

**FALL 2023
CLASSROOM
GUIDANCE
LESSON**

FRESHMAN ACADEMY COUNSELORS

- MS. WOOD – A – G
- MR. MILLER – H – P
- MS. HOWARD – Q – Z

SCHOOL COUNSELORS 10TH – 12TH GRADE

- MRS. TOLIVER – A – B
- MR. DEETER – C – E
- MRS. KIEHL – F – H
- DR. KEIM – HO – L
- MS. KNOWLES – M – PE
- MRS. STEWART – PH – SP
- MS. DAVIS – ST – Z
- DR. RAVENEL AND MR. WYNNE – RECOVERY/
INTERVENTIONS
- MR. TUCKER – CAREER DEVELOPMENT

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS
- MATH – 4 CREDITS
- SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS (MUST INCLUDE BIOLOGY)
- SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS (MUST INCLUDE US HISTORY, GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS)
- PE/MARCHING BAND WITH PE/ROTC – 1 CREDIT
- **HIGH SCHOOL 101 OR PERSONAL HEALTH**
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY – 1 CREDIT
- WORLD LANGUAGE OR CTE– 1 CREDIT
- GENERAL ELECTIVES – 7 CREDITS (**CLASS OF 2027 AND BEYOND INCLUDE FINANCIAL LITERACY**)

PLANNING COLLEGE ADMISSION?

- ADDITIONAL WORLD LANGUAGE CREDITS
- FINE ARTS ELECTIVE
- CONSIDER MAJOR RELATED ELECTIVES
- CONSIDER A 4TH SCIENCE

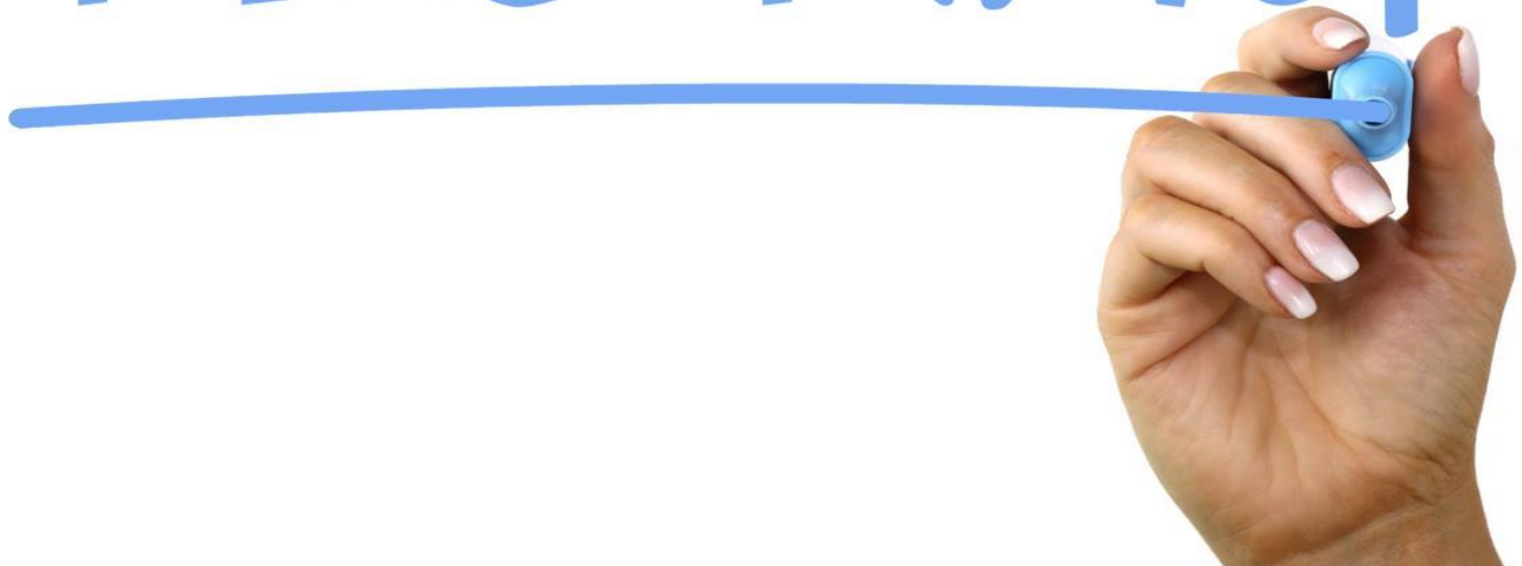
ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

