

## Centennial High School Counseling Comprehensive Program: 2015-2016

### Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- Rising Freshman Parent Night: February
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Days: February

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- **Freshman Welcome:** Counseling Program & Services Introduction (September )
- Fall Freshman Parent Night: September
- **Fall Freshman Classroom Guidance:** Knowing Your #s for Academic Success-Grad Reqs, Tracking Credits, Power of Zeroes, Goal Setting (October)
- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity:** Career Interest Inventory (January)
- **Spring Freshman Classroom Guidance:** 4 Year Academic Plan (March)
- Spring Freshman Parent Night: March
- **Suicide Prevention Classroom Guidance:** Signs of Suicide (November and March)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- Sophomore Parent Night: January
- **Sophomore Classroom Guidance Fall:** Cyber-Safety (November)
- **Sophomore Classroom Guidance Winter:** Understanding the PSAT/Online Tools & Resources for Test Prep & College Search (January)
- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity:** Dual Enrollment and College Credit Now opportunities (March )

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- Junior Parent Night: October
- **Fall Junior Classroom Guidance:** College Selectivity-What Factors Colleges Consider in Admissions (November)
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity: Virtual College Search (November)**
- **Junior Advisement Meetings:** Graduation Status Check/Post-Secondary Planning (November - March)
- **Spring Junior Classroom Guidance:** Finding the Right Fit-What Factors Student Should Consider in Their College Search Process (February)

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs

- **Senior Blitz:** Graduation Status Check (August)
- Senior Parent Night: August
- **Senior Classroom Guidance Fall:** College Application Process (September)
- **Centennial Apply to College Day:** October 29
- Financial Aid Night: November
- **Senior Classroom Guidance Winter:** Scholarships and Financial Aid (January)
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity/Senior Exit Survey:** Documenting Post-Secondary Plans (April - May)

### Counseling Programs Reaching Students in Grades 9th-12th Graders

- **College Week:** October 26 - 31
- **New Student Support Group** (yearlong)
- New Student Liaisons
- College and Career Center
- Counselor Advisory Council (includes students, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members)
- College Representative Visits (Grades 11-12)
- College Fairs/Campus Visits (Grades 11-12)

### Additional Counseling Services

- Academic Advisement
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Career Guidance and Exploration
- Summer School Information
- Community Agency Referrals
- Academic Skill Building
- Collaboration with Teachers, Administrators, School Social Worker, and School Psychologist
- Care Team Referrals
- Post-Secondary Planning and Advising
- SAT and ACT Information
- Crisis Interventions
- Foreign Exchange Program
- Dual Enrollment Information
- New Student Enrollments

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