

Our children speak about their experiences in the College and Career Center

“The College and Career Center has helped me greatly with dealing with colleges. It has made me aware of all college opportunities and processes. It has helped me pick colleges I want to attend and how to get scholarships. It is a great program that helps you from writing college essays to finding the right college for you. The administrators are very nice and always happy to help. The club and center has given me great college resources and has made my college journey much easier. I would be lost without them.”

-Carley Thomas, grade 11

“The College and Career Center has helped me a lot. The teachers here help guide you if you don’t know what you really want to do. Sometimes, college is stressful enough. But here, there are people willing to help you with everything, such as scholarships, college essays and many things more.”

-Sandra Torres, grade 11

“The College and Career Center has been such a great help. Not only did I get help on writing my college essay, but also advice on how to search for colleges and how to find my major. At first, I had no idea on what I wanted to major in, but with Mrs. Parker’s help, I know that I want to major in nursing. At the college and career center, everyone is ready to help you and answer your questions.”

-Audrey Diaz, grade 12

“College and Career Center has helped me a lot with my college decision. I started writing my college essay in ninth grade. Throughout the years, I have made changes on it. But I was still not so happy about it, but with the (CCC) help, I have modified it and feel 100 percent confident about it. It has opened up different ideas to me about what college major I want to choose. I enjoy the club and the advisors are great help and provide great advice.”

-Ivonne Alonso, grade 12

“College and Careers has helped me better understand how college can better my future. College and Careers taught me everything from finding the right school for me, to the application process. They have helped me create the perfect college essay, and create the best scholarship search that fits my standards. College Ambassadors is a club linked to College and Careers, and it also helps us better understand the college process. From visitations to informal meetings, it’s very helpful.”

-Francisca Tapia-Santos, grade 12

“The College and Careers Center has helped me every year of my high school career. It has helped me in the college process immensely – from discovering what I wanted in a college, to how to write an application essay, to actually applying. It absolutely made the process less stressful, and therefore, I was able to be excited about the process. I have been able to meet with college representatives, go to college fairs and even go to visit colleges. It has helped my parents with seminars on financial aid. I am very happy to have this resource.”

-Stephanie Parenti, grade 12

“College Ambassadors has helped me: Determine colleges that offer programs that interest me. Successfully write my college essay. See the costs of each college I would like to attend. Figure out all the credentials I need for college. Learn how to make a budget to manage my money during my college years. See the job outlook for the future. Be responsible with money, having the treasurer position.”

-Bryan Rodriguez, grade 12

“The College and Career Center is a great addition to Middletown High School’s college preparation committee. It’s helped me in many ways and I’m especially grateful to all of the adults who personally interact with the student, because that’s the best way to help. I came to Middletown High School in the middle of the school year (my freshman year). Therefore, I missed a lot of important information about college and Bridges. Ms. Parker, through the College and Career Center, helped me catch up to the rest of my peers when it came to knowledge on the college search process. Ms. Parker and the College and Career Center have, so far, answered all of my questions about the college admission process and through College Ambassadors, the College and Career Center is really reaching out to MHS students.”

-Johanna Bermudez, grade 11