



ESSEX NORTH SHORE

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WELCOME

New Family Orientation

Student Support Services

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The Essex North Shore School Counseling faculty provide comprehensive, school-based services to all students with the goal of nurturing skills for students' success during high school and beyond. Freshman students are assigned to a Grade 9 freshman counselor who assists them with their transition to a regional, career technical high school. Grade 9 counselors also work closely with Grade 9 students to assess their career interests in preparation for participation in the Grade 9 Exploratory Program and the ensuing career technical program placement. These freshman counselors continue to work students throughout their ninth-grade experience. Beginning in Grade 10 and through Grade 12, students are assigned to an Academy-specific School Counselor consistent with their career technical/agricultural program.

At all grade levels, students participate in academic and career guidance lessons delivered by school counselors throughout each year and students graduate having developed a Four-Year Career Plan with the support of the school counselors. Students and their families may access information in their respective student's Career Plan and explore career and college opportunities on their student's *Naviance/Family Connections* account ([link below](#)).

All students have access to supportive interventions from school counselors and school adjustment counselors ([contact information below](#)) to address their developmental, social, and emotional needs. Collaboration with caregivers is also an essential component of our guidance model. Caregivers are encouraged to contact their student's counselor as circumstances arise. Appointments with school counselors and school adjustment counselors are welcome and can be scheduled by emailing or calling the counselor directly ([contact information below](#)).

Parent & Caregiver Sessions

The School Counseling Department sponsors the following parent information sessions annually:

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August 23, 2022



Transition & Freshmen Team

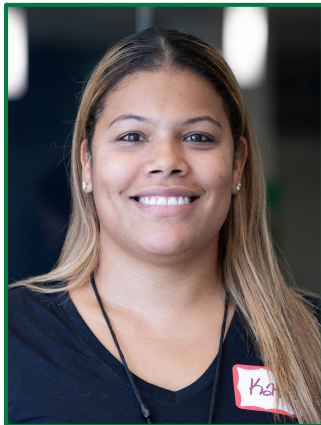
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School Counseling Services

Individual Student Supports and

Developmental School Counseling Career & College Planning Sessions aligned to MyCAP

- Exploratory Introduction, CTAE Selection, Non-Traditional Career Information
- Academic Secondary & Post Secondary Planning - **MEFA Pathways**
- Annual Universal Mental Health & Wellness Screenings



School Counseling Caregiver Collaboration

1:1 Consultation & Collaboration



Family Information Sessions

- Grade 9 CTAE Family Program Selection Info Session
- Grade 10/11 Family Post Secondary Planning Info Session
- ENSATS College Fair/ Grade 12 Family Post Secondary Info

Community-Based Resource Access: [Give Guide Get](#)

Community Speaker Series

- *Chris Herren, Lynn Lyons, Emma Benoit (My Ascension) MGH Think Kids, Project Adventure and more...*



Gr. 10-12 School Counseling Team

Located next to the Main Office



Mr. Connors



Mr. Loring



Ms. Mello



Ms. O'Donnell



Ms. Staunton



Ms. Larivee

School Counseling Administrative Assistant
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School Adjustment Counselor Team

Located in Academy A and D



Ms. Denton (D)



Ms. Forster (A)



Ms. McNeil (A)




Ms. Moretti* (D)



Ms. Ouellet (A)

School Adjustment Counselor Services for identified students

- IEP/504 Counseling Service Providers
- Short Term Assessment & Stabilization
- Family Consultation and Collaboration
- Referral to Community Based Counseling Services
- Crisis Assessment, Intervention and Referral
- **WINGS***  Program (BRYT Model)



Mrs. Alden*



Mrs. Bowler (A)

Member: MA School Mental Health Consortium, BRYT, McLean Hospital School Nurse Liaison Project



Educational Stability

Policies, Protocols, Protections & Supports

Educational Stability For Homeless Students

Students living in *Shelters, Motels, Vehicles, On the street, Living with relatives and /or Unaccompanied Youth*

See also: [ENSATSD Policy](#)

Educational Opportunities For Children In Foster Care

See also: [ESSA](#), [ENSATSD Policy](#)

Educational Opportunities For Military Children

See also: [Interstate Compact On Educational Opportunity For Military Children](#), [ENSATSD Policy](#)

