

Agenda:

- Coronavirus Statement
- Formal Counseling Appointments
- The Successful Student
- 2021-2020 Courses for Sophomore Year
- Student Development & Awareness
- General Announcements

Freshmen Parent Night

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Coronavirus Disease Concern

By Mr. Johnson

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds** especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains **at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow
- Throw used tissues in the trash

Formal Counseling Appointments Presented By Mr. Burke

1. Continue to monitor academic progress.
2. Continue to encourage involvement in activities and the development of leadership skills.
3. Your son will take the PSAT 10 in October 2020. The PSAT is a national test that's administered by high schools. Although the PSAT is a test primarily for juniors, many sophomores and freshmen take it for practice.
4. Select courses for the 10th grade. Encourage the student to think about taking an Advanced Placement (AP) or elective course if they have not already done so.
5. Explore and discuss college options. Gather information, go to college fairs, and make informal visits to colleges. Think about the student's aptitudes, interests, and abilities, and help your child view his interests and abilities in terms of possible college majors.
6. Plan summer activities.
7. The student should update their activities list.



Continuing To Be A Successful Student

Presented by Mr. Burke

- Students are encouraged to speak with his teachers, in regards to academics
- Students should complete homework on a daily basis
- Students should monitor their gradebook, and check Google Classroom
- Students should have a daily planner, or use their calendar app on their school-issued iPad
- Students should have a quiet place to study
- Students are encouraged to visit their counselors



Course Scheduling: Freshman To Sophomore

Presented by Mr. Almazan

- Students will be meeting with their counselors to review academic courses for the 2020-2021 school year
- Course Catalogue is available, on the school's website
- Students are encouraged to enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and/honors
- Recommendation of courses are presented to the student, by his counselor. Student who are interested in going to college, should review all approved college credit courses



Student Development & Awareness

Presented By Mr. Almazan

- YOUR Concern is OUR Concern!
- Communication is key. Students must have communication with teachers, counselors, and parents
- Salesian HS recognizes that the parents are the PRIMARY educators
- Respect for oneself and for others
- Appropriate and positive outlooks on others
- Refrain from posting negative thoughts of others and/or the (school) community on social media



General Announcements!

- Career Day 2020: Friday, March 13th from 8:00 AM to 12 PM. Students are required to be in formal uniform and in attendance for the event.
- Our annual Mother/Son Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th from at Luminarias. Tickets are available in the Finance Office!
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 26th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the school's gymnasium.
- Students are required to complete 25 hours of Christian Service per year. For questions, please contact Mr. Burke at rburke@mustangsla.org or Mr. Sifuentes at dsifuentes@mustangsla.org.
- Summer School Registration will open in May.
- Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins this month. Students will begin registering for classes with their counselors in preparation for next year. A special mailing will be sent home this week from our finance office with a registration form and a tuition contract. Please note that your son's enrollment in classes will not be completed until the school's registration fee is paid. Please contact our finance office if you have any questions.

