

# February Newsletter



## Upcoming Dates

- ❖ March 8: End of Quarter 3
- ❖ March 11-15: Spring Break (any requests & payment for individual AP tests must be submitted by Spring Break)
- ❖ April: Quarter 4 Visits with Mrs. Antrim
- ❖ April 3: Top Ten Banquet
- ❖ April 4: Summer Honors Institute Registration Forms due to Mrs. Sabens
- ❖ April 10: PSAT 10 (all sophomores will take the PSAT)
- ❖ April 26: SIUC Day for sophomores (per invitation & approval)
- ❖ April 29 & 30: ACCUPLACER Exam for Dual Credit & Dual Enrollment Students
- ❖ May 6: AP Testing begins
- ❖ May 10: Deadline to submit a course request change
- ❖ May 29 & 30: Finals (per the last cold day)
- ❖ May 31: Teacher Institute

## Course Selection Meeting Recap

### **Course Selection (CS) & Scheduling Process:**

Class of 2021 Course Selection meetings went very well. I will be meeting with those that were absent as well as students with remaining questions this week (February 19-22) to finalize their pink CS sheets. Course requests will be uploaded to the Tyler Student Information System by Spring Break and students will be allowed to review their requests in their quarter 4 visit with me in the month of April. Any edits to requests must be made by May 10, 2019. Schedules will be created over the summer and released in August.

### **Quarter 3 Meeting/CS Meeting (the week of February 4):**

- ✓ The number one goal of this meeting was to answer junior year questions as well as complete & turn in pink request sheets.
- ✓ Students were also asked to complete a transcript review and current grade check.
- ✓ Students were to complete the GRIT Scale Survey (post-survey) to see if individual and overall class GRIT increased over their sophomore year.

If time allowed, students went on to complete the following:

- ✓ MI Advantage in Naviance
- ✓ Career Interest Profiler & Game Plan Survey in Naviance
- ✓ Spent time in Naviance Test Prep
- ✓ Created a College Board account

### **Creating a College Board Account: Important Notes**

To create a College Board account, which allows students to access their PSAT, SAT, and AP scores, [click here](#).

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Students must keep track of their College Board usernames & passwords. To encourage consistency I have asked students to follow this template to creating their accounts:

Username: lunch code/student portal username, plus first and last initial

Example: 771062KA

Password: student portal password, plus an exclamation point

Example: KA234521c!

## Special Programs & Opportunities

### **Credit Recovery**

If students failed a course (English or Math) 1<sup>st</sup> semester, they should be attending Credit Recovery, which is available Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Media Center. Math is in B204 and English is in B202. The sessions run from 3:15-4:45 p.m. and a late bus is available to take students home. If a student needs to complete 20 hours, it will take them 7 weeks if they attend both Tuesdays & Thursdays for the full time. For a student that must complete 30 hours, it will take 10 weeks (going full time). If students do not make up this credit, they will have to either take summer school or retake/double-up in the coursework junior year.

### **SAT Prep**

SAT Prep sessions are available for sophomores and juniors, running from February 5<sup>th</sup> until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Math sessions are Tuesdays in D114 and English sessions are Wednesdays in the C Hallway (upstairs). Each session runs from 3:15-4:15. Snacks provided & late bus is available.

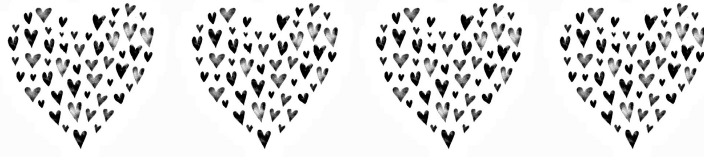
### **Stress Busters Group**

A 5-session group will be offered to sophomores and juniors Tuesdays during SSR from February 26 – April 2. The goal of the group is to help students reduce their perceived stress by teaching them how to better manage their stress. Interested students must complete a *Perceived Stress Scale* form with their counselor by end of day Thursday, February 21. Please note that space is limited and not all students may be found eligible.

### **SIUC Visit Day**

On April 26 students have been invited to SIUC all day to explore majors; talk to current students, faculty, & staff about Saluki life; experience hands-on activities; and take a tour that targets student's interests. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and complete a registration/interest form prior to signing up for the event. More information will be available for eligible & interested students around Spring Break.

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## **Summer Honors Institute**

Students eligible for Summer Honors Institute received an email from Mrs. Sabens on January 17. Mrs. Sabens is the Dual Credit/Enrollment Coordinator. Her email details all the necessary steps to fully enroll in summer coursework with John A. Logan College. At this time, we are still waiting for John A. Logan to upload their summer course options. Once the options are posted, students can choose classes, and then submit registration paperwork. All students whose registration paperwork is in by April 4 will automatically be signed up for the ACCUPLACER exam (which must be completed as part of the enrollment process with John A. Logan). To be considered for Summer Honors Institute, students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 or more, or have a composite ACT score of 25, or a total SAT score of 1200.

## **SIH Summer Internship Program**

This program is for students interested in Laboratory, Nursing, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Physical or Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, or other healthcare career fields. To learn more, students may sign up (through Naviance) to attend an informational meeting on February 27; seats are limited.

## **Forensics Conference at Greenville University**

April 5 & 6 Greenville University will offer a Forensics Conference. Students will be responsible for transportation and fees. High school students cost \$10 and adults accompanying them cost \$20. The last day to register is March 29. If interested, [click here](#).

## **HOBY Leadership Seminar**

HOBY, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership State Leadership Seminar will be accepting registrations from parents seeking HOBY experience for their children beginning in January of 2019. CCHS is allowed to register 2 students outside their current nominees. Founded in 1958, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs provide students the opportunity to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. The State Leadership Seminar is 3-4 days of fun, interactive leadership training, meeting state leaders, and making new friends (Dates: 6/13/2019 -6/16/2019 at Illinois Wesleyan University). Registration must be self-paid. For more information, send an email to: [registration@hoby.org](mailto:registration@hoby.org) or see Mrs. Antrim for more information.

## **Naviance: College/Career Visit Opportunities**

Please encourage your student to check the "What's New" section of Naviance to see who is visiting CCHS this spring. We have over 10 visits scheduled before April, including representatives from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, SIUC, Lindenwood University, Colorado State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Greenville University, College of the Ozarks, Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and more!