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HCC COUNSELING NEWS

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WELCOME TO HERNDON CAREER CENTER!

I can't believe how quickly the first couple months of the year have flown by and that November is almost upon us. This year, sixty eight percent of our students are seniors. At this point in the year Seniors should be looking for post-secondary training or education that aligns with their career goals. To support those ends , HCC has

handed out college timelines, financial literacy materials, and scholarship search materials. HCC has also offered several senior site visits to local skilled trades, and will conduct more throughout the year. For more scholarship information visit the HCC Counseling Website.

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HCC Welding Students Hard At Work

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Cosmetology Salon is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:30–4:00.**
- **Career night for Construction Tech & Welding students is November 2**
- **Registration Deadline for December ACT is November 2.**
- **Culinary deadline for Thanksgiving Pie Ordering: November 13**

ATTENDANCE ALWAYS IN FOCUS

At Herndon Career Center we model our programs off of work expectations. This includes calling in sick, and ensuring that students are on time as often as possible. As a school, however, we recognize that life, family, and illness can happen. Students and parents should notify HCC when they will be

missing class for the day.

Herndon Career Center follows the Raytown Quality Schools Attendance Grade Reduction Policy, which can be found on page 7 of the Herndon Career Center Student Handbook.

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HCC COUNSELING GOOGLE CLASSROOM

The Herndon Counseling and Student Services Department is moving a majority of their resources and communication online. The hope is to extend our reach and ensure that all of our students have equal access to information and happenings at HCC and industry related community events.

Students received a Google Classroom invite to their Raytown e-mail in August.

If parents would like to be added to this classroom to see what information is being sent out please contact Nate Zier, School Counselor at nate.zier@raytownschools.org.



Senior Students Visit Sheet Metal Workers Local 2 for Senior Visit Day

Visit Us On the Web:

<https://www.raytownschools.org/Domain/12>

CULINARY CATERING KICKS OFF!

Herndon Career Center's Culinary Arts Program is under new supervision this year with Chef Mike Chrostowski at the helm. Since his arrival Chef Mike has worked tirelessly at providing opportunities for students to showcase their skills to the public. Students have successfully catered a tailgating party for local school board officials at the Raytown vs. Raytown

South Rivalry Game, and have conducted several desert bars for area activities. Coming up next are holiday pie sales and boxed lunches which will be available for pickup. For more information on catering information, boxed lunches, or holiday pie ordering contact Chef Mike Chrostowski or talk to a student.

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FAFSA INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

On Sept. 14, 2015, the Federal Government announced significant changes to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) process that impacted millions of students. Starting with the 2017--18 application cycle, the following changes were put in place: Students are now able to submit a FAFSA® earlier. Students will be able to file a 2017-18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1,

2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year. Students will use earlier income information. Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA, students (and parents) will reported their 2015 income information, rather

than their 2016 income information.

Herndon Career Center hosted a FAFSA Frenzy on October 17, during parent-teacher conferences successfully completing FAFSAs for eighteen students. If you need assistance in completing the FAFSA set up an appointment with Nate Zier. If you need more information, click on the link below.

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Parents and Students Prepare For and Work on FAFSA