Policy On Transgender & Gender Nonconforming Students

See also: [ENSATSD Policy](#)

Contact : Sandra Goldstein, MSW sgoldstein@essextech.net x3110

Director of School Counseling, ENSATSD Foster Care Point of Contact, ENSATS Homeless Education Liaison



Financial Hardship: Free & Reduced Meals Application

EssexNorthShore.org/Families



Food Services Shortcuts

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Free & Reduced Price Meal Application \(online\)](#)

[Free & Reduced Price Meal Application \(print and mail\)](#)

[Lunch Payments — My School Bucks](#)

[Lunch Schedule](#)

[Alternative Lunch Order Form \(Google Docs\)](#)

[Free & Reduced Price Meal Share Form \(print and mail\)](#)



504 Accommodation Plans Medical Plans & MultiLingual Learner Plans

Health Plans

School Nurses

TJ Baril, School Health Office Coordinator

504 Accommodation Plans

School Counselors

Sandra Goldstein, MSW, 504 Coordinator

Multilingual Learner Education Services

Carlos Gomez-Espinosa, ML Instructor

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Special Education

- ENSATS students with disabilities are fully included in the life of the school. The academic and CTAE settings offer inclusion support, related services, accommodations and modifications to support all learners in the Least Restrictive Environment.
- Special Educators and Related Service Providers provide specially designed instruction to support students ability to fully access their education and work to develop skills and strategies to become successful and independent learners.
- The IEP Process supports students in creating a plan that outlines the student vision and what they require to access their education as it relates to their area of disability(ies).
- All students have the right to Child Find *“The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Massachusetts law require public schools to proactively identify, locate, and evaluate all children ages three through twenty-one who are suspected of having a disability, including children who are highly mobile or homeless, English learners, students attending non-public schools, and preschool children. In this guide, “disability” is used as defined in Massachusetts special education regulations.”*



Special Education

- Your student will have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) meeting annually with their Team, run by one of the Team Chairs. At this meeting your student's progress will be discussed. Based on progress accommodations, modifications, goals and services will be discussed and adapted to ensure they are receiving what they require to access their education in the Least Restrictive Environment.
- Your student will have an IEP reevaluation meeting every 3 years with their Team, run by one of the Team Chairs. At this meeting the Team will review the consented for evaluations and determine if your student is still eligible for special education services and if so, develop a new IEP.



School Record Law 603cmr23

FERPA, Privacy & Confidentiality

ENSATS Mission & Core Values

engage families in a home school partnership:

- Students Will...
- Staff Will...
- Caregivers Will...

**Consider sharing
relevant and necessary information
to help us transition your child in a
safe & supportive manner**

- **Social Emotional and Peer**
- **Health & Medical**
- **Legal**
- **Custody**
- **Residency**
- **Home Status**
- **Financial Hardship**
- **Military Status**

Privacy and confidentiality will be honored consistent with federal and state mandates, including FERPA and ENSATSD policies.



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Assistant Principals

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Sean Emberley
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Amanda Girard
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Assistant Principals/School Resource Officer

