

# Counselor Conversations-Sophomore

Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- I. Welcome Back
- II. Sophomore conferences —*currently counselors are visiting with sophomores regarding the items below. We will complete conferences at the end of February.*
  - a. Grades
    - i. GPA importance—*semester grades are the only grades listed on the transcript.*
    - ii. Check transcripts for errors/verification—*we will review student transcripts with each student and check for errors, but if you see an error, please let our registrar know.*
  - b. Resume—Naviance—*Naviance has a digital resume builder under the “About Me” tab.*
    - i. Volunteer work—*detail hours and experience*
    - ii. Extra-curriculars—*list any and all clubs, sports, and organizations in and outside of MHS. Highlight leadership roles.*
    - iii. Awards and Accolades—*list only high school awards.*
  - c. Course Selection
    - i. Verifications sheets in the spring—*students are currently choosing their courses now with their counselor. Later in the spring, each student will receive a course verification sheet. Please review this with your student and return regardless of changes. NO changes will be made once school begins in August. If you have questions regarding placement, please visit with your student’s current teacher.*
- III. SAT/ACT
  - a. After Algebra 2—*it is best that a student test after Algebra 2 has been completed (if at all possible), as there are many Algebra, Algebra 2, Geometry, and Trigonometry concepts on the exam.*
- IV. Summer Programs
  - a. Apply now—*summer programs tend to be very competitive and spots fill up quickly. Many universities offer summer programs, so it is best to check their website for opportunities---especially if your student is interested in that university.*

**\*\*Day meetings can be similar to the night meetings as we may discuss the same topics; however, night meetings tend to be a bit more detailed. A few days before a night meeting, we will send out a PowerPoint and packet detailing the meeting. At that point, you can decide if you need to attend that additional meeting.**

Upcoming Dates:

February 11<sup>th</sup>—Onramps (Dual Enrollment) Informational Meeting @ 6 MHS auditorium

February 11<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>—AP Registration—see MHS website