

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

## NEWSLETTER

### Important Dates:

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** 1st Quarter  
Progress Reports posted

**October 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>:** College  
Week at Finley Middle School

**October 31<sup>st</sup>- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
8<sup>th</sup> grade high school planning  
sessions for students

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Parent  
Night, 7pm LGI

**November 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Posted

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Guidance Parent  
Night, 7pm LGI

**December 12<sup>th</sup>:**  
Evening Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Progress Reports posted

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## WELCOME TO FINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Welcome back to what will be a great year for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! We hope everyone had a relaxing summer and is ready to work hard. Student involvement in academic, social, and/or developmental programs are extremely beneficial for success; and we strongly encourage our youngsters to think about afterschool activities that can help them grow and achieve their goals (short and long term).

New this year to the Guidance/Counseling Office is one of our *middle school counselors*, Mrs. Alison Logan. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience and is really excited to meet all of her students! So please stop down and say hello when you have a chance.

As school counselors, we offer various programs and services, including:

- Individual and/or Group Counseling: When students have something they would like to talk about (school, home, friends, etc.), or if they're experiencing difficulty in a subject, need study tips, or could use some help with getting organized.
- Career Counseling: 'Career Cafes' as well as other career-related events begin in October. These programs are designed to help students identify skills/interests that lead to future jobs.
- Crisis Counseling: If you or someone you know is in danger of a crisis situation, please see your school counselor or other mental health professional as soon as possible.

## NAVIANCE IS COMING TO FINLEY!!

Naviance is our new College and Career readiness program that will help students align their strengths and interests to future goals. Counselors will be pushing into the Family and Consumer Science classes this year to help set up accounts, which students will keep throughout their middle and high school years. Naviance is our communication center that allows us to notify you of special events and also offers some exciting functions such as:

- Career Exploration and Career Interest Inventories
- College searches
- Resume Builder



**NAVIANCE**  
Family Connection

## Career Spotlight INTELLIGENCE ANALYST



**Also Called:** Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Criminal Research Specialist, Intelligence Analyst, Supervisor Intelligence Analyst

### What they do:

Gather, analyze, or evaluate information from a variety of sources, such as law enforcement databases, surveillance, intelligence networks or geographic information systems. Use intelligence data to anticipate and prevent organized crime activities, such as terrorism.

### Abilities:

People interested in this career should have good reading communication, and logic skills, be able to use rules to solve problems, see hidden patterns, and quickly be able to compare groups of letters, numbers, pictures, or things.

### Personality:

People interested in this line of work enjoy activities that hover around thinking and figuring things out.

**Education:** 4 years  
Bachelor's Degree

**Salary:** \$78,120/Yr

Source: [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org)



## CAREER CAFES START IN OCTOBER!

School counselors, Mrs. Burgos and Mrs. Logan are already underway with organizing several 'Career Cafes' for the 2017-2018 school year.

Students will have opportunities to hear directly from professionals in various positions, and learn about the academic preparation and skill-sets needed. Students may attend career café's during their lunch periods but should sign up in advance in homeroom or in the guidance office. Our first 'Career Café' will spotlight Officer Drew from the Suffolk County Police Department. Officer Drew will talk about employment paths available in law enforcement, and what students can do now to prepare for a future career in Criminal Justice!

## COLLEGE WEEK: OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

College week is coming to J.T. Finley Middle School! Activities will include college spotlights, pennant-making, photo-booths during lunch, raffles, college prizes, and more! Show off your college aspirations by sporting your favorite college shirt this week. College is less than 6 years away and it will come quicker than you think!!! Are you ready?

