FRESHMEN INFORMATION BULLETIN – WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

* 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

Oct 15 Last day to drop a trimester 1 course with a “W” – without an “F”

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)

Oct 16 University of Chicago 9:00
Oct 17 Washington University 12:30
Oct 19 Macalester 11:00
Oct 23 Northwestern University 9:15
   Buena Vista 10:15
   Grinnell College 11:00
   University of Notre Dame 1:15
   Wartburg College 2:30
Oct 25 Illinois Wesleyan College 9:15
   Oberlin College 11:15

3. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA / UCANN (UNIVERSITIES COMMITTED TO ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY NOW) SPECIAL COLLEGE PLANNING EVENT

The University of Iowa, the University of Chicago, and DePauw University are partnering to host a special college planning event for students and parents. The program will be at the Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa (Oakdale Blvd in Coralville) on October 16th from 6:30-8:30. They will present information about their academic offerings, the application process, college search and visit advice, tips for essay writing and completing an application, and information about the financial aid process. There will be time for individual Q & A. Additional information and registration at: https://admissions.uiowa.edu/ucaan

4. HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEKLY

High School Counselor Weekly is a weekly print resource that provides excellent information
on all aspects of and timely information about current issues in all aspects of the college planning, search, applying, admission, transition, financial aid/scholarship processes. Use the following link to access this resource: www.hscounselorweek.com/

5. ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST REGISTRATION

Registration for AP examinations is open 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. 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.

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
Iowa Colleges and Universities
Iowa's Private Colleges and Universities
US Universities
CollegeNET
The College Board
www.PrincetonReview.com/schoolsearch
NCAA.org/eligibilitycenter