

# High School Counseling Newsletter November 2023

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## HAPPENING NOW

- Counselors are meeting with current Sophomores
- Juniors are preparing to take the digital SAT on October 18th
- Interested seniors have registered for the SAT on October 7th

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ASVAB - December 13, 2023
  - Interested students in 11th and 12th grade should see their counselor to register
- VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION - December 13, 2023\*
- SCHOOL DAY FAFSA COMPLETION - January 9, 2024\*
- SAT - May 4, 2024
  - Students interested in taking the SAT must register through their CollegeBoard accounts before April 19, 2024

## POP UP EVENTS

- November 21 - Random Acts of Kindness
- December 19 - Drug/Alcohol Awareness
- January 23 - Health and Mindfulness

## HOMEWORK HELP

- Talk to your teacher
- After school tutoring
  - Monday-Thursday from 2:40- 3:40 in A107. There is a bus to take home.

## SAP

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

## GRADING PERIOD

The second nine weeks ends on January 24, 2024 . Please let the office know if you are having trouble accessing your Powerschool account. Please inform the office of any changes to contact information.

## Financial Aid/FAFSA Completion Night

Please note that the FAFSA will not be released until sometime in December. Amy Sawdey, our PHEAA representative, will offer a virtual Financial Aid presentation on December 13th and an in person FAFSA completion during the school day on January 9th, 2024. Please see the district website for registration information. Additional financial resources can be found at

<https://www.pheaa.org/tools-resources/parents-students/index.shtml>