

JANUARY 2020

THE COUNSELOR UPDATE

Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center



IMPORTANT DATES!

Jan 10 | Utah State Application Deadline
Jan 10 | Feb ACT Test Registration Deadline
Jan 17 | Feb ACT Test Late Reg. Deadline
Jan 22 | 3-6pm | Class Change Night
Jan 22-23 | Junior ACT Practice Test
Feb 3 | Regents Scholarship Deadline
Feb 5 | 7:45-10:30am | Junior College Tour
Feb 8 | National ACT Test
Feb 10 | 3-7pm | Parent Teacher Conf.
Feb 10 | 5:30-7pm | Phoenix Preview

SENIOR UPDATES

Need a Letter of Recommendation?

Many college applications, as well as scholarship applications require a Letter of Recommendation. Here are some tips:

1. Ask an adult (non-relative) who knows you best
2. Give plenty of time. Ask for the letter 2-3 weeks before it is due
3. Provide background information. Give your recommend-er a resume, or fill out a [Personal Profile](#) so they can include more about you.

Remember to Order Your Cap and Gown

Have you ordered your cap and gown for graduation yet? Make sure you go to [Jostens.com](#) to look at the cap and gown packages. You can just search for 'Farmington High School' and this will bring up all of the options. For just the cap and gown package, [Click Here](#).



SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

January Deadline Scholarships:

- CTE Scholarships
- Boys State
- Governor's Honors

For a full list [Click Here](#)

ACT PRACTICE TEST CLASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 22ND AND 23RD

Sophomores and Seniors should arrive no later than 10am on these days

*Testing – 7:30 – 9:45
1st/5th Period – 10:00 – 10:50
2nd/6th Period – 10:56 – 11:46
Lunch – 11:46 – 12:28
3rd/7th Period – 12:34 – 1:24
4th/8th Period – 1:30 – 2:20*

MISS OUR CLASS CHANGE WINDOW?

Class change night will be January 22nd from 3-6pm. Students can pick up a class change ticket in the front office anytime for \$10

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021

Registration for next year's classes will happen in the month of February. We will have a Phoenix Preview where you and your students can come and learn more about courses taught here, CE, and CTE options. Click on our course listing and course catalog below to start reading about class offerings.



ONLINE CLASSES

Second Term online classes have a deadline of January 9th. All coursework and final exams must be complete by this day. To sign up for online classes. [Click Here](#).



JUNIOR UPDATES

College Tour

Our college reps will be coming out February 5th. All juniors will be able to attend an opening introductory session, and pick 3 sessions for schools in Utah where they can ask questions and get information about each college. This is a great opportunity for Juniors to explore and learn about their future possibilities. Don't miss it!



SOPHOMORE UPDATES

Resiliency Tip

High School is a change in pace for both parents and students. Our goal is for students to leave high school as independent, capable young adults. One thing you can start doing for your sophomore is giving them more responsibility. Stop doing things for them that they can do for themselves. Talking to teachers, counselors and other adults themselves is a great way to start (we are here to help them!). [Click Here](#) to read an article that provides some great data and resources.

SUMMIT? HELP!

Change is hard. Learning new technology is hard. [Click Here](#) for some help understanding the ins and outs of Summit

REMEMBER TO CHECK INCOMPLETE GRADE STATUS

Checking your student's transcript (available on myDSD) frequently is highly advised in order to correct grading errors early on.