FRESHMEN INFORMATION BULLETIN – WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

* Asterik next to a topic indicates the topic has been described in a previous Freshmen Bulletin. All Freshmen Information Bulletins will be located on the City High Guidance web page throughout this year --- click on Guidance Overview then on the left “Class of 2022”

CITY HIGH GUIDANCE WEB PAGE: Check the City High Guidance web page each week for current information, weekly information bulletins, and links to resources and information.

1. DATES OF INTEREST TO FRESHMEN

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<td>Oct 3</td>
<td>Midterm of Trimester 1</td>
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<td>Oct 4</td>
<td>Parent Conferences 3:30-7:00 (Drop-in basis: teachers in classrooms)</td>
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<td>Oct 5 and 8</td>
<td>No School for students (5 and 8) or teachers (8)</td>
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<td>Oct 10</td>
<td>Parent Conferences 4:30-7:30 (Drop-in basis: teachers in classrooms)</td>
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<td>Oct 15</td>
<td>Last day to drop a trimester 1 course with a “W” – without an “F”</td>
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2. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO CITY HIGH FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

(Students may sign up in advance in the Guidance Office to talk with a representative and receive a pass from class)
(The full calendar of college representative visits is available on the City High Guidance website - check it for all future visits)

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<td>Iowa Central Community College</td>
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<td>Oct 16</td>
<td>University of Chicago</td>
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<td>Oct 17</td>
<td>Washington University</td>
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<td>Oct 19</td>
<td>Macalester</td>
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3. IOWA ASSESSMENTS

The ICCSD has changed to the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress assessment that will be administered to grades 9-11 on April 16 and 17. More information will be available later.

4. “COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING” MINI-SESSIONS

The first night of Parent Conferences, Oct 4th, the Guidance Department has planned a series of ‘mini-sessions’ for parents on college and career planning.

6:00-6:20 Sessions 1. State (Regents) Universities (UI, ISU, UNI) Cafeteria
2. Kirkwood Community College Little Theater
3. Apprenticeships and Career/tech/skill programs South classroom Library

6:20 - 6:30 Transition and Q/A
6:30-6:50 Sessions 4. State (Regents) Universities (UI, ISU, UNI) Cafeteria
5. Kirkwood Community College  Little Theater
6. Kirkwood Career Programs and Tracks
    North classroom Library
7. FAFSA/Financial Aid  South classroom Lib
6:50-7:00 Q/A

5. ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST REGISTRATION

For your advance planning, registration for AP examinations will be October 9 through November 2. Even though the AP Testing is in May, College Board has changed the registration process/timeline and students planning to take an AP Test(s) in May are required to make the commitment and pay by the November deadline. AP teachers will be providing additional registration information.

6. * EXPLORING COLLEGE OPTIONS

Exploring College Options is a special recruitment program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanford University. The program is at the Doubletree Hotel in Cedar Rapids- October 4, 7:00, and is for students and/or parents.

7. RESOURCES

Resources on career, college and financial planning you may find helpful.

Iowa College Aid  https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/

*** High School Counselor Weekly (good information on a variety of future planning, college planning and financial aid/scholarships – national publication  www.hscounselorweek.com/

BigFuture.collegeboard.org  https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)
    www.actstudent.org
ACT college search
    www.actstudent.org/college/checklist
www.actstudent.org/careers
www.collegeboard.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov
FastWeb
Scholarships.com
SchoolSoup
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