FHS School Counseling March Newsletter

We hope that March is off to a great start as spring is right around the corner. Enclosed is a newsletter from the FHS Counseling Department containing pertinent information for this month of our school year. As you read through this newsletter, please note and share any questions that may arise as we are happy to help!

Skyward
Please be sure we have your current email address listed in Skyward. We communicate events, important dates, and reminders to you via your Skyward account and through the email address that is listed there. We also provide updated information on our link off of the school district’s website. Here is the link:

https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedufreedomwi/seplog01.w

Upcoming College Fair
Xavier High School will host a College Fair for anyone interested on March 10th. This is ideal for sophomores and juniors. Please follow the instructions below if you plan to attend:

· Students access the www.gotocollegefairs.com website.
· Click on the Students Register Now button.
· Select the state and choose the fairs you will attend (https://register.gotocollegefairs.com/Registration/StateSelect)
· Complete the registration form.
· Submit the form to see the barcode.
· Print or screenshot on your phone. You are done!

Career Fair
Juniors attended a Future Fox Cities Job Fair on Thursday, March 5th. They experienced employer booths in all six career clusters to make solid connections in their areas of interest. Employers provided information about career-based learning opportunities available at their organization such as job shadowing, informational interviews, classroom visits, company tours, internships, summer employment, part-time employment, school to work pathways, youth apprenticeships and more. This event provides up close and personal career connections!

Scholarships
Seniors should be on the hunt for scholarships. Any scholarships that we become aware of we will post electronically. Please refer to the link below for more information.

https://www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us/schools/highschool/student-services/scholarshipinfo.cfm

Students should also be checking the schools they are planning on attending for scholarships that they offer as well as parents' places of employment, credit unions and any associations or clubs your family may belong to for additional scholarship opportunities.

Local scholarships offered to Freedom seniors were sent out electronically and are located on our school website. All local scholarship applications are due Friday, April 3rd by 3:30 p.m. Applications should be paper clipped and turned into the guidance office.
Placement Testing:

Seniors who are planning to attend four year university should be receiving information about placement testing shortly from the campuses they plan on attending. If you are not sure if you are required to take placement test, you should reach out to the university you are planning on attending for confirmation. The battery of placement tests includes math, English and your choice of world language (French, German or Spanish). Please refer to the information you received from the campus you will be attending about which tests you must take and the length of time needed between when you test and when you can attend your advising session. This is very important because several campuses will require your placement test results before you can register for classes. Some campuses require you to complete your tests 1-2 weeks before advising. Important Note: You will need to bring a government-issued photo ID (your high school ID will suffice as long as it has your entire name and a photo) to the testing site. See website below for further information.


AP Bulletin

All students who have taken or are taking an AP course should pick up an AP Bulletin in the high school counseling office.

AP Test Dates
[https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar)

Summer Camps FVTC

Fox Valley Technical College is proud to offer a variety of career exploration summer camps, to help kids connect the dots between their passion, post-secondary education options and their future dream job. Camp registration begins on February 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Spots fill quickly, so don’t miss your opportunity to sign up.

[https://www.fvtc.edu/parents-family/why-fvtc/summer-camps](https://www.fvtc.edu/parents-family/why-fvtc/summer-camps)

Volunteering

We often receive questions about ways to volunteer. One way to explore opportunities is through the website listed below. Students can review the website to search for ways to volunteer throughout the Fox Cities.

[https://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/](https://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/)
Summer Academy of Medicine Camp
This is designed for early career exploration by rising high school juniors and seniors. The camp provides students with experiences in bioscience laboratory and medical techniques in a small group format. Classes are taught by professors and physicians from the Medical College of Wisconsin-Green Bay and St. Norbert College faculty. Students interested in biomedical careers will gain hands on experience in anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, neuroscience and physiology laboratory exercises. Those interested in careers in medicine will identify heart sounds, measure blood pressure, learn to suture, use an ultrasound machine to view internal body structures, and observe a demonstration by local paramedics in an emergency response simulation. Please see link below for further details and registration information.

https://www.snc.edu/academyofmedicine/

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Career Academy
The academy is scheduled for June 22 - 26, 2020 and is offered to current juniors and seniors at The Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Ft. McCoy. The academy requires the student to stay at the academy for the week. The application is now available on our website (see link below). This academy is for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement or a law enforcement related field. The application needs to be completed to include all required signatures. All questions can be directed to Sheri@wilegion.org or by calling 608-745-1090.

https://wilegion.org/page/content/programs/wisconsin-american-legion-law-enforcement-career-academy

Summer Pre-College Programs
Many career exploration camps and additional opportunities are available through the UW System Pre College Programs. See link below for details.

https://precollege.wisconsin.edu/?

Upcoming Dates to Remember
Academic Banquet-Sunday, May 17th
Graduation-Sunday, May 31st

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