

# **Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation and NNHS Special Education**

**At District 203, Our Vision is to  
Graduate Students Who Are:**

**Self-Directed Learners  
Collaborative Workers  
Complex Thinkers  
Quality Producers  
Community Contributors**

# Special Education at a Glance

- **NNHS offers a continuum of services to support the needs of individual students (Co-taught, Self-Contained Instructional, SUCCESS and Structured Learning)**
- **Courses are offered in General Education, Co-Taught and Self-Contained settings**
- **Case Management**
- **Identification and Management of Goals**
- **Support for Identified Individual Deficit Areas**
- **Post-Secondary Guidance and Preparation**

# Role of the Case Manager

- ❖ **Be the liaison for communication between home and school**
- ❖ **Communicate with classroom teachers**
- ❖ **Monitor academic and behavior progress**
- ❖ **Collect data and communicate progress toward IEP goals**
- ❖ **Attend all meetings held concerning the IEP student**

# **Literacy Workshop/ Supervised Study**

- ❖ **Specific assistance for Freshmen to acclimate to high school**
- ❖ **Student awareness of their individual goals**
- ❖ **IEP Goal Support**
- ❖ **Practice with the rigors of high school e.g. time management; organization; meeting deadlines**

# Other Key Ideas

Literacy Workshop/Supervised Study is not a replacement for homework completion.

However, it is:

- a place to assist and expand student understanding of their current class work.
- a place to support student academic and social needs.
- where the students' goals are identified and progress is monitored.

We believe that each student deserves to reach their goals and we are here to assist them in doing just that.

## **We Encourage Students to Use Available Resources Within the School**

- ❖ **General education and other staff**
- ❖ **Case Manager**
- ❖ **Related Service Staff**
- ❖ **Testing Center**
- ❖ **Literacy Center**
- ❖ **Link Crew Leaders**
- ❖ **SOS Supervised Open Study- After school on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

# Outside Of School, We Encourage Students To:



- **Do assignments meant as homework at home**
- **Get involved within the school/community**
- **Begin to explore their career interests**
- **Begin to discuss with their families their ideas for post-secondary schooling and/or training**

# Thank you for coming...

We look forward to seeing you at your child's  
8<sup>th</sup> grade IEP/Transition meeting.

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