

# GUIDANCE FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Ms. McEvoy:** Last names H-N

**Mr. Hines:** Last names A-G

**Mrs. Paulina:** Social Worker

**Ms. Magee**  
Last names O-Z

**Ms. Robinson**  
College &  
Career  
Counselor

**Ms. Fanning**  
Grades 9 & 11  
with IEPs

**Mrs. Tangradi**  
Grades 10 & 12  
with IEPs

follow guidance on:







# Start Off on the Right Foot



These 4 years will go by fast, and your freshman year sets the tone for your high school experience.

Think about...

- ❖ How do you want your transcript to look when it's time to send it to colleges at the start of your senior year?
- ❖ How will your resume look by your senior year? Did you take advantage of opportunities?
- ❖ How will you look back on your high school years?

# Be Here

Attendance is the most important thing to ensure you are successful in high school!

When you are here...

- ❖ You are learning
- ❖ You don't fall behind
- ❖ You are more engaged
- ❖ You can receive the help and support that you need

If something is keeping you from coming to school (including virtually), then please reach out to your counselor right away!

**\*WE WANT YOU HERE\***

# How do you request to see your counselor?

- Counselors will be available to you during normal school hours.
- If you have a question about anything social, emotion or academic, or just need to chat, please don't hesitate to reach out to your counselor via email or Schoology messaging.

## Schedule Changes

- Counselors cannot make preferential schedule changes. If you selected a course during the course selection period last spring, you will be required to remain in that course.
- If there is a problem with your schedule or if you're missing a required course, please give the counselors until the end of the day Wednesday, September 16th before contacting your counselor. Counselors are working diligently to review schedules and make sure students have all required courses.

# Be Engaged

The more you pay attention to the information being sent out, the more you'll be aware of what is going on.

Get in the daily habit of...

- ❖ Keeping passwords saved in a safe place
- ❖ Checking your school email
- ❖ Logging into your Schoology account to stay on top of assignments and updates
- ❖ Communicating with your teacher or counselor when you have a question or concern
- ❖ If you have a Twitter account, check for updates from the Interboro accounts

# Get Involved

While this year will look different than most, there will still be opportunities to get involved in school activities (even if they're virtual) and interact with other students!

The more you get involved, the sooner you make connections with students who have similar values and interests as you, and the sooner you start to feel “at home” at Interboro High School.

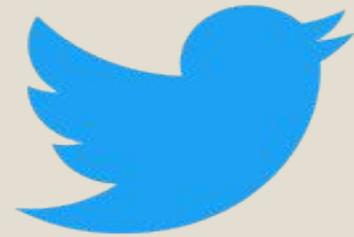
Getting involved in sports, clubs, and other activities also helps you to building your resume for college applications!

# Post-Secondary Planning

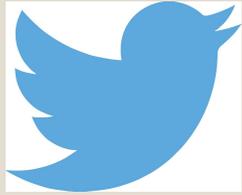
## College and Career

- ★ All students are required to complete 2 to 3 College & Career Artifacts each year. (These will be surveys, activities, etc.)
- ★ You must have at least 8 artifacts by the end of your junior year to complete your College and Career portfolio. **THIS IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT!**
- ★ Students will complete asynchronous lessons through Schoology.
- ★ Students will also utilize Google Docs, Naviance and Nearpod to complete lessons.
- ★ These will be graded assignments that will be reflected on your report card and transcript.

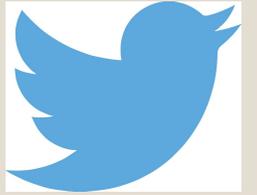
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**Theater:** @IHStheater

**Student Council:** @Interboro\_StuCo

**Choir:** @InterboroChoir

**Interboro School District:** @Interboro\_SD

**Yearbook:** @IHSYearbook20

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FORWARD TO A GREAT  
4 YEARS!**

