

# School Counseling Services



**REPORT TO THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 27, 2011**

# Program Initiatives 2009-2011



- Computer based course selection
- Grade 9 transition:
  - Expanded Orientation
  - Portal Accounts
  - Your High School Years seminar for all grade 9
  - The High School Years presentation for parents
  - Bullying presentation
- Grade 10
  - Naviance accounts and Career Development Workshop

# Initiatives



- **Grade 10 and 11:**
  - PSAT score interpretation presentation revised
- **Grade 11**
  - Revision of Educational Proficiency Plan process
    - ✦ Counselor involvement
    - ✦ Interest inventory, career exploration, goal setting
  - Interviewing seminar
- **Grade 12**
  - Electronic submission of transcripts

# NAVIANCE



- Comprehensive online tool
- Promotes career and college readiness
- Collaboration and communication between stakeholders with student as center
- Increases accountability and engagement

# Naviance Use at Medway



## PREVIOUS

### Grade 11

Account established as part of Junior Seminars  
Use of tool for college search and exploration

### Grade 12

Use of tool for organizing the college process

## CURRENT & UPCOMING

### Grade 10-

Accounts established  
Interest Inventory  
Career Exploration

### Grade 9-

Accounts to be established in January  
“Do What You Are”  
Career Exploration

### Grade 12-

Electronic submission of school documents

# PARADIGM SHIFT IN SCHOOL COUNSELING



From

What do school counselors do?

To

How are students different  
as a result of what we do?

# Mass Model for School Counseling



- Provides a framework for program implementation designed to
  - Serve **all** students
  - Benefit target students populations in order to close achievement gaps
  - Balance of classroom-based content and individual guidance and counseling.
  - Support the use of data and evaluation to measure program impact
  - Components:
    - ✦ Foundation, Delivery, Management, Accountability

# RTTT and Project 4C



- Part of MA College & Career Readiness Plan
- Implementing the MA Model
- Preparing all students for success in college & career
  
- Gap Analysis
- Implementation Plan that supports the district's college and career readiness goals.

# Mass Model Implementation Goals for Year



- Implement 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 9 classroom based content, “Do What You Are.”
- Ensure that all grade 10 students participate in the career development seminar and establish Naviance account. Begin development of 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson.
- Develop Alumni Survey
- Development of School Counseling Website
- Develop Foundation and Management systems to align with the Model.

# Essential Components



## ***Delivery System comprised of:***

- Individual student planning
- Guidance Curriculum
- Responsive Services
- Systems Support

