

School Counseling Department News

February 27, 2017

Junior Planning Parent Presentation

The Junior Planning Parent Presentation will be held this Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wamogo Library Media Center. During this presentation, School counselors will be sharing information related to the college exploration and planning process, including student and parent responsibilities, the SAT and ACT, college search tools and resources, college selection criteria, letters of recommendation, the Common Application, and more. Please plan on attending, as information critical to your child's college exploration and planning process will be shared that night. RSVP to Barbara Hart at bhart@rsd6.org to reserve your spot.

SAT Information--Frequently Asked Questions for Students and Families

http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/student_assessment/sat/FAQfamilies_english.pdf

Reminder: National College Fair/Juniors

Any junior planning to travel to the Convention Center in Hartford on April 6 for the National College Fair, should turn their permission form, scannable bar code, and bus fee to Mrs. Hart as soon as possible. Forms were mailed home to all Junior parent/guardians and are also available in the Counseling Office. See Mrs. Hart for more information.

Also, be sure to schedule your individual Junior Planning Meeting with Ms. Brousseau and Mrs. Fernandes SOON by emailing Mrs. Hart at bhart@rsd6.org or by phone: 860-567-6646.

AP Exams

A fee remittance form, AP Exam Dates and information was mailed home to the parent/guardians of all current AP students. With the exception of World History and Latin, AP Exams are mandatory per Region 6 Board of Education Policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Hart in the School Counseling Office.

Course Registration

Course registration for high school students took place during the week of February 13. The registration process was completed in English classes and facilitated by the School Counseling Department.

School counselors will be meeting with students individually in the coming weeks to review their course selections and answer questions as needed.

Scholarships

Scholarships are being added regularly to our database in Naviance. In addition to the scholarships in Naviance, there are many other websites and resources available to all our students to access. An example of one of the many resources available is <http://www.college-scholarships.com>. Scholarships come in all shapes and sizes; students need to be proactive and devote time to researching these opportunities.

*** Note that the Regional School District #6 Scholarship Application will be available to Seniors in March and is due April 1. Students will be notified via their school email account.**

QuestBridge

Attention Juniors! QuestBridge is a non-profit program that links high-achieving, deserving students with educational and scholarship opportunities at leading U.S. colleges and universities. QuestBridge provides the College Prep Scholarship for high school juniors and the National College Match program for high school seniors. For more information visit <https://www.questbridge.org/> or see your school counselor.