



# COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

October has been a bustling month for the Counseling Department, packed with a variety of events! Here's a glimpse of what we have in store for November. We appreciate your support and understanding as we work towards our counseling initiatives!

## OCTOBER FOCUS/EVENTS

- Sophomore & Junior Fall Presentations
- Sophomore and Junior Individual Conferences
- College Application Workshops-CSU, UC, Common Application & HBCU
- Freshman D & F Chats
- Rising Scholars field trip to UC Santa Barbara (50 students)



## NOVEMBER COUNSELING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/1: Latino College Expo-All Grade Levels Field Trip from 9 AM to 12:30 PM (100 students)
- 11/6: UC Workshop #3 (L119-All Day)
- 11/7: FSA ID Student Workshop (L119-All Day)
- 11/11: Veterans Day-No School
- 11/13: Quarter 2 Progress Report Distribution through 2nd period
- 11/13: Yosemite Middle School Move-Up Day (Campus Wide Event, 9 am-12 pm)
- 11/14: Scandinavian Middle School Move-Up Day (Campus Wide Event, 9 am-12 pm)
- 11/15: Fresno Pacific University Application Workshop (L119)
- 11/18 & 11/19: CSU Application Workshop #3 (L119-All Day)
- 11/21: UC Workshop #4
- 11/21: FSA ID Parent Workshop (Library, 6 pm-8 pm)
- 11/22: All College Application Support (L119-All Day)
- 11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break-No School



## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

- ✦ A total of 871 students achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher in Quarter 1! We will celebrate their accomplishments with a recognition event in early November—date to be announced soon!
- ✦ Counselors will be conducting D & F Chats for grades 10-12 throughout November.
- ✦ On November 13th and 14th, we're excited to host our Middle School Move-Up Days! Eighth graders from Yosemite and Scandinavian will visit our campus to discover all the great things about McLane. This is a schoolwide event that heavily relies on the support of staff and students alike! If you see our future Highlanders exploring the campus, please give them a warm welcome!