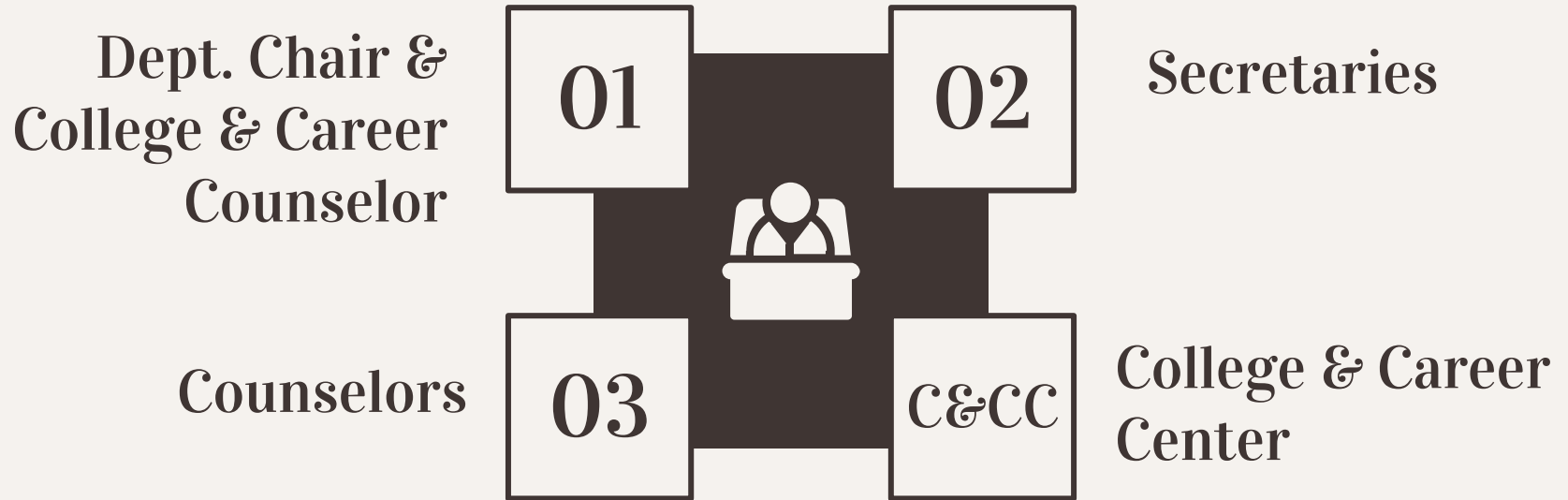


NFHS Class of 2022 Outcomes & Supports

Stephanie Cheung | School Counseling Department Chair
College & Career Counselor



Meet the School Counseling Department



School Counselor Duties



Caseload

On average, 230 students each.
~58 seniors



Counseling

Meeting all students academic,
social/emotional & career needs



Case Manager

~40 504 students each. Also
attend PPTs for ~ 30 students each



College Counseling

Meets individually with all students at least twice (but much more!) Writes a letter of recommendation for all seniors. Completes 4 required forms and sends transcripts for all seniors applying to colleges .

Dept. Chair /College & Career Counselor Duties



504 Coordinator

Admin Designee on all 504 meetings grade 8-12 (over 120 a year)



Supervise & Evaluate

All 6-12 Counselors, 2 secretaries & 1 Paraprofessional



Master Schedule Coordinator

Use of PowerSchool to set up courses, have students register, and build & load schedule



College Counseling

With support of part time para, organize all college visits, host college & career workshops for all students, work with seniors on college applications, organize junior planning night, financial aid night, Scholars night..

School Counseling Developmental Guidance Curriculum

- Focus on social emotional, employability skills, and college & career search.
- About 3-4 lessons per grade level per year, supplemented with small group and individual meeting conversations.
- Use of Naviance interest inventories and searches that all students have access to complete in class or on their own time.

