

MARCH 2023

# THE COUNSELOR UPDATE

Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center



## SENIOR UPDATES

### *Are You On Track For Graduation?*

Counselors have sent offline letters to seniors for the semester. Make sure you check your email and look at your Graduation Summary to be sure you are going to graduate!

### *All Outside Credits Due by May 19!*

All online and Northridge credits MUST be completed by May 19. If credits are not completed, students risk graduation and/or not having their name in the program for graduation.

### *Academic Honors at Graduation*

[Click Here](#) to review requirements for Academic Honors at Graduation

### *Thirsty Thursday Final Party!*

We will have our final Thirsty Thursday on April 27th. This will be a seniors only event! Seniors will need to fill out their Scholarship Survey in order to get their ticket to the party. College reps will be in attendance as well as treats and prizes for seniors.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

March 7 | ACT Test for Juniors

March 21 | ACT Make-up Test (see counseling center)

March 16 | End of Term 3

March 21 | ASVAB Test

April 3-7 | Spring Break

## SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

This Month During Thirsty Thursday:

- March 9 - International Language Program
- March 16 - NCSA Athletic Scholarship Information

For a full list [Click Here](#)

## ACT PREP

We will not be holding any more ACT prep classes this year, but your student has access to ACT prep courses through Edgenuity. [Click Here](#) to access. Your student can use their 'Clever' login.

## WANT MORE FHS NEWS?

Our Nix News broadcast is available online as well as articles written by our own students. [Click Here](#) to access the information and bookmark the page.

## COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION FOR 2023-2024

**DUE MARCH 16!**

All course selections this year will be completed on your student's myDSD account. If you still have questions, counselors will be holding a course selection lab in the commons area March 6th, 9th and 10th during MAPS and Lunch as well as March 8th during Late Start and Lunch.

Click the image below for full video instructions detailing how to fill out your course request, as well as access to our new video Course Catalog.

## JUNIOR UPDATES

### Make Up ACT March 21

If your student was unable to attend our State ACT Day, please contact Staci Jolley in the counseling center. You will need to pre-bubble your answer sheet and make sure you are on the list for the Make-Up Day in order to attend.

### Thirsty Thursday Scholarship Sessions

Thursday scholarship sessions are open for Juniors during 2nd semester. See March presentations in the Scholarship Corner on Page 1, and make sure to check the Scholarship Page on our website. [Click Here](#)

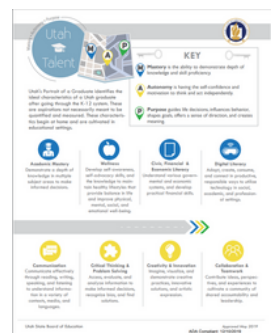
### Course Selection

If your student needs to make adjustments to their course requests after the March 16 deadline, they can email their counselor with their request up until the end of the year. After the end of the school year, they will need to wait until Class Change Days before school starts or Class Change Night, which is held on the night after the 2nd day of school.

## SOPHOMORE UPDATES

### Utah's 'Portrait of a Graduate'

What skills do we want our students to have? Utah has adopted the 'Portrait of a Graduate' to help parents, students, and teachers understand the ideal characteristics of a Utah High School Graduate. [Click Here](#) to read more about it.



## ONLINE CLASSES

Third Term online classes have a deadline of March 16th. All coursework and final exams must be complete by this day. To sign up for online classes. [Click Here.](#)

## HELP WITH CLASS CHANGES

Missing a class change deadline is frustrating! [Click Here](#) for some guidelines that will help you get the classes you want!