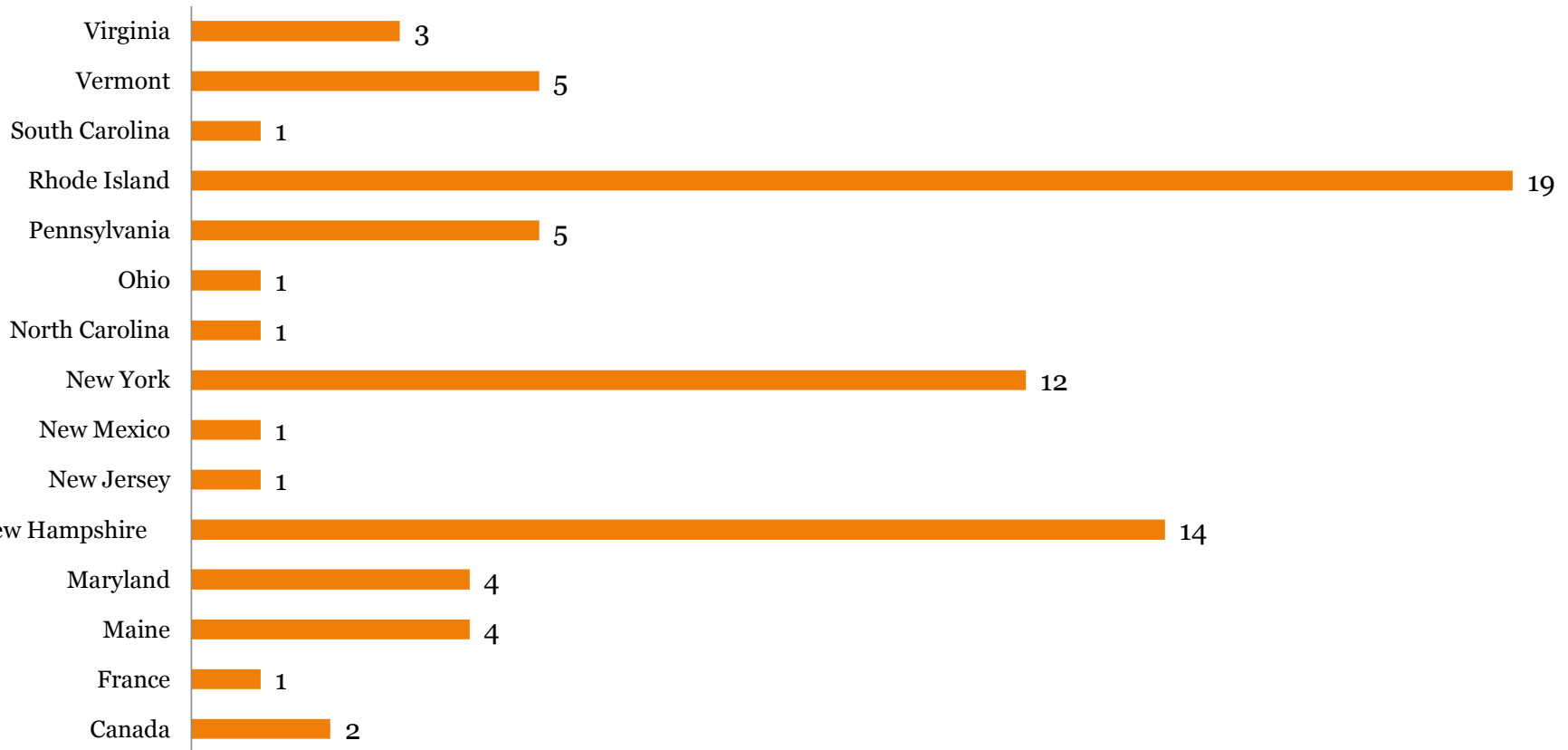
## ***Domains of Development:***

- Academic
- Personal/Social
- Career

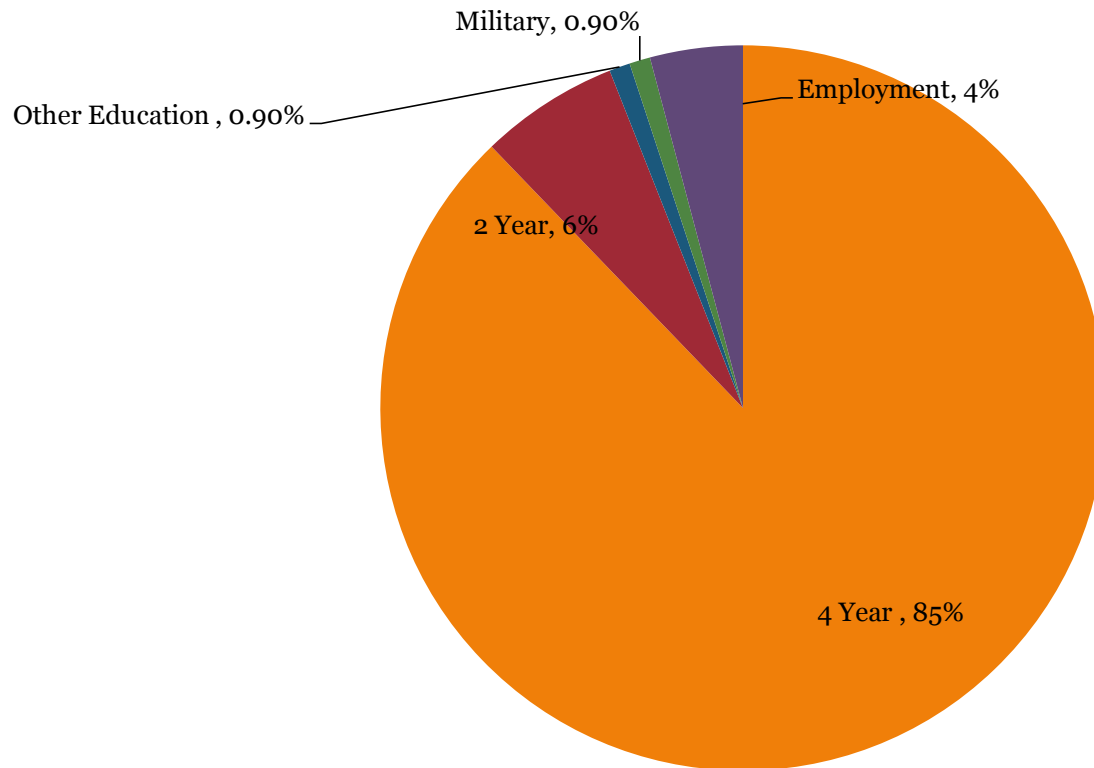
# Class of 2011

## Students attending out-of-state/country colleges

■ # students



# Class of 2011 Post Graduate Plans



# Other Goals for the Year



- Continue to build capacities of counselors to use data
- Continue to strengthen communication efforts that facilitate parent support of their adolescents:
  - Parent Education
  - School Counseling News and List serves
  - Naviance emails to students
  - Website
- Monitor changes to Student Assistance Team process and the use of Student Study Teams in terms of impact on student achievement

# Final Thoughts



- Collaboration with Middle School Counselors
- Support Mass Model implementation district wide
- Build community partnerships related to college and career readiness, as well as for social/emotional wrap around services.