



# COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

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**NOVEMBER 2017**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 1**– Non-Student Day
- Nov 1**– UC Workshop
- Nov 4**– SAT @ DHS
- Nov 6**– ELAC/ Parent Univ.
- Nov 7**– CSU Workshop
- Nov 7**– Ed Opts (transfer)
- Nov 7**– Cap & Gown Orders
- Nov 7**– AVID Parent Trip
- Nov 9**– Emperor of Month Breakfast
- Nov 14**– Big Brother Big Sister High School “Bigs” Meeting
- Nov 14**– MED Mentor Breakfast - Freshmen to talk and mingle with their mentors
- Nov 14/15**– Focus Lesson 10th
- Nov 14**– Migrant Parent Meeting
- Nov 16**– Cash 4 College
- Nov 28**– Coffee, Cupcakes, & Counselors evening hours

## SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER

The DHS counselors would like to know what teachers and staff are interested in hearing about in our upcoming newsletter. If you have any ideas or suggestions that would pertain to this forum, please contact Evan Halstead by email or phone. [Evan.Halstead@dinuba.k12.ca.us](mailto:Evan.Halstead@dinuba.k12.ca.us) 559-595-7220 ext 2726

## Parent University

Auggie has held various Parent University workshops this year, and attendance is booming!

- 8/15- Transition to 9th grade- What parents need to know
- 8/29- Parenting Partners @ Wilson Workshop 1
- 9/5- Workshop 2
- 9/12- Workshop 3
- 9/18- Workshop 4
- 9/25- Workshop 5
- 10/2- Workshop 6
- 10/9- Workshop 7- Guest Speakers- College Systems (Auggie) + Marijuana & Vaping Myths, presented by the North County Collaborative
- 10/16- GRADUATION (30 Graduated)!
- 11/6– End of Computer Literacy for Parents
- 11/6- Marijuana & Vaping Myths Night

## CSU Application Workshop

The CSU application workshop was held on 10/24/17 after school. There were 46 students that attended. The CSU system is using a brand new application this year called Cal State Apply.



The deadline to apply to a CSU is November 30.

## Cupcakes, Coffee, and Counselors

The south campus office was open late October 24 4:30 to 7pm for the first ever Coffee, Cupcakes, and Counselors (C3) event. Attendance issues, grades, and/or loss of privileges were addressed. Parents were contacted by a tele-parent and two text message reminders. The flyer below was posted to our Facebook website. Throughout the evening 15 students and/or parents were advised. Our next C3 event will be held on November 28th by Mrs. Sanchez. If you know of any students or parents who would benefit from this please communicate this to a counselor.

## QUICK STATS

- ◆ **Number of Students seen by counselors in OCTOBER:**  
**395**
- ◆ **SST's & 504 Meetings:**  
**30**
- ◆ **Office Visits/Steps (OCS):**  
**246**
- ◆ **LGSSC/DCS/Mental Health Referrals:**  
**12**

## 11th Grade Focus Lesson Blurb

**10/17/17** - discussed post high school plans, college systems, career, vocational programs, military, Goals (year, semester, long term), college Planning, a-g calculator, Cal Grant GPA, college admission, CAASPP and resume building.

## Community College Update

### REEDLEY/ FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

Application is online

1. Placement Exam-January @ DHS
2. Orientation-opens December 1st
3. Advising Day - April 5 @ DHS

- Steps 1-3 must be done before meeting with advisor on Advising Day

Actual registration is based on the date you completed orientation.

### COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS

- Application Workshop: November 14th
- Sign up at the Career Center
- Placement Exam—Date TBA
- Students must go to COS for class assistance
- COS Scholarship Application, deadline is November 30

## TEST DATES

- SAT**
- November 4th @ DHS
- May 5th @ DHS
- ACT**
- October 28th @ DHS
- April 14th @ DHS

## PHONE EXTENSIONS

- Avila (A-CAM & MED) 2729
- Arreola (CAN-HER) 7232
- Sanchez (HES- MA&AVID) 2730
- Halstead (MC-R) 2726
- Shin (S-Z & ECM) 2727

*Coffee, Cupcakes, & Counselors*

~OPEN OFFICE HOURS~

**LATE**

4:30 to 7pm

**OCTOBER 24, 2017**

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IN THE DHS COUNSELING OFFICE  
FOR PARENTS WHO NEED LATE APPOINTMENTS