Upperclassmen Assistant Principals



Mr. Denio



Mr. Emberley

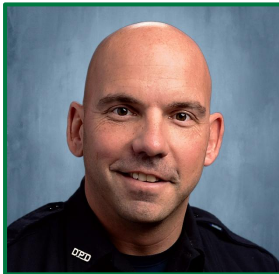


Ms. Girard

Freshman Assistant Principal



Ms. Dresser



Officer Chase

School Resource Officer

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Mr. Denio



Mr. Emberley



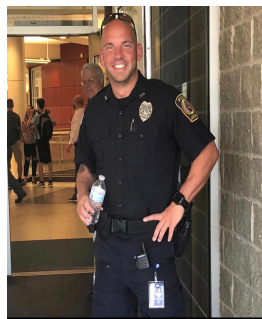
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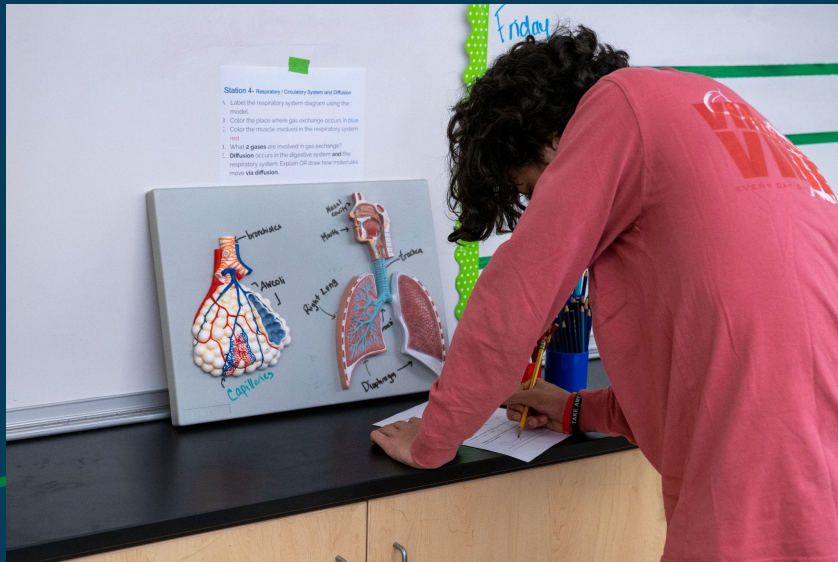
Ms. Dresser

School Resource Officer



Officer Chase

First Day Caregiver Homework



Orientation Folder

LEFT : Student Side

RIGHT: Parent/Guardian

Important for Student to
bring to School!



Student Handbook

Key Sections

- Dress Code
- Attendance
- School Day
- Behavior Management
- Social Media &
Responsible Use Policy



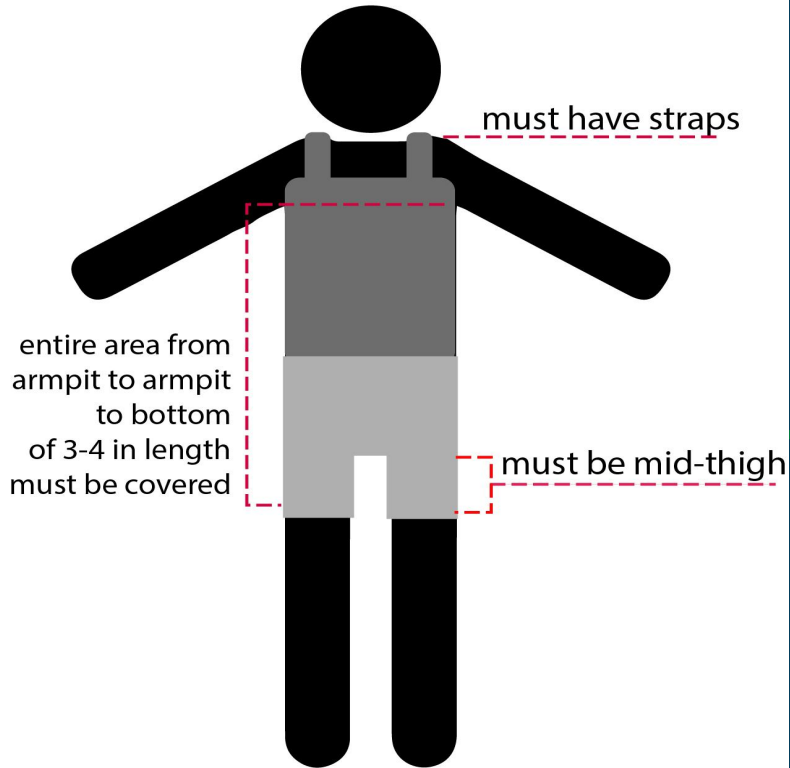
New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 21, 2025

- Buses will pick up at regular times and stops.
 - Arrive to bus stop 10 minutes early
 - Student will be dismissed at 12:00 pm
 - Student pick up in gymnasium parking lot
- Students should wear comfortable clothes
- A light snack
- What to bring: Water



Academic Dress



- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn on academic days; however, hoods may not cover heads
- No hats inside the building
- Training for industry - appropriate, not distracting, no offensive, lewd, alcohol, drug or weapons displayed
- CTAE: Dress for Success information in orientation folders



