

**MMS School Counseling Program**  
**2013-2015 Strategic Plans aligned with the**  
**Student Success Plan – College and Career Readiness**

MMS counselors strive to meet the goal that all students have the educational preparation and social skills necessary for success in the high school of their choice, the college of their choice, and ultimately in a career which they find fulfilling.

We recognize that this goal is ambitious. There are numerous barriers in students' paths that we, as counselors, attempt to remove or lessen so that our students reach their potential. Economic inequities pose challenges to our students and their families. We are working towards understanding and confronting these inequities. Resources like *Education Pays* provide the economic benefits of planning and pursuing education beyond high school. Click on this link to access this resource:

<https://trends.collegeboard.org/education-pays>

The *School Counselor Strategic Planning Tool Kit* provided by The College Board National Office for School Counselor Advocacy is a resource that we are using to meet our goal that all students have equal access to opportunities and are college and career ready.

This link provides additional information:

<http://media.collegeboard.com/CollegePlanning/media/pdf/BigFuture-School-Counselors-Strategic-Planning-Tool.pdf>