

**DRAFT Hamilton Local School District
POST-SECONDARY ACTION PLAN 2010 – 2011
RE: GIFTED STUDENTS**

Goal(s): Help more students pursue postsecondary education through local college access programs, financial aid advising, scholarship and grant availability advising, career guidance, and other services.

Action Step	Resources Needed	Resources Available	Person(s) Responsible	Others to Involve to Complete Action Step	Timeline	Progress Towards Goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify students and assist in taking the PSATs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSAT guidelines and timelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Counselors Internet resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Counselors Gifted Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Witten Jim Miller Mark Tyler Building Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing beginning fall 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October Testing Analyze list of students Meeting with Guidance Counselors this month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify scholarships for high achieving students (National Merit Scholarship, Joyce Scholarship, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of Scholarships available for high achieving students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Susan Witten Gifted Coordinators in other districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Counselors Gifted Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Witten Jim Miller Mark Tyler Building Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing beginning fall 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began compiling a list of scholarships and websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify students who would be eligible to apply for scholarships meant for high achieving students and assist them with the application process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of Students Identified as Gifted and/or high achievers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of Students Identified as Gifted and/or high achievers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Staff Guidance Counselors Gifted Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Witten Jim Miller Mark Tyler Building Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing beginning fall 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will meet with Meghann and Jan to begin working with students in the fall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a roadmap to use with each student in preparing for college in the form of a brochure or workbook. <p>Areas to Include: Scheduling/coursework, PSAT/Act/Sat, Exploring colleges, Preparing applications, What Colleges look for, coursework, major/minor selection, expectations, financial aid, finding the right fit, applications, what colleges look for, etc.</p> <p>Share with Students, Parents and Mentors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCIS List of websites/internet resources List of additional resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.studentaide.gov www.college.gov www.studentaid.gov http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt/reports/rm93201/rm93201.html http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/college.htm http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/pages/ed.gifted.html http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10516.aspx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allyson Price Meghann Steele Jan White Mike Morbitzer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Witten Building Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing beginning fall 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brochure will be ready to use in the fall