

## ***Counseling Corner September 2017:***

### **All Students**

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! The counseling team is looking forward to another great year working with all of our Falcons and their families! Here are some important updates for the start of the school year:

#### **Here are the 2017-18 Counseling caseloads**

<b>Natalie Seward</b>	<b>A - Coe</b>
<b>Julianne Velasco</b>	<b>COP - HARO</b>
<b>Chanelle Lary (Sub Taylor Wagonseller)</b>	<b>HARR - LIN</b>
<b>Toni Zurcher</b>	<b>Lina - Par &amp; EL students</b>
<b>Jennifer Magruder</b>	<b>PAS - SHR &amp; AVID</b>
<b>Sally Gervasini</b>	<b>SHU - Z</b>

#### **First Semester Drop Deadlines**

- The deadline to drop a course without anything recorded on the student's transcript is Wednesday, September 27th.
- If a student drops a course between Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> a "W" (withdraw) will be recorded for the dropped course on the student's transcript.
- No courses may be dropped after Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> per the SDUHSD Add/Drop Guidelines.

#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- Senior Audits: September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>
- Freshman Audits: November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd

#### **Seniors-Important College Info**

1. Start working on Brag Packets in the "About Me" section of Naviance.
2. Turn in FERPA Agreements to counselor and teachers if you are asking for a letter of recommendation (Remember to ask in person first).
3. Request counselor and teachers in "Teacher Recommendations" under the "Colleges I'm Applying to" section.
4. Check the "College Visits" list and sign up via Naviance. Max of 6 visits per student.

**AERIES Access**

If you do not have access to your AERIES account, please see Pam Brand in the lower level of the B building or email her at [pamela.brand@sduhsd.net](mailto:pamela.brand@sduhsd.net) and she can give you your access code. Students and parents can use Aeries to keep track of class assignments, homework, test scores, and overall academic performance throughout the year.

**Naviance For 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders**

Naviance is a great tool to research college options, view college visits and scholarships, interpret college scattergrams, and take career inventories! Please visit our counseling website to access the Naviance program and input the student ID to register. There is a student account and a parent account. PARENTS: please register for Naviance since it is our main way of sending out announcements/news from the counseling center via email. Your registration code is your student's ID with a "p" after it. ex: 556677 your login is: 556677p .If you have any difficulty with logging in please contact your student's counselor.

We utilize "Remind" to tell you about events and information from the TP Counseling Office.

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