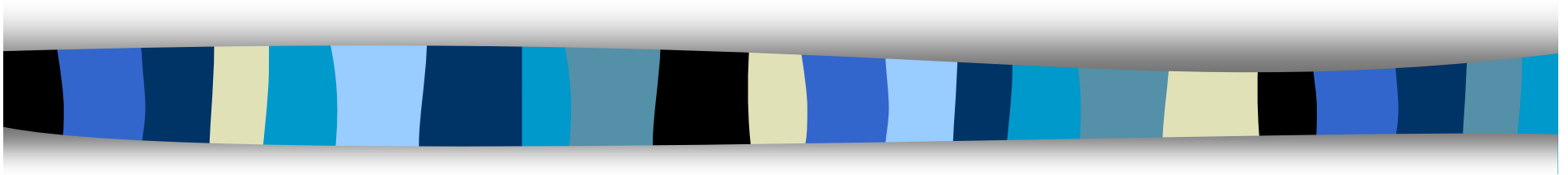


Guidance and Counseling Department, 6 - 12



Presentation to the School
Committee
September 23, 2008



Highly Involved

- In students' academic life at every grade
 - Support growth as learners
 - Encourage new challenges
 - A theme for each grade



Grade 9: Learning to Become a Good Student

- Inclusion in orientation tour
- X block meeting: Naviance, Learning Styles
- Individual meeting, Q1-2
- Meet at midyear to plan schedule



Grade 10: Becoming Aware of Interests and Careers

- X block meeting
 - Naviance
 - Interest survey and career information



Grades 11-12: Post High School Planning

- X block presentation on testing and the college process
- College Fair, Financial Aid Night
- Student/Parent College Planning evenings
- Individual meetings with counselor



Our New Guidance Position

- Immediately busy!
- Mailed a letter of introduction to all active military families
- Introducing himself to students in person, to parents by phone
- Attend Hanscom meetings with Assistant Principal



Applications for the Class of 2008

- 1095 transcripts, or 7 applications per student who applied, were processed
- 51% of applications accepted, 24% denied, 9% waitlisted, 16% withdrawn
- 65 students, or 30% applied Early Action or Early Decision



Percentage of Students Attending College

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>4 yr. College</u>	80%	75%
<u>2 yr. College</u>	<u>9%</u>	<u>16%</u>
Total	89%	91%



Serving All Students

- An honor and a pleasure
- A strong department, always seeking ways to provide better service