

Ms. Klaybor's Counseling Newsletter

10-2-20

Warm Greetings Class of 2024!

I hope you are continuing to have a great first quarter of high school! There are SEVEN school days until the end of first quarter, so keep working hard in each of your classes. If you have missing assignments, NOW is the time to get caught up. Remember, Passing Classes = Credits towards graduation!

****Stay informed of your grades & any missing assignments by checking Tyler once a week****

****Touch base with teachers during their office hours or by email if needed****

****Your focus right now should be on attending school EVERY DAY & completing all of your work****

****Check your school email at least once a week for news from teachers, me, & other school contacts****

The grades you earn this semester create your starting Grade Point Average (GPA), so be sure you are giving every class your best effort. You can use the GPA Calculation worksheet sent home in your Freshman Folder to calculate your current GPA to see if you are on target with your goal.

Over the last three weeks, I met with Freshman English classes to introduce myself and shared lots of great resources to help you be a successful CCHS student! I have been enjoying reading your survey results and getting to know each of you! Hold onto your green folders, there is lots of great information in there that can help you throughout high school!

Upcoming Quarter 2 Visits: I will be back in Freshman English classes 2nd Quarter to start working on career planning with students. I will introduce you to **Naviance** and provide everyone with login information. Naviance will help us explore career options, create plans for after high school, and begin looking at colleges if that is part of your plan. We will also discuss GPA (Grade Point Average), how GPA is calculated, and how it can impact your future.

Schedule Corrections for 2nd Semester: Any requests for a schedule correction 2nd Semester need to be emailed to me no later than Friday, December 4th.

Check out [My Virtual Office](#) and join the Class of 2024 Google Classroom for updates and announcements! I will update both throughout the year with important Freshman year information. You can schedule a meeting with me [here](#), or click on the clock in my virtual office!

Remember, I am here to assist with any and all questions related to:
CLASSES, GRADES, PERSONAL CONCERNS, AND COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING.

You can pretty much ask me anything & I will do my best to find you the answer!

Answers to the pre-test that you took during my visit to your English class are below. These bits of info are valuable and worth committing to memory! Touch base with me with any questions!

1. A high school transcript: is a record of your academic accomplishments; colleges, employers, and military officials can request your transcript; and every high school student will have a transcript.
2. G.P.A. stands for...Grade Point Average.
3. You must earn 19 required credits to graduate from CCHS.
4. The two most common academic criteria colleges & universities look at to determine acceptance decisions and merit-based scholarship recipients are: GPA & ACT/SAT scores.
5. You need 4 credits of English to graduate at CCHS.
6. You need 3 credits of Math to graduate at CCHS.
7. You need 2 credits of Science to graduate at CCHS.
8. You need 2 credits of Social Studies to graduate at CCHS.
9. Regular attendance in high school IS proven to assist with earning high grades.
10. Getting involved in activities CAN assist in earning high grades in school.

And, last but not least, PICTURE DAY is coming! Start practicing those smiles and get your favorite outfit picked out! Freshman Picture day is October 28!

12:00pm - 1:00pm * Ahmed - Hetter

1:pm - 2:00pm * Hines - Pimienta

2:00pm - 3:00pm * Piper-Young

Remember to bring your best self to school each day!

Have a fantastic weekend and rest up for another great week next week!

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Schedule a Meeting

Virtual School Tips

- *Always email your teacher right away if you are having issues connecting to a LIVE class
- *If you know you will be absent, alert your teachers & call CCHS (ext. 232)
- *Check Tyler, email, Google Classroom, & Microsoft Teams daily
- *Clean-up & clear out your email inbox so it's easy to find what you need as well as anything new
- *Make a list of which teacher uses which platform & how to best access the link to LIVE class.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES (1st Semester)

October 9: Remote Planning Day (No Students)

October 12: No School, Columbus Day

October 14: End of 1st Quarter

October 28: 9th Grade Picture Day, 12-3

November 3: No School, Election Day

November 11: No School, Veterans Day

November 12: Midterm 2nd Quarter

November 23-27: No School, Fall Break

December 18: End of 1st Semester (No Students)

December 21-January 1: No School, Holiday Break

January 4: School Resumes, Half-Day