



***NAVIGATING HIGH  
SCHOOL COURSES AND  
GRADUATING ON TIME***

# ***SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT:***

Mrs. Spielman:

- Coordinator of Student Services

Mr. Steben

- High School Counselor, A-L

Ms. McCormack

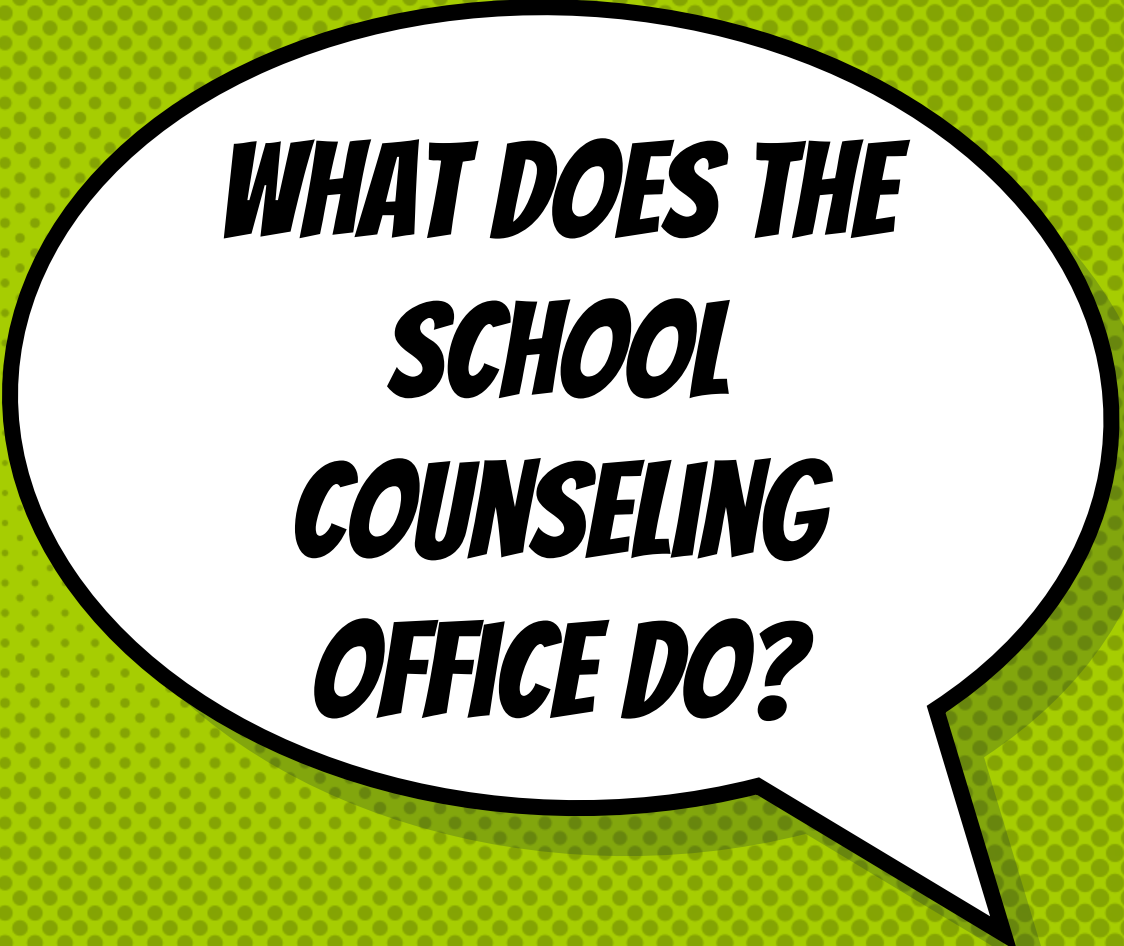
- High School Counselor, M-Z

Mrs. Fernandes

- Middle School Counselor

Mrs. Hart

- School Counseling Administrative Assistant



***WHAT DOES THE  
SCHOOL  
COUNSELING  
OFFICE DO?***

# ***EVERYTHING!***

The School Counselors help with:


- × **Academic** matters
- × **Social/Emotional** matters
- × **College/Career** matters

School Counselors work with you and your parents, teachers, and administrators to help you with anything you need!

