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THE COUNSELOR UPDATE

Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center



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.

Check Your Name Spelling for Graduation

Remember to check your name and spelling on the counseling center window. The name that will be used is your full given name. This will be available starting January 20.



IMPORTANT DATES!

Jan 10 | Utah State Application Deadline
Jan 21 | 3-6pm | Class Change Night
Jan 26 | PSAT/NMSQT Test Day
Feb 1 | UVU Application Deadline
Feb 1 | SLCC Scholarship Deadline
Feb 1 | Regents Scholarship Deadline
Feb 5 | Junior ACT Practice Test

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Featured Scholarships:

- Hamilton Scholars
- CTE Scholarships

For scholarship resources
[Click Here](#)

ACT PRACTICE TEST CLASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 5

Test will be administered from 7:30-11:30. Busses will run their normal routes and return home at 12.

FREE ACT STUDY COURSE

Students have access through Edgenuity ACT prep courses. They access these courses through the FHS homepage, selecting Quicklinks, and "Edgenuity – Single Sign-on."

MISS OUR CLASS CHANGE WINDOW?

Class change night will be January 21st from 3-6pm. Students can sign up for a time slot by clicking the link below. Class changes will be made by phone. **CLICK HERE**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022

Registration for next year's classes will happen in the month of February. We will (COVID guidelines permitting) 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 catalog below to start reading about class offerings.

A screenshot of a detailed course catalog for Farmington High School, showing various classes and their descriptions.

ONLINE CLASSES

If you are currently enrolled in a full year online class, your coursework will roll over to 2nd semester. To sign up for online classes. [Click Here.](#)



JUNIOR UPDATES

College and Career Readiness Presentation

During 2nd term, Juniors have a College and Career Readiness focused project in their Summit MAPS class. The project asks Juniors to make sure they know what classes they need to graduate. The presentation includes all of the information that is presented in our College and Career Readiness meetings with parents and students. Please click the link below to review the information.

[CLICK HERE FOR CCR INFO](#)

College Tour

Our college reps will be providing a College Tour Experience in February. All juniors will be able to attend an this virtual experience. Details will be included in the February Newsletter



SOPHOMORE UPDATES

Choosing Classes

Choosing classes can be one of the most stressful parts of high school. Luckily, we have TONS of tools to help inform you. Your teachers are the BEST resource when considering which level of a core course you should take (AP, Honors Etc). Our course listing and catalog on the left shows all the classes we offer as well as their descriptions. Counselors will also be sharing a presentation that will walk you through the course selection process and will be visiting your classroom in February/March.

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.