

MS/HS Counselor's Report

September 25, 2017

- Seniors: All seniors have been met with to review their graduation requirements and their post-high school plans and options. Students know their current G.P.A., class rank, where they stand with their state testing requirements and how many community service hours they need.
- FAFSA: We will host a FAFSA night, on October 4th at 6:30 to go over changes and new requirements with these forms. A letter was sent home with information regarding this evening.
- All 6-12 students have their user names and passwords for skyward and are able to check their grades. This was taken care of during AVID and advisory periods. K Baumgartner simplified the process so that a student's username and password for signing on to a computer is the same for Skyward
- Assessments: the ASVAB is scheduled for Junior's in December. This provides the best interest inventory to students. It helps them know more about themselves, personal qualities, likes and dislikes, skills and abilities. The PSAT is scheduled for Oct. 11th. The practice sat is a \$15 way to find out how you would do on the SAT. Good practice for a timed test and exposure to content. Students sign up to take the test and pay the 15\$. We average about 20 Jr.'s that take the test. The test is given in the library during school. A lot of schools in Spokane give the test on a Saturday, but I like making it available to all kids because they can ride the bus to school and not worry about transportation.
- All parents of students with 504 plans have been contacted and annual meetings are scheduled.
- September 25th in-service I provided suicide awareness training and child abuse/mandated reporting to the 6-12 staff.