Four Years and Beyond.....

Central High School

North High School

Memorial Junior High School

South High School

Valley Stream Central High School District

FOUR YEARS AND BEYOND

- Welcome
- Finishing 8th Grade Successfully
- Steps to High School Graduation
- Calculate a GPA
- Creating Opportunities
- Helpful Tools and Resources for High School
- Working Together in a Changing Cyber World
- 8th Grade Guidance Meeting & Conclusion

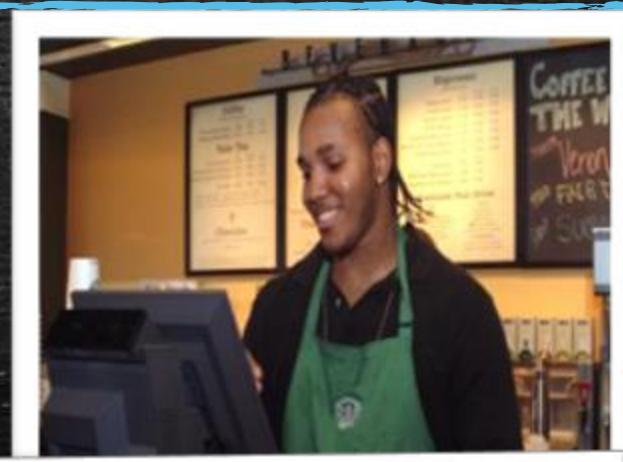
Finishing 8th Grade Successfully
8TH GRADE NYS TESTING

- ***ELA*** **April 8th & April 9th** ***(Computer Based testing this year)***
- ***MATH*** **May 15th & May 16th** ***(Computer Based testing this year)***
- ***SCIENCE*** **:** ***May 10th (Computer Based testing this year)***
- ***Regent Exams- January 23rd- January26th***

June 4th Algebra I
June 14th – June 25th

- **ELA and Math Academy**
- **NYS Parent Support Information:**
  - **http://usny.nysed.gov/parents/**
  - **www.engageny.org**

What Makes a Well Rounded Student?



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

Scholarship - 90 cumulative average

Leadership

Character

Community Service

Regents Diploma Requirements

	Advanced Regents	Regents
English	4 Credit + 1 Regents	4 Credit + 1 Regents
Social Studies	4 Credit + 1 Regents	4 Credit + 1 Regents
Math	3 Credit + 3 Regents	3 Credit + 1 Regents
Science	3 Credit + 2 Regents	3 Credit + 1 Regents
Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credit	2 Credit
Health	.5 Credit	.5 Credit
LOTE	3 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	1.5 Credit	3.5 Credit
Total Credits	22 Credits	22 Credits

- ***Major Changes in the Regents Requirement for Graduation:***
  - ***4 + 1 Graduation Pathway*: Students must pass 4 required assessments 1 in each discipline + Students must select to take an additional regents exam/or approved equivalent in one of the following areas to complete their graduation requirements:**
    - **Humanities**
    - **STEM (Science or Mathematics)**
    - **CTE**
    - **Biliteracy (Language Other Than English)**
    - **The Arts**

Regents Diploma Requirements

- **All students must still take at least one Regents exam in each of the following areas:**
  - **Mathematics (Algebra I)**
  - **English**
  - **Social Studies**
  - **Science (Living Environment)**
- **Both diplomas can have honors designation with a 90 average or more on all required Regents exams.**
- **Students who complete all coursework and testing requirements for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation in mathematics and/or science, and who pass, with a score of 85 or better three commencement level Regents examinations in mathematics and/or three commencement level Regents examinations in science will earn an annotation that denotes mastery in mathematics and/or science, as applicable.**
- **Higher levels of mathematics predict success in College!!!**

Please note:

Students with an IEP or 504 Plan may have modified graduation requirements. Please request this information at your Annual Review Meeting.

Challenge yourself even more with AP Capstone

- AP Capstone:
  - AP Seminar (10th Grade)
    - Taken in place of English 2 Honors
  - AP Research (11th or 12th Grade)
    - May be taken as a Social Science or General Science Research Course
    - Course still in development at this time
- AP Capstone Certificate/ Diploma
  - Requirements to receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate:
    - A score of 3 or better on the AP Seminar & AP Research Exams
  - Requirements to receive a diploma:
    - Students must take and pass with a score of 3 or better
      - Minimum 4 Advanced Placement (AP) in addition to the AP Seminar & AP Research Courses

