COUNSELOR'S Corner

FALL NEWSLETTER

A Fresh Start for Quarter 2

As the leaves turn and the crisp autumn air sets in, we find ourselves at a wonderful turning point in the school year. The start of **Quarter 2** is the perfect opportunity to **hit the reset button!**

Whether your first quarter went exactly as planned or brought a few unexpected challenges, remember: **your past performance does not define your future potential.**

Every day is a new opportunity to refocus, make positive choices, and keep moving toward your goals. Take a deep breath, realign your focus, and approach Quarter 2 with renewed energy. You have the power to make this quarter your best one yet, and your School Counselor, Administration, and Staff are here to support you every step of the way!



BUILDING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Communication & Accountability

Navigating high school and preparing for your future requires more than academic knowledge. It also takes strong personal and life skills.

PROACTIVE COMMUNICATION

Don't wait until you are overwhelmed to speak up.

If you are:

- ✓ Struggling with a concept
- ✓ Missing assignments or classes
- ✓ Feeling stressed or overwhelmed
- ✓ Unsure about graduation requirements
- ✓ Confused about college or career plans

Reach out early! Talk with your teachers, counselor, parents/guardians, or another trusted adult. Clear and respectful communication helps you build strong relationships and get the support you need.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Own your education and your future.

Make it a habit to:

- ✓ Check your grades regularly
- ✓ Keep track of assignments and deadlines
- ✓ Attend class consistently
- ✓ Follow through on your commitments
- ✓ Ask questions when you don't understand
- ✓ Take responsibility when things don't go as planned

Mistakes happen. What matters is what you learn from them and what you do next.
You can't always control what happens, but you can control how you respond.

UPCOMING DATES

Mark Your Calendar!

DATE	EVENT	TIME
October 13	College Application Makeup Day	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
October 13	FAFSA Night	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
October 15	"In Real Life" Financial Awareness Field Trip – PTC	All Day
October 21	PSAT Testing	School Hours
November 3	No School (Holiday)	No School
November 13	PTC Open House Field Trip	All Day
November 23–27	Holiday Break	No School
December 1	Class Ring Ceremony	2:30 PM
December 16	Half-Day for Students	Early Dismissal
December 17 – January 4	Winter Break	No School

SENIORS: KEEP MOVING FORWARD!

Quarter 2 is an important time to stay focused on your 4 E's:

ENROLLMENT
College, technical college, or other education

ENLISTMENT
Military service

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Starting your own business

EMPLOYMENT
Entering the workforce

Be sure to check application deadlines, complete required forms, request transcripts and recommendations, and stay on top of scholarship opportunities.

We're Here for You!

Need help with academics?
Need to talk through a personal concern?
Thinking about college, careers, or life after high school?
Not sure what your next step should be?

Come visit. You don't have to have everything figured out. That's what we're here for.

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