

NOVEMBER 2021

THE COUNSELOR UPDATE



Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center

IMPORTANT DATES!

Nov 5 | December ACT Registration
Deadline

Nov 19 | December ACT Late Registration
Deadline

Dec 6 | FAFSA Night/Parent Teacher
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SENIOR UPDATES

What is a 'Complete College Application'?

A complete college application often includes an application, a transcript, and a test score sent directly from ACT. Assisting your student in completing all three of those components well before the application deadline will ensure that a complete application is processed for your student. Check application deadlines [Click Here](#) for a checklist (includes deadlines and requirements for each school.

Creative Ways to Afford College

Paying for college shouldn't be a barrier to any student. [Click Here](#) for some creative ways to pay for college. Earning a certificate to earn a higher wage, crowdfunding, and military service are all options to make college more affordable. Not every student will qualify for a scholarship or financial aid. Working for a company that provides Tuition Reimbursement is a great option. [Click Here](#) for a list of Utah companies that offer this perk.

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

*Listen to the Complete
Scholarships Podcast.
Get up to date
information on current
scholarships*

[Click Here](#)

NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA?

Fafsa night is December 6th from 4-7pm. [Click Here](#) for important items to bring

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

Students may need outside support for a variety of reasons. A great resource is the Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Help Youth Services Guide. [Click Here](#) to access it.

FREE ONLINE ACT PREP

Did you know that your student has access to free ACT prep classes on Edgenuity? To access, you can go to 'Quicklinks' on our school website.

ONLINE CLASSES

To sign up for online classes through Davis Connect, you will need to submit a request form. [Click Here](#).



TAKE CLASSES OFF-CAMPUS AT THE DAVIS CATALYST CENTER

[Click here](#) to learn more about the programs offered. The Catalyst Center is looking for Junior and Senior students who are serious about wanting to gain skills and knowledge in selected careers.



JUNIOR UPDATES

Practice ACT

FHS will hold a practice test for Juniors only on the following date:

- Wednesday, November 17th, 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM



College and Career Readiness Presentation

Junior students will have a project in 2nd term MAPS class that involves viewing a Sway presentation and completing a graduation checklist. Parents will also be sent this presentation and are encouraged to talk about it with their students and contact their counselor if they have questions or follow-up if needed. [Click Here](#) to access the presentation.

SOPHOMORE UPDATES

Coping Skill of the Month

Resilience is a skill that our students seem to be struggling with more and more. It is so important that our students are able to handle problems on their own and bounce back from setbacks. [Click Here](#) for a great article about building resilience in uncertain times.



100 BEST RANKING CAREERS

Helping your student decide on a career field can be rough! [Click here](#) for a list of the top 100 best ranking careers, which uses salary, projected jobs, and education needed as deciding factors.

BEING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

Taking rigorous courses, learning life lessons, and doing well on college entrance exams are all part of being college ready, but what about career ready? Students have access to tuition-free classes at Davis Tech while they are in school. [Click Here](#) to read about programs.