Advanced Placement Courses Add Rigor and Create a Competitive Profile

- Art 2D Design
- Art 3D Design
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB & BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Lit & Lang
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- African American Studies
- Psychology
- Spanish Lit & Lang
- Statistics
- Studio in Art/Drawing
- US History
- US Gov't & Politics
- World History

Benefits of taking AP Courses:

Strengthen Transcript

Broadens knowledge – not all are academic courses

Possible College Credit

Challenging preparation for College

Transcript

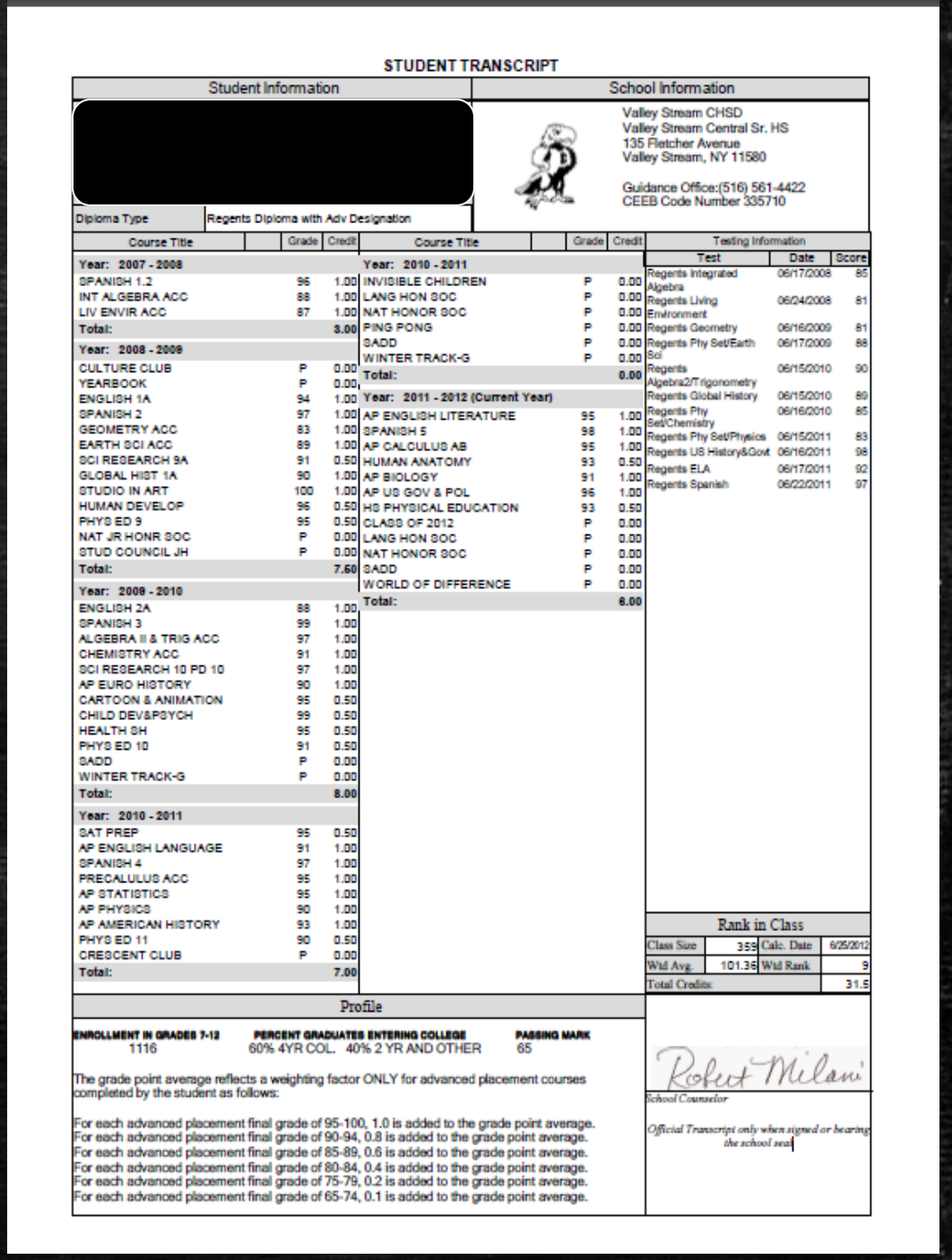
Credit Bearing Courses

Final Average

Regents Grades

Extracurricular Activities

Weighting Factor



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

Student Information	School Information
[redacted]	Valley Stream CHSD Valley Stream Central Sr. HS 135 Fletcher Avenue Valley Stream, NY 11580 Guidance Office:(516) 561-4422 CEEB Code Number 335710

