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THE COUNSELOR UPDATE

Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center



SENIOR UPDATES

What is a 'Complete College Application'?

A complete college application often includes an application, a transcript, and a test score sent directly from ACT. Assisting your student in completing all three of those components well before the application deadline will ensure that a complete application is processed for your student. Check application deadlines [HERE](#).

UCAW 2019

We would love your feedback! [Click Here](#)

Regents Scholarship Application

Seniors that qualify for the Regents Scholarship can submit their application starting November 15. If you have questions about eligibility and requirements please contact Regents directly at 801-321-7159. [Click Here](#) to go to the scholarship portal.

To request transcripts for Regent's Scholarship, it is best to use Parchment. There is a \$3.95 fee for transcripts sent through Parchment. [Click Here](#)

IMPORTANT DATES!

Nov 8 | December ACT Deadline
Nov 15 | Regents Scholarship Opens
Nov 22 | December ACT Late Registration

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

November Deadline Scholarships:

- *Ron Brown Scholar*
- *Zions Bank*
- *Prudential Spirit of Community Award*

For a full list [Click Here](#)

NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA?

[Click here](#) for resources on completing the FAFSA.

REMEMBER TO CHECK INCOMPLETE GRADE STATUS

Checking your student's transcript (available on myDSD) frequently is highly advised in order to correct grading errors early on.

ACT PREP CLASS

Starts November 18. Deadline to sign up for October class is Friday, November 8. Cost is \$65. To sign up, pay in main office or on MyDSD under "optional fees". For more information [Click Here](#).

ONLINE CLASSES

First term online classes should now be complete. If your student was unable to complete their online class, please have them email their counselor to move their classes to 2nd term. To sign up for online classes. [Click Here.](#)



DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT?

[Click here to learn about the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute High School Challenge. You can win \\$30,000 in prizes!](#)



JUNIOR UPDATES

Practice ACT

Starting November 11, students will be taking sections of the ACT during their MAPS class in each of the 4 classes that week. This is a great opportunity for students to get practice on the ACT test. Please encourage your students to attend and be on time.



Free Online ACT Prep

Did you know that your student has access to free ACT prep classes on Edgenuity? To access, you can go to 'Quicklinks' on our school website, or [Click Here](#)

Changes to ACT

ACT has announced big changes to testing starting September of next year. [Click Here](#) to read more about it.

SOPHOMORE UPDATES

Coping Skill of the Month

Resilience is a skill that our students seem to be struggling with more and more. It is so important that our students are able to handle problems on their own and bounce back from setbacks. [Click Here](#) for slides from the presentation counselors took to Study Skills classes in November.



100 BEST RANKING CAREERS

Helping your student decide on a career field can be rough! [Click here](#) for a list of the to 100 best ranking careers, which uses salary, projected jobs, and education needed as deciding factors.

BEING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

Taking rigorous courses, learning life lessons, and doing well on college entrance exams are all part of being college ready, but what about career ready? Students have access to tuition-free classes at Davis Tech while they are in school. [Click Here](#) to read about programs.