College Preparation through the years

Junior Year Events

- September - December: Access to college **admissions representatives** that visit NFHS (over 50 visits a year).
- March: **Junior Planning Night** for students & families
- March: **In class presentations** on the college planning process
- March - June: **Individual Planning Meetings** with School Counselors and families
- March - June: **Resume Workshops, College Search Workshops** in College & Career Center students can sign up

College Preparation through the years

Senior Year Events

- September - December: Access to **college admissions representatives** that visit NFHS (over 50 visits a year).
- October - **College Fair Field Trip** for interested students
- October - **Rebel KickStart College Planning Event** (during PSAT day)
- October - **Financial Aid Night** for students & families, hosted by a local college financial aid office.
- Ongoing - **Scholarship list** is updated weekly (open to all students to view but most scholarships are for seniors)
- **Google Classroom** full of resources, announcements and opportunities for students

Class of 2022 Outcomes

87%

4 Year College

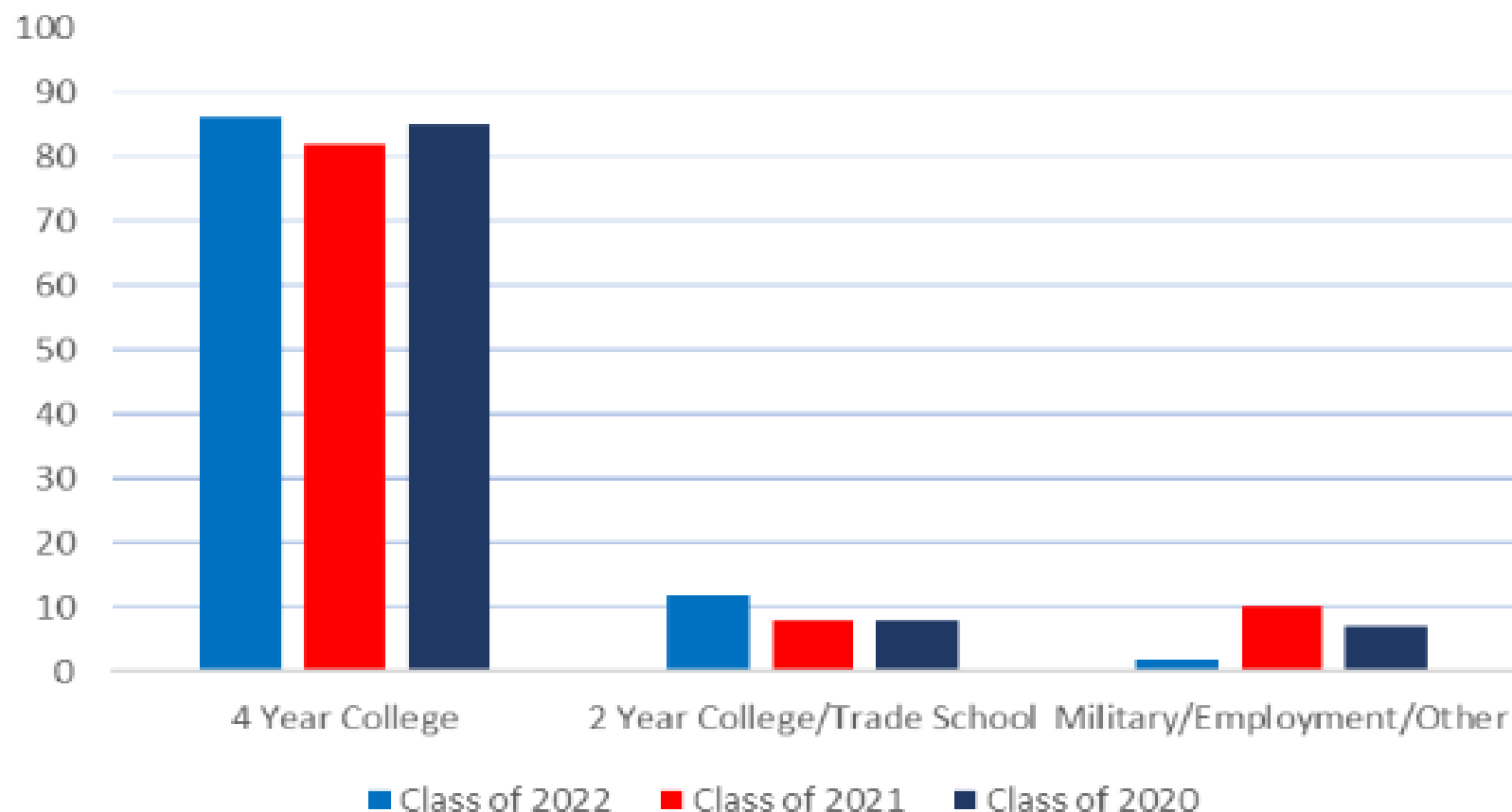
11%

2 year/ Trade School

2%

**Military/Right to
Work/ Gap Year**

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



