

SEPTEMBER 2021

# THE COUNSELOR UPDATE



Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center

## SENIOR UPDATES

### Senior Visits

Counselors will be doing senior MAPS visits each month to talk about important events and deadlines.

#### SENIOR TO DO LIST:

- Check your Grad Summary to make sure you are online to graduate
- Make a list of schools you want to apply for in October
- Register for any CE courses
- Plan to attend Mrs. Loveless' Thursday MAPS Scholarship Presentation the 1st or 2nd week of each month

### College Application Week

Don't stress about helping your student apply for college! That is what we are here for! Representatives from colleges in Utah will be in our school(or Virtual) during MAPS classes October 4-8 to help students fill out applications. A schedule will be posted on our website in theUCAW tab.

### College Application Deadlines

[Click Here](#) to see application deadlines for Utah schools.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- Sept 2 | Picture Makeup Day
- Sept 8 & 9 | Next Step Night
- Sept 17 | Natl. ACT Registration Deadline
- Sept 28-29 | Parent Teacher Conf.

## SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

**SENIORS!**  
COME TO **THIRSTY THURSDAYS!**  
for scholarships

**1st & 2nd Thursday**  
Scholarship Q&A in the Auditorium. Parents Welcome!

**3rd & 4th Thursday**  
Complete Featured Scholarship Applications and talk to College Admissions Reps.

**DURING MAPS**

Stop by Mrs. Loveless' office (#1662) with scholarship questions!!  
Office Hours  
Monday 8:00-3:00 Wednesday 10:00-3:00 Thursday 8:00-3:00

*Click for more information*

## UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENT LINKS

- [Sept 2 - Dixie State Lunch Visit](#)
- [Sept 11 - RMACAC College Fair](#)
- [Sept 20 - UofU Admissions Visit During MAPS](#)

## ACT PREP CLASS

FHS will be doing an ACT Prep Class in October. To sign up for the ACT, go to [ACTstudent.org](http://ACTstudent.org). For more info on ACT Prep [Click Here](#).

[Click Here](#) for National ACT Testing Dates

## 2ND SEMESTER CLASS CHANGES

Counselors will be dropping by MAPS classes in November for Sophomores and Seniors. Juniors will be prompted to make changes during CCR.

## ONLINE CLASSES

If your student needs to sign up for an online class, the sign-up form is now online, found under 'Sign-Up for Online Classes'



### PSAT/NMSQT

Juniors and sophomores can take the PSAT on:

October 13  
7:30-12 (School Excused)

Sign up will be available on MyDSD closer to the testing date.



FOR JUNIORS ONLY, THE PSAT/NMSQT CAN QUALIFY THEM FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

LEARN MORE



## JUNIOR UPDATES

### PCCR Meetings

Counselors meet with Juniors and their parents to discuss graduation requirements, and college and career plans. Stay tuned for updates on our plan this year.



### Help! I don't know what career I want to pursue!

You may have completed some career exploration activities in the past, but you probably feel like you are pressured to decide NOW. Take some time to learn a little bit more about yourself and the opportunities that are out there. [Click Here](#) for a great website that can help direct you.



## SOPHOMORE UPDATES

### Sophomore Visits

Counselors will be dropping by Sophomore MAPS classes to talk about resources in the counseling center that are available to them. [Click Here](#) for our special edition Sophomore Update.

### Coping Skill of the Month

Now that learning takes place at home more often, creating new habits is one of the best things you can do. [Click here](#) for a way to start creating new habits by stacking them with good habits you already have

### NEXT STEP NIGHT SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH

This is a great opportunity for students to meet industry leaders to learn about pathways, jobs, along with Concurrent Enrollment & Scholarships opportunities. [Click Here](#) for more information.

### CTE PATHWAYS

Did you know you can be a CTE Pathway Completer and be recognized at graduation with a Medallion? Students who focus on a Career Pathway are more likely to graduate and often start out with higher paying jobs than students who did not. [Click Here](#) for more information.