

# Franklin Towne Charter High School

## 9th Grade Guidance Newsletter

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### Welcome to FTCHS!

We hope that you are having a successful year! This Guidance Newsletter was created to provide tips and information that you may find helpful during your time at FTCHS! Your counselor will be here to support you in a variety of ways during the next four years. Some of the responsibilities of your counselor include academic monitoring, helping with post-secondary or future planning, and assisting in the personal/social development of students. It is our goal to teach students the necessary skills to be productive, self-sufficient and successful in their lives.

If you have any questions, please contact your Guidance Counselor. Students are assigned to their counselor based on the first letter of their last names. Please find your Counselor and their contact information below.



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# Naviance: an online tool that aids in the college and career planning process

Freshmen will be introduced to the future planning or post-secondary planning process through sessions with their Counselors. Students will be introduced to the Naviance program and will have the opportunity to explore potential post-secondary plans through interest inventories and career assessments. Students will have access to this information throughout their time at FTCHS and will be able to make changes as needed. Counselors will be working with students throughout the entire post-secondary planning process.



## *Tips for Success @ FTCHS*

- Stay organized and use your planner
- Get involved in FTCHS life (clubs, sports, activities)
- Know your resources (Counselor, Teachers, Nurse, etc.)
  - Complete Proofs of Study
- Tutoring is available with teachers by appointment
  - Meet new friends in the Student Union
    - Use the Prep Zone for extra help!
    - Ask questions!