The transition from middle school to high school represents a significant event in the lives of adolescents. This transition requires support and collaboration between administrators, teachers, parents, as well as high school counselors. Laura Cassidy and Amanda Wheaton will team up to take the lead in assisting in this highly sensitive transition. Successful transitions place particular emphasis on ninth grade initiatives and are liable to create one of the sturdiest bridges between middle to high school achievement and beyond. Mount Olive is taking strides in promoting success amongst our high school students by utilizing this freshmen transition model.

Strategies to initiate success for all students at Mount Olive High School resonate in having these two Freshman Counselors. By allowing Ms. Cassidy and Ms. Wheaton to focus on the issues that surround the transition to high school, upper classmen will now have an even greater opportunity of connecting with their counselor to identify their array of potential and, to ultimately build their future. To that end, your sophomore student will be assigned to one of the 5 remaining counselors; Stacy Delman, Mary Kellam, George Kerrigan, Katrina Prisco, or Jaclyn Russo, who they will remain with for the rest of their high school career.

Please see Counselor Assignments 2019-2020 if you are unsure who your 10th, 11th, or 12th grader’s counselor is.

Mount Olive High School’s Guidance Department is confident that our students will now be better prepared for their future education and beyond.

“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success”.

-Alexander Graham Bell