9th and 10th Grade

Parent Meeting
March 20th, 2019
Agenda

- Scheduling Procedures
- Naviance accounts
- College and Career Process
- College Board accounts
- PARCC logistics
- Summer Opportunities
- Available Student Supports
- Options for Community Service Hours
- Announcements and FAQs
SCHEDULING PROCESS FEBRUARY 25TH-MARCH 29TH

- Counselors have been going into History classes daily for scheduling conversations
- Given the 2019-2020 Course Registration forms, Transcript, Letter of Understanding (LOU) and Student Scheduling Conversation Checklist
- Core subjects and required courses were discussed
More about about schedules..

- Students were to pick classes (8 credits plus 2 alternative options) with their counselors, sign paperwork, take a photo of course registration form and take blank registration form home along with photo to gain parent/guardian approval.

- If, upon review, any changes are desired: the blank course registration form should be completed, signed by both student and parent, and returned to counseling department.

- Counselors are available to discuss your child’s schedule via email or by appointment.
NAVIANCE

• Naviance is a web-based resource for students and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning.

How Can I Use It?
• Career Planning- Learning Style Inventory, Interest Inventory, Personality Inventory, Resume Building
• College Planning- College Search, Application Process, College Major Exploration, Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources
• Success Planning- Personalized Goals and Tasks, Journal Entries, Student Planner.
THE COLLEGE PROCESS
Create an account:

- Go to Collegeboard.org and sign up

Why would you use college board?

- Check PSAT, SAT, and AP scores
- Has useful tools of practice test, career planning, and college searches
WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?
AS A FRESHMAN:

- Get to know your School Counselor
- Focus on academics
- Choose classes wisely
- Get involved
- Create a College Board account
AS A SOPHOMORE:

- Emphasize rigor in your class choices
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities
- Attend college fairs
- Begin research for ways to pay for college
- Plan college visits/Search for scholarships
- Begin using/updating Naviance
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER FACTS

- We have over 240 colleges and universities visit
- We put on the largest school college fair in DC
- We host the largest GAP year fair
- 86% of our graduating seniors go to college
- The college and career center is for all students!
PARCC

• Annual assessment that measures students’ readiness for college and careers as identified in the Common Core State Standards
• Tests grade/course-level content knowledge and application in ELA/Literacy, Math, & Biology
  ○ English I and English II
  ○ Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
  ○ Biology
• Computer-based test with technology enhanced items
  ○ Accommodations and accessibility tools are embedded in the platform
• Data are used for district-wide instructional decisions and used by OSSE for the federally mandated accountability system
PARCC

● Incentives for Students
  ○ Off-campus lunch for all active participants
  ○ Freebie assessment in Advisory 4 for English, Math, and Biology classes

● Why is PARCC important?
  ○ STAR Framework - new OSSE ranking of schools
  ○ Funding
  ○ Teacher Evaluation and pay
Announcements

● Every rising Junior is expected to take SAT Prep as an elective or to enroll in the only course after school (Kaplan Partner Solution)
● General PTSO General Meeting on April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Wilson
● Dine Out For PTSO. On TUESDAY April 9th, come dine out at SILVER CATHEDRAL (3404 Wisconsin Ave NW) from 5-8PM- mention Wilson HS PTSO - and 20 percent of the proceeds benefit the Wilson PTSO.
Contact information

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