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# THE COUNSELOR UPDATE



Official newsletter of Farmington High School Counseling Center

## 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 [HERE](#).

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VIRTUAL VISIT  
[Click Here](#) to sign up for a visit  
with and advisor and Q&A



### *Resources for Youth in Davis County*

We are living in times of uncertainty. Students may need outside support for a variety of reasons. It is more important than ever to provide resources that students can access independently or with the help of family members or friends. Make sure you are reaching out to loved ones and checking in to see if there is anything you can do to help. A great resource is the Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Help Youth Services Guide. [Click Here](#) to access it.

### IMPORTANT DATES!

Nov 20 | December ACT Registration

### SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

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

[Click Here](#)

### NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA?

[Click here](#) to sign up for our  
December 7th FAFSA Night

### 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.

### 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](#).

## JUNIOR UPDATES

### *Practice ACT*

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

- Friday, November 20th,  
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.

## 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.



## DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT?

[Click here](#) to learn about the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute High School Challenge. You can win \$30,000 in prizes!



## 100 BEST RANKING CAREERS

Helping your student decide on a career field can be rough! [Click here](#) for a list of the to 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.