College Visits Fall 2022 Data

94

Colleges scheduled
to visit

47

Attended by at
least 1 student

Top 3

1. UConn
2. Univ of Delaware
3. Sacred Heart Univ/UMass

11th & 12th

Grade students can
sign up for any in
Naviance

Application Volume

Graduation Year	Average # of apps per student	Total # of applications processed through counseling office
2022	7.3	1559
2021	8.94	1423
2020	8.27	1481

Class of 2022 College Frequencies

Most Accepted

1. Western Connecticut State University (59)
2. University of Connecticut (56)
3. Central Connecticut State University (30)
4. University of Rhode Island (25)
5. Southern Connecticut State University (25)

Honorable Mention | 10-20 acceptances

University of Delaware
Eastern Connecticut State University
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Sacred heart University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Hartford
Quinnipiac University

Most Attended

1. Western Connecticut State University (33)
2. University of Connecticut (14)
3. Naugatuck Valley Community College (12)
4. University of Rhode Island (7)
5. University of Massachusetts - Amherst (5)

Honorable Mention | 3 students attended each of the following:

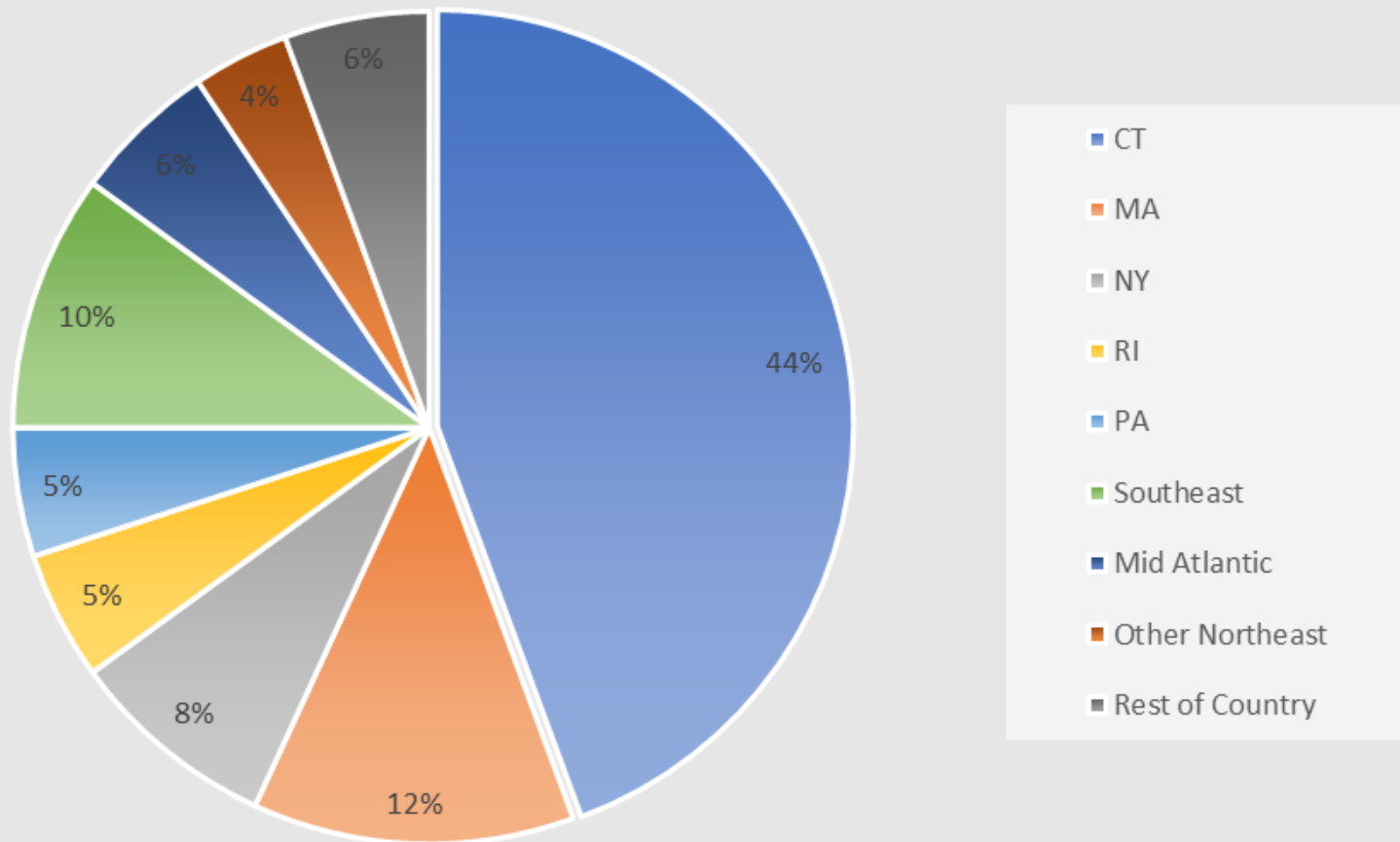
Central Connecticut State University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
University of Delaware

