

Sophomore Parent Meeting

February 21, 2017

Counselors

- Ms. Wiskow: Monday – Friday
- Mrs. Kvalheim: Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings
- Counseling Office Secretary: Mrs. Deiss – Mon-Friday

Graduation Requirements

- 50 Service Learning Hours
- 3 ½ credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Science
- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Math
- 1 ½ credits of P.E.
- ½ credit of Computer
- ½ credit of Relationships
- 11 elective credits

27 total credits with ½ credit in Health can either be from 8th grade or from high school

Registration

- All materials were due Feb. 3rd
- First two days of new quarter to make schedule changes
- Encourage you to make changes before next year

10th Grade Career Unit

Postsecondary and Career Unit (50 pts)

- * Options after high school
- * Career interest inventory
- * Career Presentation
- * 2 and 4 year colleges
- * Career Cruising Website (new to everyone)

Options for Life After High School

- Military/academies - application process starts junior year
- World of Work
- Apprenticeships - work under trained professionals. Earn a paycheck. Company pays for student to take college classes.
- Technical/Career/Community College - CVTC, WITC, DCTC, ITT Tech
- Trade schools - Beauty school, Construction, Auto Mechanic, Truck driving
- 4 year college
- UW 2 year school (freshmen/sophomore, then transfer)

ACT Aspire

- May of 9th and 10th grade year
- For all 10th grade students in the state of WI
- ACT Aspire is an online assessment measuring student readiness in English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. (Tested in these subjects on the ACT during 11th grade year)
- Multiple days of testing (see parent letter)
- May use test results for intervention decisions

Forward Exam

- Social Studies Test
- Online Assessment
- Done in April/May of sophomore year
- One day of testing

10th Grade Parent/Student Conferences with the Counselors

February 13th-April 6th (Break for ACT Testing)
Schedule with Kris in the Counseling Office

What we cover:

- Transcript Review
- Junior Year Schedule
- Future Opportunities (College Fairs, ASVAB, PSAT, ACT, College Visits)
- Career Plans
- 9th grade Aspire Test Results
- Service Learning Hours Check
- Career Cruising tour
- Your questions and concerns

4 Ways To Earn College Credit

1. Transcribed Credit and Advanced Standing
2. Advanced Placement
3. Project Lead the Way Classes
4. Youth Options

EHS Classes Earning College Credit

Transcribed Credit Classes:

Multimedia / Comp 1 (10-12)
Plant Science (9-12)
Sales and Marketing / Advertising (9-12)
Horse/Dairy/Livestock (9-12)
Web Page Design (10-12)
Childcare (11-12)
Accounting/Adv. Acct (12)
Med. Term (11-12)

Advanced Standing Classes:

Parenting (11-12)

Advanced Standing - Credit is delayed until you apply to CVTC or another technical school in WI. You can earn the credit, but the grade does not apply to your college GPA. Must earn a B or better.

Transcribed Credit - Direct credit from CVTC. Upon successful completion, grades are posted to an official transcript from the college and tabulated into your college GPA. Generally transferable to other colleges.

Advanced Placement Classes

- AP Composition, AP Literature, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Art, & AP US History
- Student requests from the College Board where to have scores sent
- COLLEGE CREDIT NOT A PART OF HS TRANSCRIPT but student does earn an additional 0.05 bonus added to high school GPA
- Need to earn a 3, 4, or 5 (out of 5) on the final AP test in order to receive AP credit from college (Tests \$92, options if financial hardship)
- Saves time and money

Project Lead the Way Classes

- Introduction to Engineering Design (IED), Principles of Engineering (POE), Digital Electronics (DE), Computer Science & Software Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development (EDD)
- Four courses max for college credit
- All classes run based on enrollment
- If scores meet requirements, college credits may be granted through the Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Student needs to complete paperwork with the teacher

Youth Options

- Juniors - 2 opportunities; Seniors - 2 opportunities
- Mar. 1st for fall 2017 classes; Oct. 1st for spring 2018 classes
- Can't graduate early and take spring semester college YO classes (must still be our student)
- CVTC, UW-RF, WITC - NR
- Classes that are not provided here at school, student needs to register with the college
- Students pay for transportation and parking fees
- Families are responsible for the cost if the student drops the class after it starts or they receive an F

School Work Experience

- Learn to Earn class 4th quarter of junior year
- Please register if you're thinking of doing work study
- Can be released from school to work and earn credit during senior year

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Athletics for Division 1 or 2 College after HS
- Students should register their Junior year
- Counselor will work with the student to make sure they are meeting all of the requirements for either division
- Some of our classes are not accepted by NCAA (i.e Intro to Theater, Career Comm)

Questions?