

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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Counselor Assignments

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Upcoming Events:

May 1st: Senior Local Scholarship Essays due

May 4th: Top Ten Academic Reception 2:15pm
in the Media Center

May 9th: Academic Honors Program &
Breakfast 8:15am in the Auditorium

May 10th: Playhouse in the Park field trip for
seniors in Mr. Radtke's English class

May 11th: Senior Locker Clean out
- Kings Island field trip for 3 time Quarter
Award Winners for all 3 awards

May 12th: Titan Hall of Fame at 5:30pm in the
Gym

May 14th: Junior Class Meeting 8:15am in the
Auditorium

May 14th: Athletics meeting for all 2018-19
athletes at 9:05am in the Auditorium

May 16th: 30 minute Extended Advisory
- Band Pops Concert at 7pm

May 17th: Breakfast of Champions 7:30am
in the cafeteria

May 18th: Last Day for seniors
- Senior Class and Staff Breakfast
- Senior Class vs. Faculty Basketball Game

May 21st: 30 min extended advisory

May 22-24: Exams

May 22nd: JH & HS Black & Gold Awards
7pm Auditorium

May 23rd: Senior Class Slide Show 9am
- Graduation rehearsal 10am in the gym
- Senior class luncheon at 11:30am

May 24th: Last day for students
- Graduation 7:30pm in the gym

What should my senior be doing right now?

1. Review your financial aid offers, finish applying for student loans, and scholarships.
2. Commit to the college of their choice where they were accepted. (This normally involves an enrollment deposit by May 1st.) Then, notify the schools where you were accepted, but do not plan to attend.
3. Put housing deposit down. Normally due May 1st.
4. Start a to-do list of items that require your attention (housing form, orientation, registering for classes, placement tests, etc.)
5. If you do not plan to enroll in a four-year college next year, explore admission opportunities at a community, vocational, or career/technical college.
6. Request your final transcript, using Naviance.
7. Over the summer start looking at getting a job or internship. This will help you to navigate an office/work environment and you'll acquire invaluable professional experience.

GRADUATION/END OF YEAR SENIOR INFO

Contact person for anything graduation-related: Mr. Radtke
mradtke@sbepschools.org

Cap and Gown: Any senior that has not ordered your cap and gown yet, call (513) 272-5890. The cost will keep increasing the longer you wait.

Senior Pictures: Due to Mr. Radtke ASAP

Class of 2019

Know where you stand going into your senior year. How many credits do you have? How many points do you have on the End of Course (AIR) tests?

What you should be thinking about and working on this summer:

- What do you want to do after high school? Post-secondary schooling? Trade school? Military? Job force? Summer is a great time to explore these options! Go visit a campus. Go shadow a professional.
- Volunteer! Next year, seniors at SBEP will be required to complete 20 hours of community service.
 - If you are not on track for your 18 points for graduation you may want to start working on acquiring 120 hours of community service or work experience.

Summer School

If your child has failed a course this school year or is credit deficient, he or she may need to take summer school. Mrs. Wiedmeyer will be mailing summer school letters home within the next few weeks. For students that are credit deficient, summer school is critical and needs to be taken very seriously!

Summer courses are online based. Students taking summer school will be required to come to 1 session each day until their courses are complete. Cost for summer school is \$40 per semester course and \$65 per year long course. You must sign up by May 31st. Summer school takes place June 4th – 29th.

Schedules for next year

Our goal is to have schedules for next school year to all our students by the beginning of exam week. When reviewing your schedules check to be sure you are signed up for the correct courses you need for graduation. Make sure your classes align with your 4-year plan.

Schedule changes can be made only during exam week. Complete the change class form in the guidance office to add/drop a course. You will NOT be permitted to change your schedule next year unless it is to move into a Honors/CP course or out of a Honors/CP course.

Schedules are subject to change

Incoming sophomores: You finished your first year of high school! Your sophomore year is that weird year, being the in-between year of not being “new” nor an “upperclassman.” But that doesn’t mean it isn’t an important year. This year is arguably the most important year of high school. This year you have a full load of core classes and you’ll be taking 4 End-of-Course AIR exams; Geometry, American history, biology, and ELA II. It’s imperative you enter your sophomore with a good game-face, ready to tackle the year!

Incoming freshman: As you embark your first year of high school you need to be sure you prepare yourself mentally! These next four years you’ll experience considerable emotional, mental and physical growth. This is why it’s important to be prepared for these changes. What you do the next four years are ultimately the foundations you’re laying down for your future, and in many ways, for the rest of your life. If you choose to make the most of this time, you will gain a great deal. If you choose to be negative and ignore the opportunities presented to you, you will find it much more difficult. Having a positive attitude and outlook on life will not only help you succeed in high school, but throughout your life. Come into your freshman year with a goal you set for yourself! It could be an academic goal...a social goal... an attendance goal...or an athletic goal. But set a goal for yourself and check in on that goal regularly. It’s important to know what you want from life and work hard to get it!

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