COLLEGES ATTENDED

The members of the Class of 2022 were accepted to over 200 institutions and are attending over 77 different universities. In addition to all of the CT state universities, the following is a sampling of the schools enrolled in by the Class of 2022:

Baylor University	Syracuse University
Clemson University	The University of Alabama
College of Charleston	United States Military Academy
Gettysburg College	University of Delaware
Ithaca College	University of Florida
Marist College	University of Vermont
Pennsylvania State University	Vanderbilt University
Savannah College of Art & Design	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Members of the Class of 2022 are all over the country!



Current College Trends beyond NFHS



The Parent/Student Mindset: College Bound Perceptions in a Post Pandemic World

Kim Reid, Principal
Analyst, Eduventures



The Pros and Cons of Testing, and what the data from colleges and universities reveals

Jon Burdick, Vice Provost for
Enrollment, Cornell University
Adam Ingersol, Founder and
Principal, Compass Prep

A decorative black curved line that starts from the bottom right and curves upwards and to the left, ending near the center of the bottom edge of the slide.

6 Categories of College Bound Students Identified

(60K students surveyed)



Experiential
Interest



Career
Pragmatist



Graduate
School Bound



Career through
Academics



Social Focus



Exploration &
Meaning

How would we categorize our NFHS students?



Career through Academics

Focus on academics, get a life long career. Many students interested in nursing, engineering, accounting etc..



Social Focus

College is about meeting other students, having fun and getting involved. Many NFHS students want large, D1 sports campuses



Exploration & Meaning

Students are open to all majors and careers and want to use talents & skills to benefit others. Many NFHS students aren't committing to specific area but want to see what else is out there that they don't know about yet (and how to make money!)

Other National Trends from this survey

Since Covid:

- Decline in college enrollment
- Increase in number of applications any one school is receiving.
- Students are applying to more institutions in search of scholarship money.

Career Pragmatist students aren't going to college as much as they used to, they're going straight to work or to fast tracked training/certification programs.

Top 4 Majors Nationally :

1. Health Professions
2. Engineering
3. Business
4. Biology

Areas for growth & ideas for the Class of 2023 & beyond

Careers in the
Community

Summer College
Application Boot Camp

College & Career
Weekly mini info
sessions

More directive
programming for all grade
levels in College & Career
Center

