## **Counselor Conferences**

Between January 2 and February 10, 2014, Individual Planning Conferences will be implemented. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents will be participating in the conferences for the 2013-2014 school years.

Individual Planning Conferences are not traditional parent-teacher conferences or an appropriate place to discuss discipline/current school issues. It is a specially designed conference for you and your child to focus on their interests, future goals, their educational and career development, and planning for their future.

## Personal/ Social Development:

- Strengths
- Hobbies/Interests
- Educational & Career Goals

## Academic Development:

- Academic & Standardized Tests
- High School Graduation and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirements
- Co-Curricular Opportunities

## Career Development:

- Career Plans
- WisCareers/ Individual Learning Plan
- Explore test

Looking at the three developmental areas will help students in developing their high school plan, choosing appropriate classes and looking towards their future career opportunities. All of the information discussed during the conference will help students work towards a career path.