Attendance

- If your child is going to be absent please call between 7:30 and 8:15 am to report the absence to the absence line or email attendance@essextech.net
- Excused absences are due to illness, death in the family, funerals, religious holidays, and court attendance documented by note
- Students **may not have more than 5 unexcused absences during the first semester and 10 unexcused absences for the school year-exceeding this limit will result in NC (No Credit) for Grades in Aspen until time is made up.**
- Students who arrive late to school will be checked in at the tardy desk. There are disciplinary consequences for students who are tardy (unexcused) six or more days in a semester
- Dismissal with written note—turned in first period



School Day

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Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Warning Bell	7:40 am	
A Block	7:45 am	8:45 am
B Block	8:48 am	9:48 am
C Block	9:51 am	10:51 am
D Block	10:54 am	12:24 pm
E Block	12:27 pm	1:27 pm
F Block	1:30 pm	2:30 pm
<i>First Lunch</i>	<i>10:54 am</i>	<i>11:24 am</i>
<i>Second Lunch</i>	<i>11:24 am</i>	<i>11:54 am</i>
<i>Third Lunch</i>	<i>11:54 am</i>	<i>12:24 pm</i>
<i>Fourth Lunch</i>	<i>12:27 pm</i>	<i>12:57 pm</i>

- The school day begins at 7:45 am and ends at 2:30 pm
- Students who arrive to school after 7:45 are considered to be tardy
- Students must be present 3 hours of the school day for it to count as a day



Community Service

- Aligned with Graduate Profile
- Internships/Co-op/Employment
- 40 hour graduation requirement
- School Committee Approved
- 10 per year recommended
- Unpaid & not compensated
- Non/not for profit
- Paperless System & in Aspen



Behavior Management Philosophy

Our disciplinary model focuses on building skills & relationships

Continuum of Supports

Behavioral Interventions:

- Teacher Detention(s)
- Saturday session(s)
- Restorative Justice Activities
- Loss of privileges (athletics, extracurricular activities)
- Peer Mediation
- PASS Program (**P**ositive **A**lternative to School Suspension)
- Suspension
- Removal from CTAE Area
- Safety contract



Phones & Social Media

- Please monitor student phones & social media.
 - Huge distraction
 - Colleges and employers check
 - Harassment/bullying
- Classroom cell phone “caddies”/off in bag.
- Caregivers, please don't text/call during the day



Transportation



- Student drop off/pick up
- Late Bus
 - 5:15: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays
 - 5:45: Wednesday/Friday (Athletics only)
 - Students must sign up by 9:00 am
- Bus notes needed to ride a different bus
- Bus Concerns: Kathy Russo, Transportation Manager
(978) 304-4700 ext. 7401



Stay Informed !

NEWS [VIEW ALL NEWS ARTICLES](#)



Essex Tech Awarded Over \$1.4 Million in Grant Funding from Baker-Polito Administration to Expand Training Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that Essex Tech was awarded \$1.2 million in Career Technical Initiative (CTI) grants for its Night-Hawks Adult Education Program designed to expand existing — [read more](#) »

CALENDAR [VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG August 23 - August 25
23 New Teacher Orientation
- AUG 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
23 New Parent Night

“Essex North Shore taught me the foundational skills that I needed to further my education in my field after high school and eventually open a successful business and be self-employed.”
Julie Pantages, Class of 1996 ”

[READ GRADUATE STORIES](#)



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Shannon B. Donnelly, Principal

Heidi T. Riccio, Ed.D., Superintendent-Director



- Weekly Memos
 - Parent Square
 - Upcoming Calendar Events
 - Athletics
 - Extra Curricular Activities
 - Important Information
- News
- Social Media



First Two Weeks

ACADEMICS

Wednesday 8/27/25 - Full Day

Thursday 8/28/25 - Full Day

Friday 8/29/25 - No School

Monday 9/1/25 - No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday 9/2/25 - Full Day

CTAE

Wednesday 9/3/25* - Tuesday 9/9/25 - Career Discovery

**Late Start*

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 ¹	28 ²	29 ⁸	30
31						

SEPTEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2 ⁵	3 ^{6F}	4 ⁷	5 ⁸	6
7	8 ⁹	9 ¹⁰	10 ¹	11 ²	12 ³	13



ENSATS Graduate Profile



The qualities that ENSATS graduates possess upon graduation that exemplifies our mission:

- Collaborative
- Culturally Proficient
- Entrepreneurial
- Kind
- Perseverant
- Responsible



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Thank you for
coming!

Questions?

