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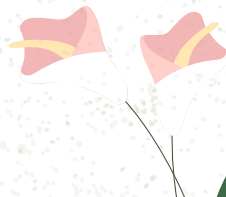
Sophomore Parent Night Fall 2024

- Ms. Anderson
- Ms. Mok
- Mr. Poggi



Overview

- Transition Year
- Sophomore Year Timeline
- Grades and Transcripts
- Support
- Testing
- Starting the College Search
- Events Coming Up
- Questions



Transition Year

- More work in the academic classes
- Added Honors/AP classes
- Added leadership roles
- Higher level in sports
- More socially active
- Increased independence
- Time for self-discovery



Sophomore Year

- **Service Hours (due 3/14)**
- **Fall One-on-One meeting with Counselor**
- **Advisories - Fall (9/19) and Spring (1/21)**
- **Spring Parent Evening (1/22)**
- **Honors/AP Applications due late January**
- **Course selection meetings (Jan. - March)**
- **Input courses into PowerSchool**
- **Course Verification**

Some of this is subject to change and we don't have exact dates yet.



Progress Reports, Quarter/Semester Grades and Transcripts



- Progress Reports
- Can see grades in Schoology
- Quarter grades are like a report card
- Semester grades and transcripts
- Can access transcripts on PowerSchool
- Honors/AP
- Courses not factored into GPA

More on this at the Sophomore Course Scheduling
Parent Night in January



Learning Support Specialist Mrs. Dickson



- Tutor Lab with Peer Tutoring
- Academic Coaching
- Workshops
- Learning and Study Skills Elective Courses
- Formal Accommodation Plans



Support

Academic

- **Teacher assistance**
- **Tutor Lab**
- **CSF Peer Tutoring List**
- **Learning Support Specialist**
- **Set up a meeting with counselor for tips/advice**

Personal

- **Counselor**
- **Wellness Counselor**
- **Guardian Angel Peer Team**



Testing

Many colleges and universities are test-free and test-optional now and do not require the SAT or the ACT (UC & CSU and many more).

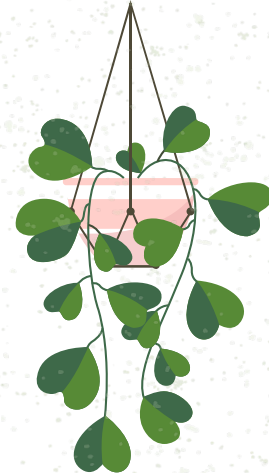
- PSAT - Juniors (required)
- ACT & SAT - Juniors and Seniors
- School Day ACT/SAT offered on campus
 - Fall - Seniors
 - Spring - Juniors

Great Information at: <http://fairtest.org/>

College Search

What to do now?

- Naviance/College Searches
- College Fairs
- College Rep Visits
- Visiting Campuses
- Financial Conversation



NCAA Eligibility Center

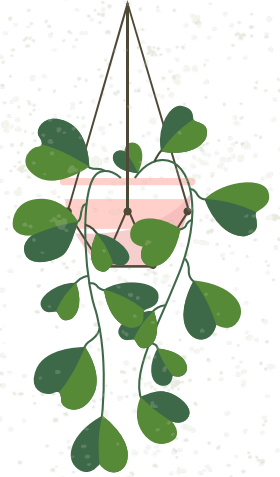
If your daughter plans on playing a sport in college, make sure she registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Mark your calendars (or your daughters'!)

- **Mandatory Sophomore Advisory (Sept. 19, 8:00 am)**
- **Club Rush (September 16 & 17)**
- **Troubie College Week (September 23-26)**
 - Mini College Fairs all week
- **Homecoming Week (October 21-25)**
- **Retreats - 1 night in Applegate (check Campus Ministry for dates and details)**
- **Finals (December 16-20)**



Counseling & College Newsletter

Our Counseling and College Newsletter is sent out on the first Tuesday of each month. It will keep you informed of all of the different events coming up in Counseling.



Final Thoughts

- Teenagers, are we right?!
- Limit screen time
- Encourage your daughter to get involved!
- Sleep
- Self-Care



Questions?

Counselor Assignments

Mrs. Anderson: Ada - Gon

Ms. Mok: Goo - Obe

Mr. Poggi: Oli - Zit

Thank you for attending!

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