

Class of 2021: In the Loop Newsletter from Ms. Smith

April

What is happening in April:

- ★ Stakeholder Needs Assessments (see links below): Due April 16
- ★ Q4 Mid-Term: April 19
- ★ Teacher In-Service/Early Dismissal: April 20
- ★ Spring Musical: April 20 & 21
- ★ Quarter 4 Classroom Visit with Ms. Smith: end of April
- ★ Students wanting to take World Language placement test: see me by the end of April
- ★ Confirmation/verification letters for Summer Driver's Education: will be mailed end of April
- ★ Course selection changes: Due May 11
- ★ Free Athletic Physicals Available: May 30 12:45-3:00 in the CCHS Gym

Congratulations to all 51 Class of 2021 Students Recognized at the Top Ten Banquet on April 4!!!

Needs Assessment: we would love to have your feedback!

CCHS counseling and social work faculty members have created a needs assessment for our primary stakeholders in an effort to gather information and constructive feedback that assists us as we evaluate our department goals and the overall services that we provide throughout the year.

Your answers are anonymous, and the feedback we receive will be very helpful in evaluating our department objectives, programming and goals, and, again, in setting future goals and programs for future school years. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the survey. The survey will be open until April 16.

Parents Needs Assessment, click [here](#).

Student Needs Assessment, click [here](#).

Students: Academic Goal Setting & Motivation (Let's finish the year strong!)

- ★ Setting goals is a great start to achieving academic success.
- ★ To set an academic goal, it is good to start with a percentage grade goal for the semester. Check out gpacalculator.net for help with this.
- ★ Time to dig deeper and uncover what is preventing you from showcasing your best academic self. Is it your attendance, do you not understand the material, are you not turning in work, have you lost motivation?
- ★ For help with motivation read this article about [motivation](#).
- ★ Set SMART goals: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely. Also check out [5 Tips About Goal Setting](#).

NO QUESTION IS OFF LIMITS, NO THOUGHT TOO SILLY, NO DREAM TOO BIG

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SMART GOALS	
S	SPECIFIC State exactly what you want to accomplish.
M	MEASURABLE Use smaller, mini-goals to measure progress.
A	ACHIEVABLE Make your goal reasonable.
R	REALISTIC Set a goal that is relevant to your life.
T	TIMELY Give yourself time, but set a deadline.



Midterm Treat: Beginning the week of April 23, freshman students who have a letter grade of C or better in ALL classes, stop by my office for a piece of candy.

Please visit before school, during lunch, or after school.