Diploma Type: Regents Diploma with Adv Designation

Course Title	Grade	Credit
Year: 2007 - 2008		
SPANISH 1.2	96	1.00
INT ALGEBRA ACC	88	1.00
LIV ENVIR ACC	87	1.00
Total:		**3.00**
Year: 2008 - 2009		
CULTURE CLUB	P	0.00
YEARBOOK	P	0.00
ENGLISH 1A	94	1.00
SPANISH 2	97	1.00
GEOMETRY ACC	83	1.00
EARTH SCI ACC	89	1.00
SCI RESEARCH 9A	91	0.50
GLOBAL HIST 1A	90	1.00
STUDIO IN ART	100	1.00
HUMAN DEVELOP	96	0.50
PHYS ED 9	95	0.50
NAT JR HONR SOC	P	0.00
STUD COUNCIL JH	P	0.00
Total:		**7.50**
Year: 2009 - 2010		
ENGLISH 2A	88	1.00
SPANISH 3	99	1.00
ALGEBRA II & TRIG ACC	97	1.00
CHEMISTRY ACC	91	1.00
SCI RESEARCH 10 PD 10	97	1.00
AP EURO HISTORY	90	1.00
CARTOON & ANIMATION	95	0.50
CHILD DEV&PSYCH	99	0.50
HEALTH SH	95	0.50
PHYS ED 10	91	0.50
SADD	P	0.00
WINTER TRACK-G	P	0.00
Total:		**8.00**
Year: 2010 - 2011		
SAT PREP	95	0.50
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE	91	1.00
SPANISH 4	97	1.00
PRECALULUS ACC	95	1.00
AP STATISTICS	95	1.00
AP PHYSICS	90	1.00
AP AMERICAN HISTORY	93	1.00
PHYS ED 11	90	0.50
CRESCENT CLUB	P	0.00
Total:		**7.00**

Course Title	Grade	Credit
Year: 2010 - 2011		
INVISIBLE CHILDREN	P	0.00
LANG HON SOC	P	0.00
NAT HONOR SOC	P	0.00
PING PONG	P	0.00
SADD	P	0.00
WINTER TRACK-G	P	0.00
Total:		**0.00**
Year: 2011 - 2012 (Current Year)		
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE	95	1.00
SPANISH 5	98	1.00
AP CALCULUS AB	95	1.00
HUMAN ANATOMY	93	0.50
AP BIOLOGY	91	1.00
AP US GOV & POL	96	1.00
HS PHYSICAL EDUCATION	93	0.50
CLASS OF 2012	P	0.00
LANG HON SOC	P	0.00
NAT HONOR SOC	P	0.00
SADD	P	0.00
WORLD OF DIFFERENCE	P	0.00
Total:		**6.00**

Testing Information

Test	Date	Score
Regents Integrated Algebra	06/17/2008	85
Regents Living Environment	06/24/2008	81
Regents Geometry	06/16/2009	81
Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci	06/17/2009	88
Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry	06/15/2010	90
Regents Global History	06/15/2010	89
Regents Phy Set/Chemistry	06/16/2010	85
Regents Phy Set/Physics	06/15/2011	83
Regents US History&Govt	06/16/2011	98
Regents ELA	06/17/2011	92
Regents Spanish	06/22/2011	97

Rank in Class

Class Size	355	Calc. Date	6/25/2012
Wtd Avg.	101.36	Wtd Rank	9
Total Credits:			31.5

Profile

ENROLLMENT IN GRADES 7-12	PERCENT GRADUATES ENTERING COLLEGE	PASSING MARK
1116	60% 4YR COL. 40% 2 YR AND OTHER	65

The grade point average reflects a weighting factor ONLY for advanced placement courses completed by the student as follows:

For each advanced placement final grade of 95-100, 1.0 is added to the grade point average.
For each advanced placement final grade of 90-94, 0.8 is added to the grade point average.
For each advanced placement final grade of 85-89, 0.6 is added to the grade point average.
For each advanced placement final grade of 80-84, 0.4 is added to the grade point average.
For each advanced placement final grade of 75-79, 0.2 is added to the grade point average.
For each advanced placement final grade of 65-74, 0.1 is added to the grade point average.

