

Montour High School Counseling Department

February E-Newsletter

COUNSELOR'S CORNER! A GREAT RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

A great resource for you is the counseling office's website, "Counselor's Corner." There is valuable information there to keep on track toward successful post-secondary planning.

To access Counselor's Corner: Logon to the district's website at www.montourschools.com Click the link "Schools"; click on "Montour High School." This takes you to the high school's main page. In the center, at the top, you will see the link to Counselor's Corner.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Counselor's Corner has all current, local scholarship information. Please check this site weekly and pay attention to deadlines!

SCHEDULING FOR 2017-2018

Scheduling for the 2017-2018 school year has begun! Mr. Price met with all students during grade level assemblies. The counselors will be meeting with each grade level during social studies classes. During the first lesson the students will receive their Course Registration Form. Students will then have one week to meet with their teachers and parents to complete their course selections on the form. During the second lesson the counselors will meet individually with each student to confirm their selections. Please look for these color coded forms to be coming home next week. The dates for each grade are as follows:

Grade 11: Week one- Monday, February 6. Forms due on Monday, February 13

Grade 10: Week one- Tuesday, February 7. Forms due on Tuesday, February 14

Grade 9: Week one- Wednesday, February 8. Forms due on Wednesday, February 15

PLT SESSIONS

Every Tuesday the school counseling department offers Personal Wellness groups during PLT time. The topics covered include Stress Management, Grief/Loss, Personal Growth, and Study Skills. In addition, local colleges and trade schools will be scheduled to present information regarding post-secondary programs. Look for emails for upcoming college visits and sign up in flex time manager. In addition, National Honor Society offers peer tutoring during PLT in all content areas. If you are struggling or need extra help in class, sign up for a tutor in flex time manager.

SAT/ACT INFORMATION AND PREPARATION

The next SAT exam is Saturday, March 11, 2017. The deadline for registration is February 10, 2017. You can register online at www.collegboard.org

The next ACT exam is April 8, 2017. The deadline for registration is March 3, 2017. You can register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org.

Colleges will accept scores from either the SAT or ACT.

Please contact your child's school counselor with any questions or concerns.

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