## ***WHEN WILL WE SEE & COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?***

School Counselors will communicate with you via:

- × E-Blasts
- × Wamogo Website
- × Remind 101
- × Naviance (Email)
- × Classroom Lessons
- × Assemblies



Feel free to drop by or  
schedule an  
appointment!

**CREDIT**

**REQUIREMENTS**



# PROMOTION

In high school, students must earn **credits** in order to be **promoted** from grade to grade and, eventually, to **graduate** from high school.

- × Full year courses are worth **1** credit
- × Half-year courses are worth **0.5** credits
- × Quarter courses are worth **0.25** credits

9th to 10th grade	6 credits
10th to 11th grade	12 credits
11th to 12th grade	18 credits
12th grade to graduate	25 credits

# HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED IN EACH SUBJECT?

CATEGORIES	State Requirement - PA17-42		RECOMMENDED
Humanities - 9	English and Social Studies Fine Arts		4 cr English 3.5 cr in Social Studies ( <i>US HIST and Civics</i> ) 1 cr Fine Arts
STEM - 9	Math Science	Agri-Science Technology	4 cr Math 3 cr Science 2 cr Other STEM
Physical Ed & Wellness - 1	PE Grade 9-12		Wellness PE 1 MP each year
Health and Safety - 1	Health 9-12		Wellness Health 1 MP each year



# ***HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED IN EACH SUBJECT***

## ***CONTINUED...***

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>State Requirement - PA17-42</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
World Language - 1	French, Spanish	2-3 years for college
Electives - 3	Any class at Wamogo	
Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment - 1	TBD	
		<b><i>TOTAL 25 credits</i></b>

# ***ANTICIPATED/NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR FOR 10TH GRADERS***

Fundamentals of Horticulture Level 3	Level 4	Grades 9-12	.5 credit
Drama	Level 3	Grades 9-12	.5 credit
History Through Film	Level 3	Grades 11-12	.5 credit
Advanced Guitar	Level 4	Grades 9-12	.5 credit
Beginner/Switcher Band	Level 3	Grades 9-12	1 credit
Percussion Ensemble	Level 3	Grades 9-12	1. credit
History of 20th Century Music: from Blues to Rap Lev 3		Grades 10-12	1.credit

# COMPLETING THE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

## Core Courses (automatically registered):

Core Subject Area:	Course(s):	Credit(s):
English	English III, English III-H, or AP English Language	1 credit
Mathematics	Algebra II or Algebra II-H PreCalculus or PreCalculus-H	1 credit
History	US History or UCONN ECE HIST	1 credit
Civics	Law & Civics or AP US Government and Politics	0.5 credit
Science	Chemistry or Chemistry-H AP Chemistry (if Chemistry course already completed)	1 credit

## Elective Courses (student requested):

On the back of this form are the elective course offerings for students entering grade 10. Students may take up to 8 credits per academic year. The core requirements above represent 4.5 credits. Therefore, students may register for up to 2.5 credits of elective courses.

Please indicate the elective course(s) you would like to register for below. Also list two alternative elective courses should your first choice options be unavailable. (IMPORTANT NOTE: Grade 11 students will still need to complete 0.5 credits of PE to fulfill graduation requirements - one of your elective choices should be an elective PE course)

Elective Choice One: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective Choice Two: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective Choice Three: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective Choice Four: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternative Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

## Core Courses

- Locked in at registration by teacher recommendation
- Students must complete "Course Change Form" to move levels

## Elective Courses:

- Students will indicate their elective course choices
- Provide alternative elective choices as well