Robert Milani
School Counselor

Official Transcript only when signed or bearing the school seal

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR TERM GPA (MP Average)

Course Name	Credit	Report Card Average	GPA Value	TERM GPA
ELA	1.0	98	98	
Math	1.0	90	90	
Science	1.0	89	89	
Social Studies	1.0	92	92	
World Language	1.0	85	85	
Physical Education	1.0	100	*NOT INCLUDED*	
Elective (½ year)	.5	90	45	
Elective (½ year)	.5	88	44	
Elective (full year)	1.0	96	96	
			639	(639/7) = 91.29

**divide by total number of credits taken*

HOW NOT TO CALCULATE YOUR TERM GPA (MP Average)

Course Name	Credit	Report Card Average	GPA Value	TERM GPA
ELA	1.0	98	98	
Math	1.0	90	90	
Science	1.0	89	89	
Social Studies	1.0	92	92	
World Language	1.0	85	85	
Physical Education	1.0	100	*NOT INCLUDED*	
Elective (½ year)	.5	90	90	
Elective (½ year)	.5	88	88	
Elective (full year)	1.0	96	96	
			728 (728/8) = **divide by total number of credits taken*	91

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Physical Education	1.0	100	*100*	
Elective (½ year)	.5	90	90	
Elective (½ year)	.5	88	88	
Elective (full year)	1.0	96	96	
			828 (828/9) =	92

**divide by total number of credits taken*

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HONORS AND AWARDS

National Honor Society	Grade 11, 12
National Honor Society (Treasurer)	Grade 12
First Place in Art Competition	Grade 11
Honor Roll	Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Leadership)

BRAVE Club (Bully Prevention)	Grade 9
Varsity Volleyball - (Captain)	Grade 11
Varsity Basketball - (15 hours per week)	Grade 10, 12
Dance- (15 hours per week)	Grade 9, 10, 11, 12
Studio Art	Grade 9, 10, 11

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leadership Development Club	Grade 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club	Grade 10, 11, 12
The Little Engine Day Care Center(Volunteer)	Grade 10, 11

WORK EXPERIENCE

Target	Grade 12

College Admissions Testing Schedule

▪ ***PSAT****	**Grade 10/ 11**	**Fall (Digital)**
▪ ***SAT / ACT*** **(Digital)**	**Grade 11**	**Fall / Spring**
▪ ***SAT / ACT***	**Grade 12**	**Fall (Digital)**

PSAT is a practice exam to prepare you for the SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT- 11th grade test qualifies you for National Merit Scholarship

Helpful Tools and Resources for High School

- www.VSCHSD.org
  - Guidance Tab
  - Parent Portal
  - Links to Naviance and Guidance Direct
  - Study Web Link including:
    - www.castlelearning.com *(access via Classlink)*
      - Subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies, English and World Language
      - Complete assignments posted by teacher
      - Create your own assignments on individual topics, math drills or practice regents exams
      - Multiple choice format
      - Option to view and study from flash cards on the screen, option to print report with vocabulary from incorrectly answered questions
      - Instructions in "How To Guide"

Helpful Tools and Resources for High School (Continued)

- i-Ready – Individualized, adaptive, skill-based online program for reading and math
- DeltaMath – Teacher creates assignments; program provides students unlimited practice and instant feedback
- Khan Academy – Educational YouTube style videos arranged by topic followed by practice activities
- **Desmos** – Interactive Math platform for practice *(access via Classlink)*
- NYSED: nysedregents.org –Regents review and practice questions
- JMAP – Access previous Regents Exam (across all content areas); provides extra practice in specific topics
- **Gizmos** – Interactive, virtual online lab program; ability for extra student practice
- Newsela – Collection of reading materials & comprehension activities connected to various content areas (Sci, Soc. St, ELA, current events & SEL learning); supercharges reading engagement and learning *(access via Classlink)*
- NoRedInk – Writing and grammar activities organized by skill *(access via Classlink)*
- WordReference.com – Online dictionaries, conjugations and audio pronunciations
- Conjuguemos – Verb conjugations and practice in French, Italian and Spanish
- Digital Dialects – Fun and free games for learning 70 languages, including French, Italian and Spanish

Helpful Tools and Resources for High School (Continued)

Creating Flashcards/Quizzes

- Quizlet – create study flashcards, play learning games, practice skills & collaborate with peers
- StudyStack – students can access vocabulary lists created by teachers or make their own
- Quizizz – find and create free gamified quizzes and interactive lessons
- Bitsboard

Technology Resources

- Microsoft Teams- Student How To Guide
- Microsoft Teams- Understanding Notifications, Chats, App
- Microsoft Teams - Learning in Channels
- Request IT Support

Helpful Tools and Resources for High School (Continued)

