

Greetings from the Counseling Department!

It is a busy and exciting time in the counseling department. But, we want to take this opportunity to let parents and guardians know about upcoming events and other important information:

- **Parent involvement:** We work as a team with parents, guardians to help your student be the best they can be. We invite you to contact us at any time to discuss any concerns you might have regarding your student.
- **College Applications:** The counselors will be staying after school in the Career Center everyday (except Wednesdays) to help students with College Applications until November 30th. The CSU and UC applications are due by **November 30th**. We are here to help!
- **Coffee with the Counselors:** Please join us at the next Coffee with the Counselors. This is a regular opportunity to meet with counselors and other parents. Our next meeting is on November 14th in the library at 7:30am. We would love to see you there.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** would you like to get more involved at McNair High School. We welcome parent volunteers. There are many events throughout the year, where we could use your help. Contact us, coaches or teachers if you are interested in helping out.
- **Naviance McNair:** This a wonderful new tool for our students to learn about colleges, careers, and their own interests. Please have your student log-in so you can see this helpful and life-changing tool. Students can log-in using their google log-in at the "Naviance McNair" link on the McNair.Lodiusd.Net site; or by going to: *Student.Naviance.com/RonaldEMH*
- **Scheduling for 2019-20:** During February and March, the counseling department will be assisting students in choosing classes for next school year. Students are expected to bring home the course selection sheet and discuss it with you. They will then each sit with their counselor to choose the most appropriate classes.
- **College Scholarships:** Along with our Career Counselor, Mrs. Vu, we provide students with help with scholarships, and college and career planning.
- **Summer School:** Applications will be available during February and March. Please have your student visit us in the counseling office for information. This is a great opportunity for credit recovery. Summer school will be at McNair High School this summer.
- Lastly, **Our Mission:** *The MHS Counseling Office provides high quality, comprehensive school services to ALL students. By embracing our diversity and committing to excellence, our department helps all students develop and enhance their academic, social, career, and personal strengths to contribute at the highest level as responsible and productive members of society. Success For Certain!*

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