



NFHS School Counseling Program 2024 Outcomes & Supports

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Class of 2024 Outcomes

71%

4 Year College

19%

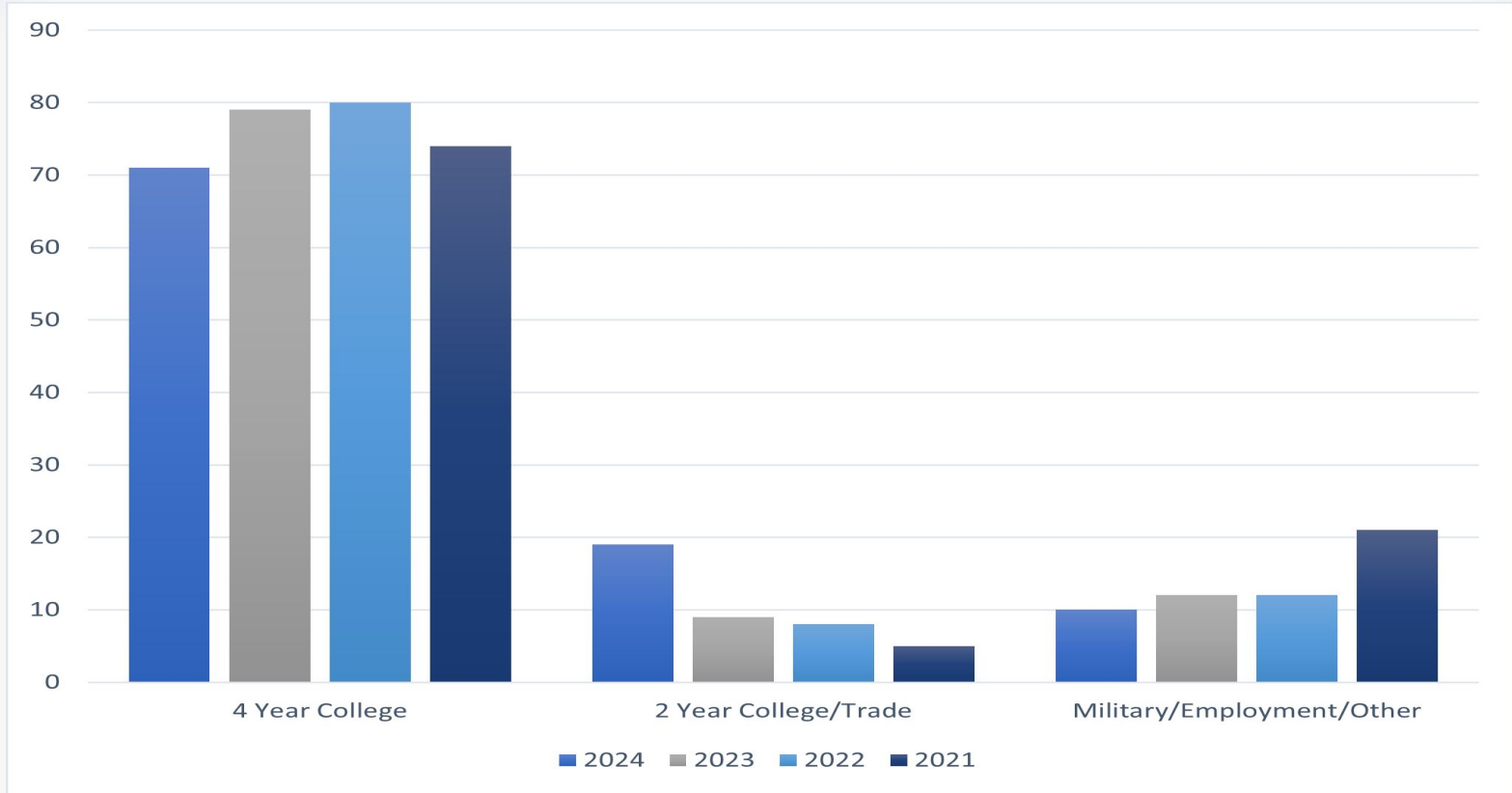
**2 Year College/
Trade School**

10%

**Military/Work/
Gap Year**



Post High School Plans





Average Number of Applications

Graduation Year	Average # of apps per student	Total # of applications processed through counseling office
2024	11.4	1742
2023	9.6	1476
2022	7.7	1392





Class of 2024

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The members of the Class of 2024 were accepted to over 180 institutions and are attending over 60 different universities. In addition to all of the Connecticut state universities, the following is a sampling of the schools accepted into by the Class of 2024:

Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bryant University
Clemson University
Colgate University
Culinary Institute of America
Duke University
Florida State University
Ithaca College
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan University
Marist College
Michigan State University
Ohio State University

Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Pennsylvania
University of Scranton
University of Virginia
Virginia Tech



Class of 2024 College Frequencies

Most Accepted

1. Western Connecticut State University (66)
2. University of Connecticut (60)
3. Eastern Connecticut State University (24)
4. Central Connecticut State University (24)
5. University of New Hampshire (18)

Honorable Mention | 10-15 acceptances

University of Delaware
Iona University
Quinnipiac University
University of Rhode Island
Southern Connecticut State University
Sacred Heart University

Most Attended

1. Western Connecticut State University (37)
2. CT State Community College (21)
3. University of Connecticut (18)
4. University of New Hampshire (7)
5. Iona University (3)

Honorable Mention | 2 or more students attending

Eastern Connecticut State University
Universal Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
University of Hartford
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Quinnipiac University
University of Rhode Island



NFHS School Counseling



Mrs. Dighton

Class of 2025: A-D, T-V
Class of 2026: A-D
Class of 2027: A-C
Class of 2028: A-C



Mr. Garofola

Class of 2025: G-L, O-R
Class of 2026: L-O
Class of 2027: L-P
Class of 2028: L-P



Mrs. Severino

Class of 2025: E, M, N
Class of 2026: E-K
Class of 2027: D-K
Class of 2028: D-K



Mr. Waymire

Class of 2025: F, S, W-Z
Class of 2026: P-Z
Class of 2027: R-Z
Class of 2028: R-Z





NFHS School Counseling



Mrs. Vengalli

School Counseling
Secretary



Ms. Montalvo

Registrar



Mrs. Romanello

College & Career



Mrs. Laughlin

School Counseling
Department Chair

College & Career
Counselor





School Counselor Duties

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Caseload

On average, 174 students each.

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Case Manager

On average, 30 504 students each. Also, attend PPTs for ~ 28 students each.

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Program Implementation

Grade level assemblies, F Day REBEL classroom lessons, targeted groups, as well as individual sessions to support academic, career, and social emotional needs.

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College and Career Counseling

Support access to and understanding of Naviance Inventories, meet individually with all students for post high school planning support, write letters of recommendation, complete required forms and send transcripts.

Foundations of School Counseling Programming

1. **American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model:**
 - Guides program design to focus on **academic, career, and social/emotional development.**
 - Encourages the use of data to shape and assess programs.
2. **Student Needs & Data:**
 - Programs are informed by needs assessments, surveys, and student performance data.
 - Emphasizes responsive services tailored to the unique needs of the school population.
3. **School & District Goals:**
 - Aligns with the school's mission and improvement plans.
 - Supports academic success, equity, and student well-being.




NFHS Comprehensive School Counseling Program (CSCP)

Delivery of timely and relevant programming to students throughout the year, focusing on:

- Academic development
- Career planning
- Social/emotional well-being

Examples of student support include:

- Academic goal setting
 - Exploring career options
 - Building interpersonal skills
 - Developing coping strategies
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Comprehensive School Counseling Program

CSCP



Grade Level



Grade level assemblies delivering timely focus areas for grade (e.g. Junior Post High School Planning Assembly).



F-Day REBEL



Classroom lessons with academic, career, and social emotional focus (avg. 22 students per group).

Groups



Based on specific data from student responses (e.g. indicated career interest, or indicated need for support with applications).

Individual



Academic, career, and social emotional support as needed or scheduled in advance (e.g. scheduled post high school planning sessions).

24/25 Department Focus



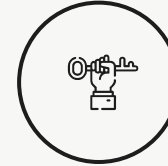
Curriculum Development

Further Enhance and
Document 9 - 12 CSCP
Curriculum



Program Implementation

Implement New F Day
REBEL Plan



Vertical Alignment

Increased 6-12 Resource
and Program Alignment



24/25 Department Focus



Year Two of Junior JumpStart

Post High School Planning Program Spring of Junior Year (e.g. Resume Building, 2 yr/4 yr Program Information, Trade Information, Military information)



Trade Career Panel/Career Fair

Develop and Facilitate Trade Career Panel Discussion/Career Fair



Program Information

Increase access to post high school program information for School Counselors (e.g. invitational program for selective College Consortium, Career and Trade Informational Sessions, UConn School Counselor Day, etc.).

Looking Ahead

- **Representative Visits (80+)**
- **EdAdvance Medical Shadowing Internship**
- **CT Community College Partnership Program**
- **Onsite Admission Days**
 - CT Community Colleges - NVCC (2 yr and Certificate Programs)
 - Western Connecticut State University
- **Financial Aid Night**
- **Alumni Return Day **NEW!****
- **Trade Career Panel/Career Fair **NEW!****
- **Junior Planning Night**
- **Scholarship Kickoff**
- **Junior JumpStart**