Agenda Book

Study Skills/Note Taking

Extra Help

Lunch Learning Labs

Peer Tutoring

Parent /Student Portal on Infinite Campus

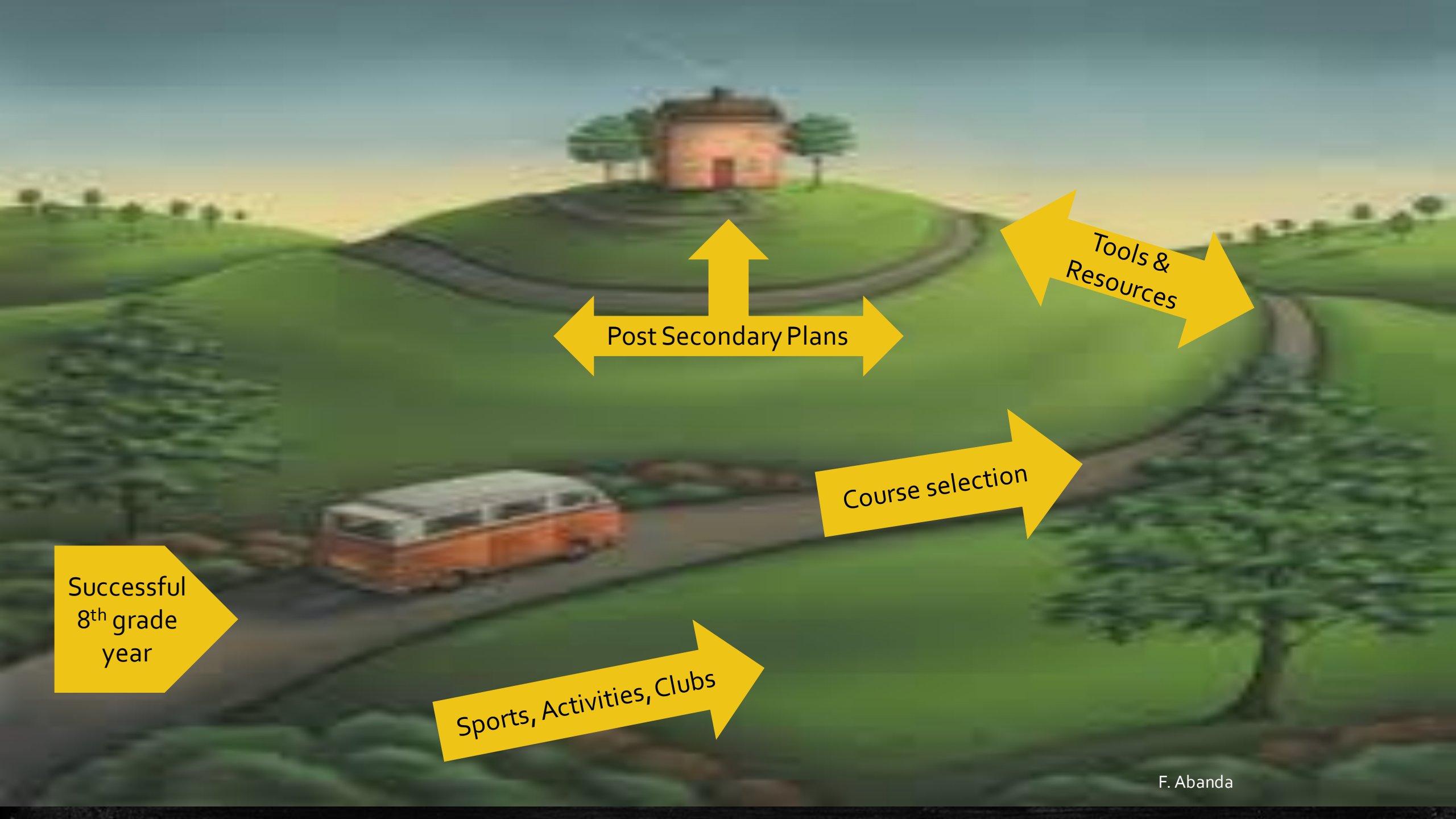
Communication with Administrators, Counselors and Teachers

Test Prep Sessions

Homework Center

Naviance or other computer program

Teacher/Student mentoring


Post Secondary Plans
Tools & Resources
Course selection
Successful 8th grade year
Sports, Activities, Clubs
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What Does Your Digital Footprint Say About You?

- Social Networking
- YouTube
- Instagram
- X (Twitter)
- Discord
- TikTok
- Snapchat
- Texting
- Wizz
- Gaming Systems

8th Grade Conference

Individual Meetings with the parent, student and, school counselor