CLASS OF 2023
StrengthsExplorer

AMUNDSEN COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION
Today’s Agenda

1. Introduction to Amundsen Counseling Dept
2. **Pre Test (5 Minutes)**
   https://tinyurl.com/wy2vw8c
3. Assessment (30-35 Minutes)
4. Reminder: After School Tutoring and Library
5. **Post Test (5 Minutes)**
   https://tinyurl.com/wgy43dh
Who is my School Counselor?

Ms. Chinchilla Counseling Clerk

Ms. Darugar
Student's last name
A - Co
SFDarugar

Ms. Kennedy
Student's last name
Cr - He
MCKennedy1

Ms. Lopez
Student's last name
Hi - Mo
ELopez10

Ms. Maldonado
Student's last name
Mu - R
LMaldonado

Mr. Tucker
Student's last name
S - Z
DWTucker

Mr. Nguyen Counseling Department Intern
HOW WE SUPPORT YOU?

We are here to support your...

- Academic,
- Social-Emotional,
- Post-Secondary,

Needs either Directly or Indirectly...
What are the benefits of completing your StrengthsExplorer?

- Understand individual personal strengths!

**Achieving**

- Caring

**Competing**

- Confidence

**Dependability**

- Discoverer

**Future Thinker**

- Organizer

**Presence**

- Relating

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**Planning for the Future**

It’s never too early—or too late—to explore postsecondary options! Choosing what you will do after high school graduation is an ongoing process that may change as you learn more about yourself.

1. **Meet the Experts in Your School.** Your school counselor, postsecondary coach, and teachers can help you review your customized LPS Progress Report and to prioritize necessary steps to get you where you want to go following graduation.

2. **Identify Your Interests and Strengths.** Log into NAVIANCE to complete one of the two self-inventories to: (1) assess your interests and personal qualities and (2) discover careers that match you.

3. **Complete Your Individual Learning Plan.** On NAVIANCE, your school counselor has assigned tasks to start you on defining career goals and postsecondary plans.

4. **Organize Your Senior Year Calendar.** Get organized, stay on task, and make sure you don’t miss important deadlines.

5. **Consider the Options.** The Learn Plan Succeed graduation requirement recognizes six postsecondary pathways. Once you decide which postsecondary pathway you wish to pursue, take necessary steps to apply.

6. **Complete Financial Aid Forms.** If eligible to apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at FAFSA.gov or the IL RISE Act Application at ISAC.org.

7. **Be Considered for Scholarships.** Complete the Academic Works General Scholarship Application at cps.academicholds.com.

8. **Declare Your Plan.** No later than May 31, provide evidence of your postsecondary plan to your counselor. Acceptable evidence varies based on the plan you choose:
   - College - Financial Aid Notice
   - Military - Enlistment Letter
   - Employment - Offer Letter
   - Job Training - Acceptance Letter
   - Apprenticeship - Acceptance
   - Gap Year Program - Acceptance

**Stay in touch!** Your family and trusted adults can play a critical role in setting goals and guiding your thinking about education and career.

**Get Summer Support.** Don’t embark on this journey alone. Check in with your counselor and coach about summer transition support.

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LearnPlanSucceed@cps.edu
Naviance

Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Students and staff may use the following link to access their Naviance accounts using their CPS log-in credentials.

Link to Naviance: http://cps.edu/Pages/naviance.aspx

Teacher Functions on Naviance:
- Access college and career planning tools
- Access and manage Naviance Curriculum for assigned students
- Prepare and submit teacher recommendations (high school only)
Naviance for CPS

Naviance is a software tool that enables students in grades 6 through 12 to conduct comprehensive college and career planning. It is also a powerful data collection and analysis tool for school staff and administrators.

Staff may login to Naviance via the single sign-on link above. Staff will login to Naviance with the same credentials used for their cps.edu google email accounts.

Student may login to Naviance via the single sign-on link above. Students will login to Naviance with the same credentials used for their cps.edu google email accounts.

For further information, please see the following resources:

- [OSCPA Knowledge Center Naviance resources](#)
About Me → MY Assessments → Strengths Explorer
Take Assessment

Find out what your talents are.
Strengths Explorer, powered by Gallup, will help uncover your talents and reveal your potential strengths to you and the people in your world. From there, you will begin a wonderful journey of discovery, and you’ll have the tools you need to make the most of your talents.

Quick tips:
1. You’ll answer 78 short questions.
2. You can only take this once. (Your school can’t reset this for you.)
3. You can’t go back and change your answers as you progress.
4. Your answers are automatically saved, but we recommend finishing it in one sitting.
Read statements and ✔️ boxes → “I GOT IT” to continue
I enjoy being in front of a group.

Almost Always (or Always)  Often  Sometimes  Almost Never (or Never)  This Question Does Not Make Sense To Me

Remember to Click “Next Question” to move to the rest of the questions.
Here are your top 3 themes.

Your top 3 themes are your areas of natural talent - ways in which we naturally think, feel, and act. We are all naturally good at some things, and the resources below will help you understand what those things are and the career pathways associated with them.

1. Organizer
Scheduling, planning, and organizing your world makes life better. People count on you to get the details right and pull a plan together.

2. Presence
You were born to be at the front of the room telling stories and taking the lead. Other people watch you and listen to you.

3. Achieving
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[View Full Report] [View Your Workbook]

SEE RELATED CAREER PATHWAYS
• See Related Career Pathways and FAVORITE your related careers

**Quick Links**

**INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT ME**

- Resume
- Game plan
- Document
- Journal
- Survey

**OFFICIAL THINGS**

**Strengths Explorer**

Here are your related career pathways.
These areas are suited to your top 3 themes.

**Organizer Theme**

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**FAVORITE 3 Career Options**
### Reminder: After School Tutoring Schedule & Library

...Plus, the library is open during lunch periods...just get a pass from the librarian before school or during passing periods!

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