

Riverside Brookfield High School Student Services Department

“Not just for students, support for parents too.”

*PTO Presentation
January 5, 2015*

Counselor/Student Contact

5 Counselors (caseload - 315 students)

Small Group Meetings/Lessons Per Year

- Freshmen - 4 meetings
- Sophomores - 3 meetings
- Juniors - 4 meetings
- Seniors - 2 meetings

Individual Meetings & As Needed

- Academic Advising/Scheduling
- College & Career Planning
- Social/Emotional Support

Support from Counselors

- Decisions on course selection (Honors, AP, Electives)
- Scheduling questions & 4-year plans
- Summer School opportunities
- Concerns regarding social and/or emotional well-being
- Information about special needs/family situation

Support from Counselors

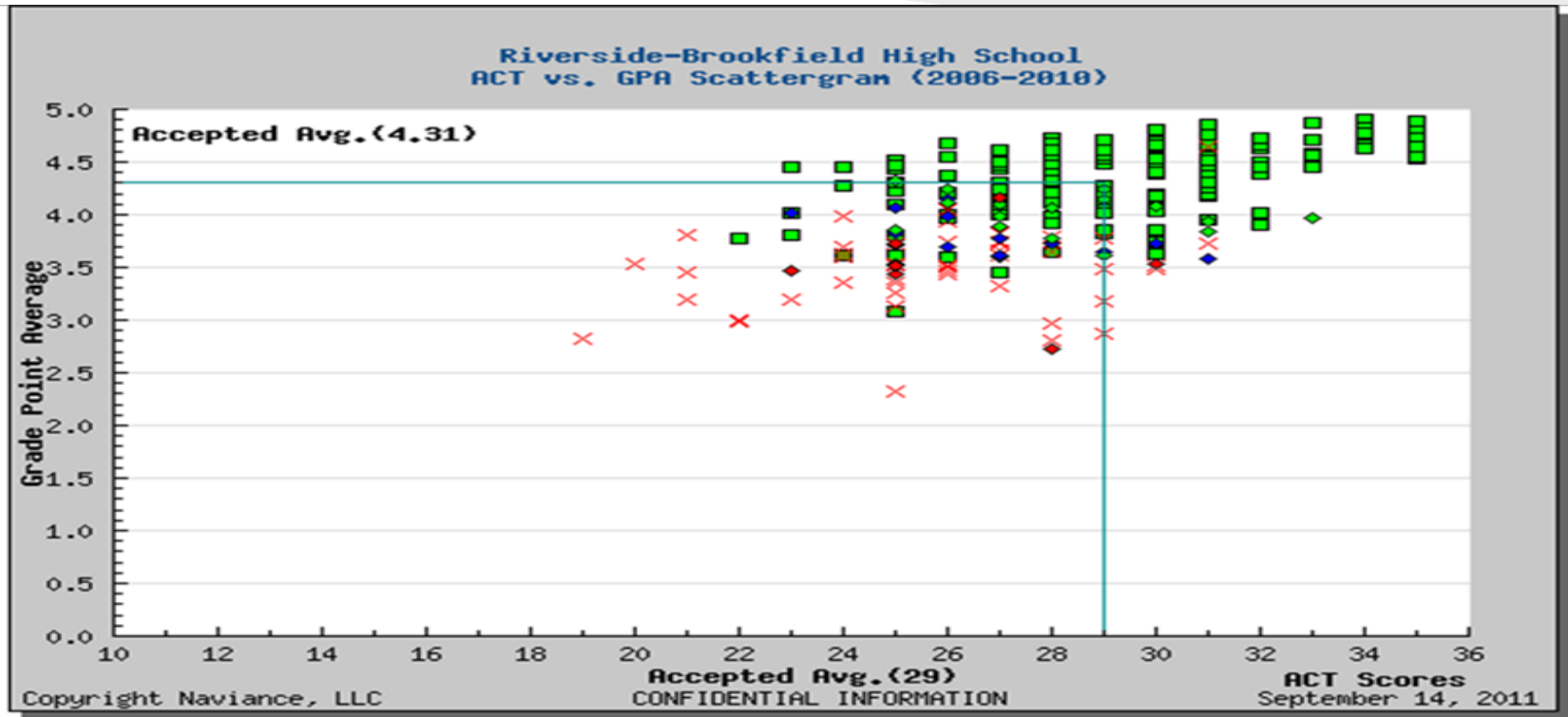
- Standardized Tests (ACT, PSAT and SAT)
 - Who, What, When, Why & How
- Concerns with student's overall academic performance
- Tutoring from NHS Students
- Help coordinate meeting with teachers

Naviance

- Web-based college and career planning tool
- All parents have access with their own login/password
- Scattergram Information
- Track Transcripts
- Contact April Englehart for login information
- Find the link on the Student Service page

*Remember that counselors are just a resource. The primary college planning discussions occur between students and parents.

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Evening Programs

August - Seniors Countdown to College Night

September - Freshman Parent Night

November - Financial Aid Presentation

December - College Night for Juniors with Panel

January - Financial Planning Night

February - FAFSA Night

April - “What I Wish I Had Known”

**Plus 4 additional college planning nights presented by Jim Franko for each grade level*

Support from Social Workers

Social/Emotional Concerns

- Anxiety/Depression/Self-Harm
- Peer Relationships
- Transition Back from Hospitalization
- Executive Functioning
- Family Changes or in crisis
- Loss & Grief

Outside Referrals

- Family Counseling

Additional Resources

School Psychologist (LADSE)

- Can provide some general screeners
- Generally referred by the counselor

Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor~Rosecrance (T, Th, F)

- Confidential information & support

Licensed Clinical Counselor from Pillars (M, W)

- Usually referred by the social worker
- Wrap services over the breaks and summer
- Can provide other support - family therapy, grief counseling

Questions

