

NFHS Class of 2023

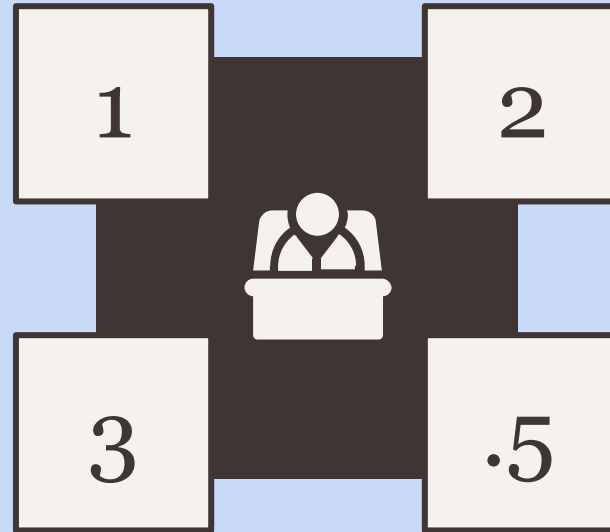
Outcomes & Supports

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College & Career Counselor

Meet the NFHS School Counseling Department

Dept. Chair &
College & Career
Counselor

Counselors



Secretaries

College & Career
Center
Paraprofessional

School Counselor Duties



Caseload

On average, **232** students each.
~61 seniors



Counseling

Meet to support students'
academic, social/emotional &
career needs



Case Manager

~40 504 students each.
Also attend PPTs for ~ 32 students each



College Counseling

Meet individually with all students at least twice (but much more!) Write a letter of recommendation for all seniors. Complete four required forms and send transcripts for all seniors applying to colleges

Dept. Chair /College & Career Counselor Duties



504 Coordinator

Admin Designee on all 504 meetings grades 8-12 (over 140 per year)



Supervise

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 & Career Counselor

With support of part time para, organize college visits, host onsite decision days, implement college & career workshops, support college applications, organize junior planning night, financial aid night, Kickstart, Panel discussions, and Scholars night.

School Counseling Developmental Guidance Curriculum

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

College and Career Preparation

Junior Year Events

- September - December: Access to college **admissions representatives** who visit NFHS (over 80 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: **College Search Workshops**

College and Career Preparation

Senior Year Events

- September - December: Access to **college admissions representatives** that visit NFHS (over **80** visits this year).
- October - **REBEL Kickstart College Planning Event** (during PSAT day)
- November - **Financial Aid Night** for students & families, hosted by a local college financial aid office
- **Google Classroom** full of resources, announcements and opportunities for students

