# THE COUNSELOR UPDATE

Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center



#### SENIOR UPDATES

#### College Application Week

Click Here to see specific date info about College Application Week. Seniors should plan to come to the Commons during MAPS all week to work on their applications.

### Student Going on Mission?

Students planning on going on a mission before starting college should still complete college applications and secure scholarships their senior year. Students will then defer acceptance for when they return.

#### **Deadlines**

Remember, students MUST of have all components of their application submitted by the deadline. This means ACT scores, transcripts, and letters of recommendation if applicable. Your student should request transcripts and/or ACT scores AT LEAST 2 weeks prior to deadline to ensure the school has the needed documentation in time. Click here for application deadlines.

TRANSCRIPTS
REQUESTED DURING
UCAW WILL BE FREE!
(FOR UTAH SCHOOLS
ONLY) CLICK HERE!

#### IMPORTANT DATES!

October 1 | AP Testing Fees Due October 4-8 | College Application Week October 28 | End of Term

#### SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

October Featured Scholarships:

- Zombie Apocalypse
- Daniels Fund
- <u>MLK Speech</u> Contest

<u>For a full list Click Here</u>

#### NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA?

Come to FAFSA Completion Night on December 5th!

#### HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOUR STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT LATELY?

You should check their transcript regularly to make sure there are no I's or F's that shouldnt be there. Go to MyDsD>Academics>Reports>Transcripts

#### ACT PREP CLASS

Students have access to a virtual ACT Prep class by logging in to Edgenuity found through 'Quicklinks' on the school website.

### 2ND SEMESTER CLASS CHANGES

Counselors will be dropping by MAPS classes during the weeks listed below to make changes to student schedules. Students should be prepared with a plan for what changes are needed and complete the checkpoint in MAPS before meeting with counselors. Class change requests after December 17th will need to be made on Class Change Night January 20th.

Seniors - October 11-21 Juniors: November 1-5 Sophomores: Nov 29-Dec 3



Juniors and sophomores can take the PSAT on:

October 13th 7:30–12 (School Excused)

To sign up, pay the PSAT fee on myDSD under 'optional fees'.



#### JUNIOR UPDATES

#### **CCR Meetings**

Counselors will send out a virtual College and Career Readiness presentation to Junior students and parents during 2nd term.

Parents/students will have the opportunity to schedule an appointment with their counselor if they have follow up questions or need further help planning.

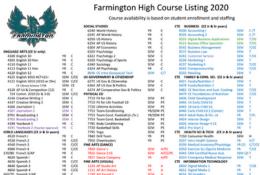


## SOPHOMORE UPDATES

#### Coping Skill of the Month

Just like adults, kids have a hard time when things don't go their way. Helping your student identify what is in their control can often help them feel empowered to make changes and control their reactions in many situations.







## HELP YOUR STUDENT EXPLORE CAREERS THAT FIT THEIR PERSONALITY

UtahFutures has been moved over to the Keys to Success app. Your student can download the app and take assessments that will help them explore career fields that match with their personality and preference. Click Here

### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE CLASSES

If your student needs to sign up for an online class, the sign-up form is now online, found under 'Sign-Up for Online Classes'. Requests made after midterm will be added at the beginning of 2nd term.