



COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 29th – Fresh Start Program Begins
Jan 30th – C3 Night 4:30 - 7pm
Feb 5 – AP Parent and Student Informational Night
Feb – Registering 9-12
Feb 5 – Spring Academic Awards Night
Feb 6 – EXPO Day
Feb 6 – 9th Grade Registration Night
Feb 6 – 7 - 11th Grade Focus Lesson/Registration
Feb 13 – 14 - 10th Grade Focus Lesson/Registration
Feb 20 – 21 - 9th Grade Focus Lesson/Registration

QUICK STATS

- ◆ **Number of Students seen by counselors in DECEMBER:**
337
- ◆ **SST's & 504 Meetings:**
4
- ◆ **LGSSC/DCS/Mental Health Referrals:** 2

TEST DATES @ DHS

SAT
May 5th @ DHS
ACT
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

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.
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11th GRADE FOCUS LESSONS

The counseling department conducted 11th grade Focus Lessons in US History classes. The lesson primarily focused on budgeting. Counselors specifically discussed different lifestyles and the amount of money each student will need in order to live their preferred lifestyle. We then compared their lifestyle to the careers they had chosen on Naviance. For some, it was an eye opener to see what a minimum wage full time job would earn in a year. In addition, we revisited goals, continued working on their resume and discussed SAT/ACT test dates.

TEACHER INPUT NEEDED

Counselors would like to get your input on the following. Email evan.halstead@dinuba.k12.ca.us the question and your answer an email.
Would you like counselors to email you when you have a new student placed in your class?

AP PARENT MEETING

On January 29th from 6pm to 7pm in the DHS Auditorium there will be a parent and student informational meeting on the course expectations and descriptions. Guests will learn about summer homework, AP Testing, exam fees, and AP teachers will introduce themselves. Students who are planning on taking an AP course are strongly encourage to attend.

8th GRADE EXPO

When: FEB 6th 12:45 to 2:45pm

Who: 8th Graders from Washington Intermediate, Munson Sultana, Kings River and their teachers.

What: A rally will take place from 1:10-1:45. From 1:45 to 2:45 student will be free to visit the following 9th grade electives: Band, AVID, MED Pathway, Foreign Language: French and Spanish, Choir, Social Science: Mexican American Heritage and World Geography, Game Design, Introduction to Multimedia, Life Management, Speech and Debate, ROTC, Ag Dept, Engineering, Wood Shop, Drama, and Small Engines.