College Visits - Fall 2023

80+

Colleges scheduled
to visit

68%

Attended by at
least 1 student

Top 3

1. University of Connecticut
2. University of Delaware
3. Western Connecticut
State University

11th & 12th

Grade students can
sign up for visits in
Naviance

Class of 2023 Outcomes

79 %

4 Year College

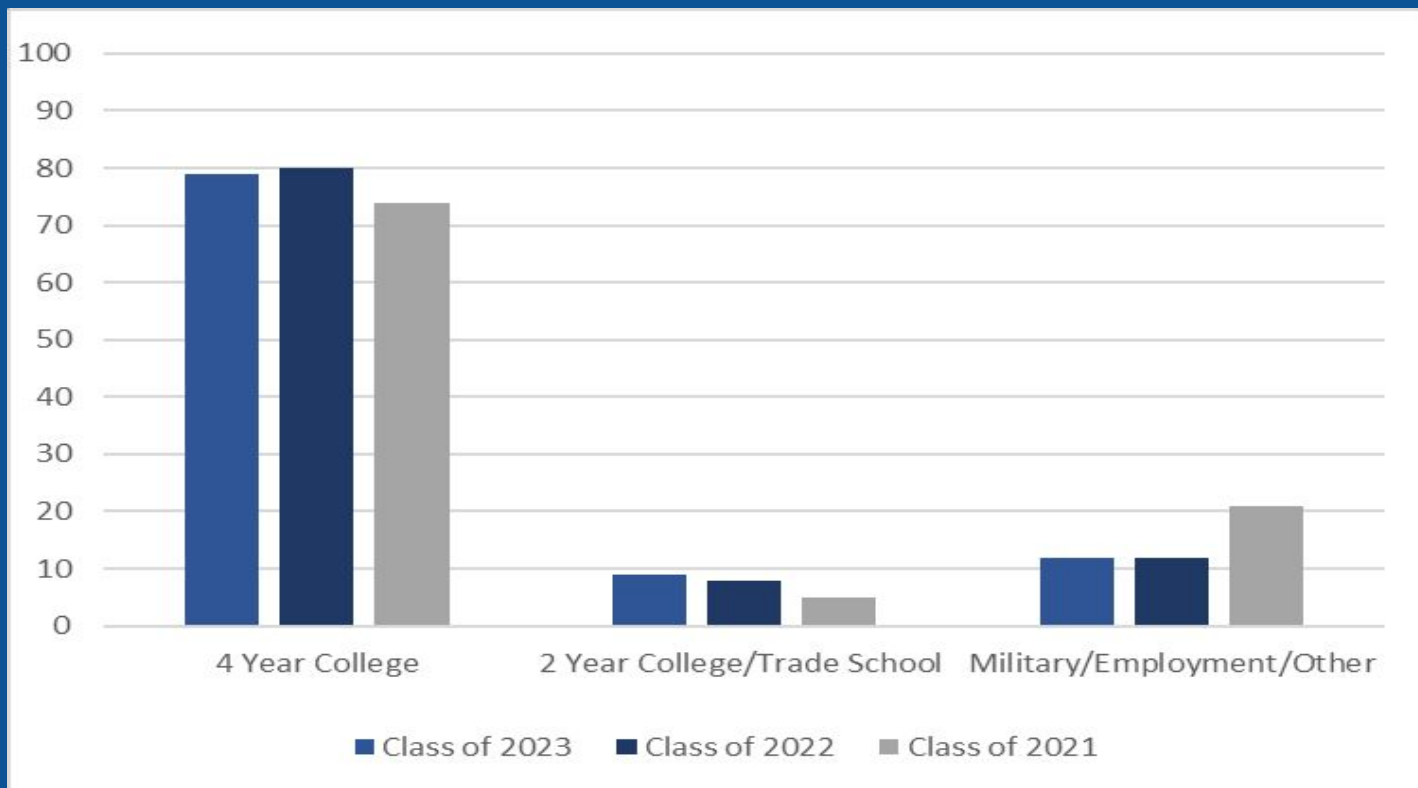
9%

2 year/ Trade School

12%

Military/Work/
Gap Year

Post High School Plans



Application Volume

Graduation Year	Average # of apps per student	Total # of applications processed through counseling office
2023	9.6	1476
2022	7.7	1392
2021	6	1122

Class of 2023 College Frequencies

Most Accepted

1. Western Connecticut State University (48)
2. University of Connecticut (46)
3. Central Connecticut State University (26)
4. Southern Connecticut State University (22)
5. Eastern Connecticut State University (18)

Honorable Mention | 10-15 acceptances

Iona University
Marist College
Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
University of Tampa

Most Attended

1. Western Connecticut State University (22)
2. University of Connecticut (11)
3. Naugatuck Valley Community College (8)
4. Southern Connecticut State University (6)
5. Iona University (4)

Honorable Mention | 3 students attended each of the following:

Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Mississippi
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Tampa

COLLEGES ATTENDED

The members of the Class of 2023 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 2023:

Boston College
Boston University
Fordham University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Marist College
Pennsylvania State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.

Seton Hall
Skidmore College
Syracuse University
University of Alabama
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
West Virginia University

New Initiatives

- Careers in the Community/Ready-to-Work Panel
 - College & Career Info Sessions:
 - Junior Resume Writing
 - Junior Essay Support
 - Virtual Events - College Tours, Career Fairs
 - Spring/Summer Junior REBEL Kickstart (post-secondary planning bootcamp)
 - College Admission Panel
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