1/8/2020

Counselor News

Upcoming Dates:

January
January 8th
Dual Credit Meeting
January 9th
Report Cards
January 21st
MSU lunch visit
January 24th
Air Force Recruiting
January 28th
FAFSA Day 9:00-3:00
January 30th
Ole Miss Lunch Visit

February
February 3rd
Student Ambassador and Job Shadowing Apps Available
February 6th
Progress Reports
February 7th
Baptist Tour
February 7th
$ Due for 10th Grade ACT
February 13th
Ole Miss lunch setup
February 14th
Job Shadowing and Student Ambassador Apps Due
February 18th-21st
Course Selections for 19-20 school year
February 18th
6:00 10th grade Parent Night

For the 3rd 9 weeks…

For Parents and Students:

Happy New Year…

We are excited to start another new year at HHS! With each new year we get a fresh, clean page to start over. Since we are on block schedule, your students will all be starting new classes. If they did not do well last semester, please encourage them to start out strong with a fresh start. If they did great last semester, please encourage them to keep up the good work in the New Year! Here's hoping that this year brings a bright new chapter for all of our students and parents. Happy New Year!

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid needs to be filled out by ALL seniors planning to attend college. The app opened Oct. 1st and you will use your tax return from 2018. If you would like help in filling out the FAFSA, the Get2College center is coming again to our school! They will be here 1/28 9:00-3:00 and 3/25 from 1:00-6:00. You will need an appointment, call Mrs. Wood for an appt.

Job Shadowing

This is a half-day commitment where a student leaves HHS to learn from a person in a career of their interest. This is open to 10th and 11th graders, but each student must have their own transportation. Applications will go out 2/3 and are due 2/14. Students are to write a one-page essay to explain what career they are interested in and why.

Senior News

- Diplomas will be ordered in January.
- Final rankings will be determined at the end of the 3rd 9 weeks.

CLASSROOM COUNSELOR TIME

Each semester the Counselors go to English and World History classes to give students information on College and Career Readiness. Topics discussed include: College planning, Job Shadowing, Transcript Review, Resources, Resume Writing and Dual Credit. This is a great time to plan ahead and get ready for what is next!

CAREER TECH

CTC RECRUITING WILL BE AT HHSTAKING PLACE SOON. 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS SHOULD APPLY THRU THE CTC-WEST WEBSITE ON OUR COUNTY WEBSITE. TOUR FOR WILL BE OFFERED: 9TH (JAN 22ND)

February 21st
Ambassadors Announced
Feb. 25th
8th Grade Parent Night
Feb. 25th
Jr ACT
Feb. 25th-28th
Course Selection forms are DUE
Feb. 27th
DSU Campus Tour

March
March 2nd-3rd
Dual credit mini-term exams
March 5th-6th
9 weeks exams
March 18th
4th 9 weeks Begins

Career Day

Honor Roll Mtg

ACT

All juniors will get to take the ACT for free February 25th during school! Paper registration for this will be done during school at the beginning of February; nothing will need to be done at home.

ACT Workshops: The Get2College center offers FREE ACT Prep workshops. Call 662-349-2789 to attend a workshop at their facility.

Campus Tours

10th and 11th grade students are given the opportunity to see what college life is like during a school day! They will get to tour the campus and talk to admissions. Below is the schedule:
2/7 Baptist College of Health Science
2/27 Delta State University
*All tours still have room! Hurry and sign-up today. See Mrs. Wood!

Scholarships

- **Local scholarships will be coming available soon! Check the Scholarship Wall in the counselor's office periodically to get applications. Deadlines are closer than they appear!**
- **Don't let an essay scare you from applying!**
- **This is money you do not have to spend on college!**

10th Grade ACT

Any 10th grade student that wants to take a school day ACT on March 24th needs to sign-up with Mrs. Stanfil by February 7th. The cost is $43.50 and you can either pay Mrs. Stanfil or through Revopay.

2020-21 Class Registration Coming Soon

At the end of February, we will be calling students in to give them their updated graduation checklists, as well as course selection sheets for 2020-2021. Students will have one week to get the appropriate signatures and turn the sheets in to the counselor's office. Please make sure they do so! If a student does not, they forfeit their chance to request classes for themselves.

Shout-Outs

- **Congratulations to Riley Kate Box for getting into Governor's school.**
- **Congratulations to Hannah Grace Crain for being chosen as the HHS HOBY representative.**
- **Congratulations to Kaelyn Fann for being chosen as the Reaching for the Stars Nominee for 2nd 9 week.**