



School District of Manawa

Students Choosing to Excel, Realizing Their Strengths

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! As your school counselor, I look forward to collaborating with all of our Manawa families to assist in the academic, social/emotional, and career planning needs of all students. I look forward to getting 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 students 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**--October 14, 2020

College Planning – Parent Night for **Juniors**--March 17, 2021

Parent/Teacher Conferences: September 24, 2020, October 29, 2020, and February 4, 2021

We will be using a software program that students in grades 6-12 called Xello that will improve their understanding of the connection between academic and career success and how their personal strengths and interests 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 students about their strengths and help guide them on their road to success.

Please contact me **anytime** to discuss your student's joys or challenges, any family situation that may impact your student's learning, or to collaborate with the school toward your student's future success.

Additionally, I am working several days in 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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