

# The February/March Frontier Report:

## News and Information from the FHS Counseling Center!

### Frontier Reflection- A Look Back

- ◆ The FHS Counselors will soon be working to complete scheduling with all 11<sup>th</sup> graders and future FSA incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for their next year's schedule.

### Trailblazer Vision- A Look Ahead

- ◆ **FEB 14: Sign up deadline for SAT in March**
- ◆ **FEB 14-17: Districtwide holiday**
- ◆ **FEB 22: Destination Success**
- ◆ **FEB 28: Sign up deadline for ACT in April**
- ◆ **FEB 29: Multicultural Festival**
- ◆ **MAR 9-13: Spring Break!**
- ◆ **MAR 21: AP Study Sessions at MHS**
- ◆ **MAR 25: 11<sup>th</sup> grade District Wide SAT**

### Blaze Into Your Destiny-Post Secondary Planning

- ◆ **12<sup>th</sup> Graders: Seniors main focus: FAFSA/Scholarships!** Financial Aid: Apply Early. Apply Right. Complete your FAFSA if you haven't so you can get the most financial assistance for college. Continue your hunt for scholarships. A tip for scholarships is to apply for those that require more effort (such as an essay) to better your chances. Don't let senioritis get to you, stay focused! You're so close!
- ◆ **11<sup>th</sup> Graders: Juniors main focus: Planning Your Spring Testing Schedule!** Worried that you will struggle on the SAT or ACT? Visit the GoCenter for FREE practice booklets for both the SAT/ACT and help with getting you registered! Access [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for preparation and scheduling dates. Students with free or reduced lunch can receive fee waivers for the SAT/ACT from the GoCenter. Start visiting local colleges and get a feel for what works for you. Develop a list of 15-20 colleges that interest you. Search for colleges and use College Search through College Board to find colleges that are suitable for YOU.

## **Trailblazers Take ACTION**

### **Recommended Action Items**

**Meet our new GO Center Mentors! They can help if you are attending a college, university, or vocational school. If you plan to attend UTA, please see UTA Counselor- Marco Flores. They all have a wealth of information on the college search process, SAT/ACT, college applications, FAFSA and applying for scholarships.**

**Benjamin Franklin once said, “Don’t put off until tomorrow what you can do today.”**

### **Resources!**

#### Scholarship Websites:

1. AIE Resources [www.aie.org/Scholarships](http://www.aie.org/Scholarships)
2. CollegeData [www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)
3. CollegeBoard Scholarship [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
4. FastAID [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)
5. FastWeb [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)