443	U S History - Advanced Placement	B+	1.00	12
12341	Personal Finance	A+	1.00	2
12443	Pre-Calculus - Honors	A	1.00	11
13433	Chem21 -H	A	1.00	4
13464	Environmental Science - AP	A	1.00	3

Total Credits Earned: 20.50

Unweighted: 2.983

Weighted: 3.528

Number in class: 61 out of 112

# Weighted vs. Unweighted GPA

**WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE CHART**

Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
<b>Level 4</b> Honors & A. P.	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	0
<b>Level 3</b> College Placement	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	0
<b>Level 1</b> Applied	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

## Grading System

<b>A+</b>	97 - 100	<b>B+</b>	87 - 89	<b>C+</b>	77 - 79	<b>D+</b>	67 - 69	<b>F</b>	0 - 59
<b>A</b>	93 - 96	<b>B</b>	83 - 86	<b>C</b>	73 - 76	<b>D</b>	63 - 66	<b>WP</b>	(Withdrew Passing)
<b>A-</b>	90 - 92	<b>B-</b>	80 - 82	<b>C-</b>	70 - 72	<b>D-</b>	60 - 62	<b>WF</b>	(Withdrew Failing)



# National Honor Society

Qualification occurs in Spring of Junior year

- Must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA
- Must display positive qualities in areas of: Scholarship (GPA), Leadership, Service, and Character

Student can reapply Senior year

Student needs to stay in good academic standing and demonstrate qualities to maintain membership



# Parent Programs

Freshman Parent Orientation

Froshfest Parent Orientation

Capstone Breakfast

Senior Parent Breakfast

NCAA Breakfast

FAFSA Workshop

Financial Planning Night

Individual Planning Meetings

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...And more!

# Developmental Guidance

Students participate annually in ***academic planning*** and course selection

Focus on ***college and career readiness*** in grades 9-12 via Naviance

- (E.g., Career Interest Inventories, Senior Future Planning Questionnaire)

***Personal/Social learning*** done via individual, classroom, and grade-wide lessons

Individual counseling is available to all students

# Developmental Guidance Programs

<b>Grade 9</b>	Introduction to Naviance Learning Styles Career Interest Profiler Parent Meetings Goal Setting Transition Seminars	<b>Grade 10</b>	PSAT Career Clusters Do What You Are Resume College Fair Strengths Explorer
<b>Grade 11</b>	College Fairs College Visits Junior Seminars Junior Planning Meetings Alumni Day PSAT SAT	<b>Grade 12</b>	College Fair College Visits Senior Seminars Individual Planning Meetings SAT Alumni Day

# Naviance

Students and parents have their own accounts

User ID= email

Password= parent



Community Service Tracking- X2VOL

- Community service must be uploaded into Naviance and approved by the Counseling Dept.

# Naviance- Family Connection

## family connection

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### what's new

 Merrimack College will be visiting your school on Thursday, September 29th at 12:00 pm [more info / register](#)

 Lesley University will be visiting your school on Wednesday, September 28th at 12:00 pm [more info / register](#)

 Lyndon State College will be visiting your school on Tuesday, September 27th at 12:00 pm [more info / register](#)

[more since last visit](#)

### Test Scores


Please note, Seniors... You WILL need to send your SAT or ACT scores directly from the College Board or ACT. We are not able to include SAT or ACT scores with your transcript when we submit your school forms online through Naviance.


If a school that you are applying to requires us to mail our forms through traditional mail service (postage stamp symbol), we will be able to include your scores with your transcript.


We apologize for the inconvenience. Remember for each test that you take, you can sign up for up to 4 college reports FREE! For those of you taking November SAT's, log back onto your College Board account, update your registration and add your college codes now! More questions? Contact your counselor

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# Questions?