

Highlands High School Counseling Newsletter

Winter 2021

Reminder: Our new distribution is as follows:

Dr. Gurrera: Grades 10 - 12 A-G, Sm-Z (sgurrera@goldenrams.com)

Mrs. Carrarini: Grades 10-12, H-SI (bcarrarini@goldenrams.com)

Mrs. Skwortz: Grade 9 (mskwortz@goldenrams.com)

Seniors

- If you haven't yet submitted applications for your next step after high school, it's not too late. Also remember to check Google Classroom for scholarship opportunities.
- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened Oct. 1st. Please see your counselor if you have questions.
- Make sure to record your community service hours in your Xello accounts.

Juniors

- The ASVAB is being offered on November 24th. There is no charge to take the ASVAB. Sign up in the counseling office.
- Once you receive those PSAT results, be sure to use them to prepare for the SAT if you are planning on taking it. Make sure your college board account is active.
- Please stay current with your Xello assignments and update your community service hours in Xello.

Sophomores

- Dr. Gurrera and Mrs. Carrarini will be meeting individually with 10th grade students beginning in November.
- Please stay current with your Xello assignments

Freshman

- Forbes Orientation at Highlands - Katie Bischak will present to our 9th grade students on January 21, 2022

Important Dates

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| • Nov. 12, 2021 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| • Nov.12, 2021 | Deadline for students to indicate in AP Central intent to take an AP Exam |
| • Nov. 24, 2021 | ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) eleventh grade |
| • Dec.6-7, 2021 | PSAT score release |
| • Jan. 14, 2022 | End of the second quarter |

Homework Help

After school tutoring is available in A107 Mon - Thurs from 2:40 - 3:40 pm.

SAP

Our Student Assistance Program is available to help students overcome barriers to learning. Please contact your student's school counselor for more information.

Powerschool

Please let the office know if you are having trouble accessing your Powerschool account.