# Citronelle High School
# Class of 2021

# Counselors

- **Last Name letter A-L:** Mr. Stephen Watts

- **Last Name letters M-Z:** Mrs. Heather Byrd

# Staying in Contact with Your Counselors

- Facebook is the method through which all communication will be provided to students. Additional info may be posted to the school's website.
- Facebook: *Citronelle High School Guidance and Counseling Services*
- https://www.facebook.com/CitronelleHSCounselor/

# If You Need to See Your Counselor…

- Complete the Google Form.
- We will call you from class to our office as needed.
- bit.ly/CHSCounselor

# Senior Checklist

- **10 hours** of Community Service
- Complete **FAFSA** (Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Apply to at least **1 college**
- Earn at least **1 CRI**
- **Cover Letter** (Templates are on www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- **Resume** (Templates are on www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- **3 Career Explorations** Evidence on KUDER (www.al.kuder.com) save to KUDER portfolio
- Update **4-Year Plan** on KUDER (www.al.kuder.com)
- **Complete Pathway** (3 classes within the same pathway)
- **28 credits** for regular/Advanced or **30 credits** required for HONORS

# Required Courses

- **Regular/Advanced:**
  - 4 English
  - 4 Math
  - 4 Science
  - 4 Social Studies
  - 1 Career Prep/LJROTC
  - 1 Life PE
  - ½ Health
  - 3 pathway CTE
  - 6 ½ Electives

**Regular/Advanced- 28 credits**

- **Honors:** (3.5 GPA)
  - 4 English (Hr/AP/Dual)
  - 4 Math(Hr/AP/Dual)
  - 4 Science(Hr/AP/Dual)
  - 4 Social Studies(Hr/AP/Dual)
  - 2 Foreign Language
  - 1 Career Prep/LJROTC
  - 1 Life PE
  - ½ Health
  - 3 pathway CTE
  - 6 ½ Electives

**Honors- 30 credits**

# GPA (Grade Point Average)

- GPA used for college admission includes ALL courses through end of your JUNIOR year.
- GPA for Top 10 will be calculated after the end of 1st semester, senior year.
- Remember that colleges may ask for weighted or unweighted GPA.
  - Weighted – Accounts for the extra GPA points from more rigorous courses such as AP and Dual Enrollment.
  - Unweighted – Does not include any extra GPA points from advanced, more rigorous courses.
- Ultimately, GPA is only ONE piece of data that a college evaluates!
  - ACT scores, AP test scores, individual class scores, community service, athletic team membership, and extra-curricular activities matter as well.

# ACT

- Next Test Date: February 8, 2020
  - Registration Deadline: January 10, 2020
- School-Day Test Date: March 10, 2020
  - All juniors will test at school during the school day. No waiver or registration is required for THIS test only.
- See counselor for a fee waiver.
  - Each student can receive 2 waivers per year (junior and senior year).*
  - *Students must be eligible under the USDA Free & Reduced Lunch Program.

# Community Service – Giving Back

- Summer 2020
  - Any community service you complete in the summer will be counted toward your senior year requirement.

- Examples:
  - Feeding the Gulf Coast Food Bank
  - Mobile County SPCA (Animal Shelter)
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Ronald McDonald House
  - Special Olympics
  - Band - Parades
  - GEMS/Gents Volunteer Work
  - Student Council / National Honor Society Volunteer Work
  - Hospitals
  - Churches

# College Visits at CHS

- Mini-Fair
  - Around the last week in March, 2020.

- When are the college reps coming?
    - Advertised on CHS Guidance/Counseling Facebook Page.
    - Sign-up list near front office a few days before visit.
    - Students with eligible GPA and/or ACT score will be given a pass.

# Student Responsibilities

1. Check your schedule in INOW. Be sure that you are taking all required courses and are on track to graduate.
2. Be sure that your grades are as high as possible to earn a strong GPA.
3. Check your transcript to ensure that you will have at least 20 credits by the end of your junior year. Otherwise, you will remain in a junior homeroom!
4. ACT – Study, study, study! Use the study booklet you are given today.
5. Begin to explore community service opportunities NOW!
6. If you have questions or need help,

# Early Graduation (Mid-Year Grads)

- 1. Must be able to complete all remaining 12th grade courses in first semester of senior year.
- 2. Must have earned a CRI. (Benchmark on ACT, Career Tech Credential, Military Enlistment, Benchmark on WorkKeys, Pass Dual Enrollment Course).
- 3. Must complete a Career Tech pathway.
- 4. ALL other graduation requirements STILL APPLY.
- 5. Must apply, have a parent signature, and be cleared by your counselor.

# Dual Enrollment – Music Appreciation

- Mrs. Henderson – 3rd Block
- Minimum 2.5 GPA, unweighted
- Counts as college credit AND high school credit
- Free, free, FREE college course!
- See Mrs. Byrd or Mr. Watts NOW if you are interested.

# Questions?