- PLAN AHEAD
- CONSIDER COMPLETING CTE PROGRAM ON CAMPUS OR AT DCCTC
- EXPLORE APPRENTICESHIPS THROUGH TTC OR LOCAL EMPLOYERS
- TAKE THE ASVAB AND CONNECT WITH MILITARY RECRUITERS

TRANSCRIPT REVIEW

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- SCHOOL & COURSE HISTORY
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- GPA SUMMARY

TESTING



FALL COLLEGE READINESS TESTING

- PRE ACT – OCTOBER 25TH
- PSAT – OCTOBER 25TH
- TARGETED FOR 10TH GRADE/SECOND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- 11TH GRADE COLLEGE BOUND CAN OPT IN FOR NMSQT

CAREER READINESS TESTING

- **WIN: READY TO WORK ASSESSMENT**
- OCTOBER 30TH FOR 12TH GRADE. TARGETED TO 11TH GRADE/3RD YEAR STUDENTS IN THE SPRING
- **ASVAB – GIVEN 2 TIMES PER YEAR**
- 11TH OR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING TO ENLIST FOR ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVES IN ANY BRANCH OF SERVICE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION .

COLLEGE READINESS TESTING

SAT/ACT SCHOOL DAY

ASSESSMENTS – OPTIONAL FOR 11TH
GRADE/3RD YEAR STUDENTS IN SPRING

- ACCUPLACER – OPEN
SCHEDULING

REMAINING SAT/ACT DATES:

- ACT – OCTOBER 28, DECEMBER 9,
FEBRUARY 10, APRIL 13, JUNE 8, JULY 13

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- SAT – OCTOBER 7, NOVEMBER 4,
DECEMBER 2, MARCH 9, MAY 4, JUNE 1,

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

CCR BENCHMARKS

- ALL RISING SENIORS SHOULD MEET A COLLEGE OR CAREER READINESS BENCHMARK BEFORE GRADUATION. A BENCHMARK SCORE IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EARLY RELEASE IN THE SENIOR YEAR.

BENCHMARK LEVELS:

- SAT – 1020
- ACT 20
- CAREER READINESS MINIMUM SCORE OF SILVER/3
- CTE COMPLETER WITH INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL
- AP EXAM SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER
- 2 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES COMPLETED WITH GRADES OF "C" OR HIGHER
- ASVAB 31



- THE NEXT FEW SLIDES
DESCRIBE HONORS &
AWARDS YOU CAN WORK
TOWARD....

ACADEMIC LETTER

- AWARDED IN THE FALL FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S FINAL GRADES. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO THE CEREMONY. REQUIREMENTS:
- MUST HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN DD2 FULL TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.
- MUST HAVE AN OVERALL NUMERICAL AVERAGE OF 88 OR HIGHER WITH NO FINAL GRADE BELOW 80.

DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION–

- 32 CREDITS
- 4.0 OR HIGHER GPA
- 1100 SAT/24 ACT
- 4 UNITS OF ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES
- **6 OR MORE AP/DE COURSES. 3 OF 6 MUST BE EARNED AT AP LEVEL. 3 COURSES MUST BE EARNED IN CORE SUBJECTS.**
- 3 LEVELS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- WRITTEN VERIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL CLUB OR ORGANIZATION **OR** VERIFICATION OF 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR GRADUATES

HONOR GRADUATES MUST HAVE:

* OVERALL FINAL GPA OF **4.0 – 4.36**

DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATES MUST HAVE:

* OVERALL FINAL GPA OF **4.37** AND
HIGHER

DIPLOMA PATHWAYS CORDS

CAREER READINESS CORDS

- COLLEGE READY
- CAREER READY AND CAREER ASSESSMENT LEVEL
- HONORS
- ARTS SPECIALIZATION
- MILITARY SPECIALIZATION
- STEM SPECIALIZATION
- WORLD LANGUAGE

REVIEW THE DIPLOMA PATHWAYS CHART FOR MORE
DETAILS AND CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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IGP SCHEDULED?