# CHOOSING ELECTIVES

**Elective Course Offerings:**

	Courses Available		Credits
World Language	Spanish I Spanish II* Spanish III*	French I French II* French III*	All worth 1 credit
Science	Forensic Science		1 credit
Agriculture	Agricultural Business Animal Biotechnology Apps in Animal Science Apps in Agricultural Mechanics Apps in Natural Resources Apps in Plant Science Food Science Canine Grooming & Kennel Management Equine Science	Animal Health Sustainable Agriculture - Plants Sustainable Agriculture - Animals UCONN ECE Floral Art* UCONN ECE Animal Behavior/Training* UCONN ECE Intro to Companion Animals* UCONN ECE Horse Science*	All worth 0.5 credits
Art	Art I Art II* Photography Advanced Photography* Computer Graphics Drawing*	AP Drawing* 2D Design* AP 2D Design* 3D Design* AP 3D Design*	All worth 1 credit
	Ceramics		0.5 credits
Business & Finance	Accounting I Accounting II Personal Finance	E-Commerce* UCONN ECE Essentials of Economics*	All worth 1 credit
	Game Development I Game Development II*		All worth 0.5 credits
Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts I Restaurant Management & Culinary Careers*		All worth 1 credit
Mathematics	Probability & Statistics		1 credit
Music	Chorus Band Music History Music Theory	AP Music Theory* Music Production & Technology* Video Production Advanced Video Production	All worth 1 credit

## Elective Course Offerings:

- List of all elective courses by subject area
- Students will indicate which electives they would like on the front of the document

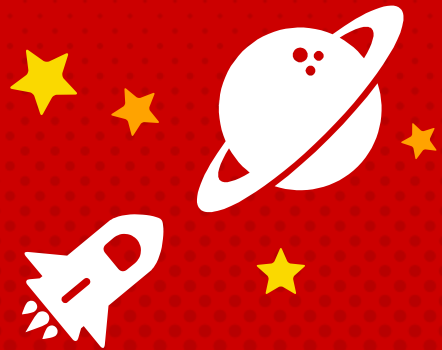


***ATTENDANCE***

***IF A STUDENT HAS MORE THAN:***

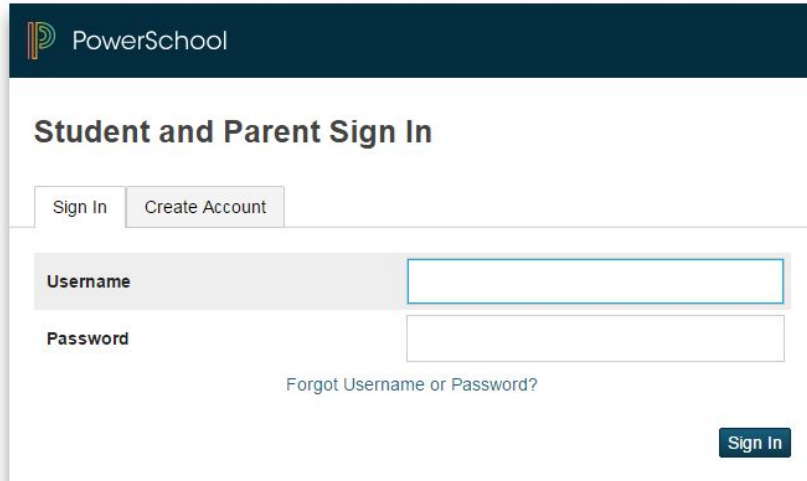
- × 9 unexcused absences from a full year course
- × 5 unexcused absences from a half-year course

***THE STUDENT WILL LOSE CREDIT FOR THE CLASS AND IT  
WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS GRADUATION!***



# ***POWERSCHOOL*** ***& NAVIGANCE***

# POWERSCHOOL



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool login interface. At the top left is the PowerSchool logo. Below it is the heading "Student and Parent Sign In". There are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". Below these are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A link "Forgot Username or Password?" is located below the password field. A "Sign In" button is at the bottom right of the form.

PowerSchool can help you find your:

- × Grades
- × Attendance
- × Assignments

You can access it via computer or mobile (code BBBS)

Check it daily or weekly!



# ***NAVIANCE***



In Naviance you will be:

- × Taking surveys
- × Completing tasks for your Student Success Plan
- × Keeping track of your community service!

Students must complete 40 hours of community service throughout their high school career

These hours must be logged in X2Vol in Naviance