



# School District of Manawa

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! As your school counselor, I look forward to collaborating with all of our Manawa families to assist in the educational academic, social emotional and career needs of all students. In other words, I want to get to know more parents, students, and members of the community so that we can work together to provide the best possible learning environment to prepare your child to be college and/or career ready. Here are some upcoming events that parents can watch for and plan to attend:

Financial Aid/ Senior Parent Night - Parent Night for **Seniors**--September 20, 2017

College Planning – Parent Night for **Juniors**--February 28, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 5, 2017, November 9, 2017, February 8, 2018

We will continue to use learning tools such as Career Cruising, a software program that students in grades 7-12 will be using throughout the year to improve their understanding of the connection between academic and career success, their personal strengths and interests that can lead to wonderfully satisfying careers, and what they need to do in order to be high achievers in life. We will be sharing this information with parents in a variety of ways so that you can talk with your children about their strengths and help guide them on their road to success.

Please contact me **anytime** to discuss your child’s joys or challenges, any family situation that may impact your child’s learning, or to collaborate with the school toward your student’s future success. The Counseling Office is a happy, positive place! Please come visit! I will also be having many evenings during the school year that I leave open for parents to come in and meet or contact me. These dates will be published in the fall.

Additionally, I am working several days in July and August to assist students in getting ready for the upcoming year. Please call or email to check my availability!

Thank you,

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