Senior Homeroom Huddle: What You Need to Know About The Counseling Office in 2014 – 2015

SOUTH SHORE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PREP
COUNSELING DEPARTMENT/ POST-SECONDARY TEAM
9/4/2014 – HOMEROOM ORIENTATION
The Members of Your Post-Secondary Team

- THE COUNSELING OFFICE/POST - SECONDARY TEAM IS IN TWO SEPARATE PLACES
  
  Main Office South & The College Resource Office – Room 116

- Staff in Main Office South:
  
  Mr. Vincent Hathhorn & Mrs. Angela Parks

- Staff in The College Resource Office (Room 116):
  
  Mr. Laurenton Ghent & Ms. Easter Young
The Members of Your Post - Secondary Team

Mr. Ghent – 501, 511, 512, 532, 534, 536, 561, 562
Mr. Hathorn – 502, 521, 531, 533
Ms. Young – 535
Mrs. Parks – Administrative Affairs

Visit Any Person You’d Like. You’re Not Limited By Your H.R.
Our Services

- **Graduation Requirements:** Checking Your Progress Toward H.S. Graduation
- **Academic Planning:** Grades, Schedules, Problem – Solving Class Issues
- **Social Emotional Support:** Working Through Personal Issues & Relationship Building
- **College/Career Match & Fit:** Post – Secondary Planning & Scholarship Search
- **School Enrollment:** Transferring Out & Transferring In
- **Computer Usage:** Regulated to Post-Secondary Planning & Exploration
Office Hours & Access

- Office Hours are from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm & Some Afterschool Hours
- Students Can Visit During All Lunch Periods
- Student Can Visit Immediately After School
- Students Can Walk In / Drop In (May have to wait)
- Students Can Request & Make an Appointment
What to Expect When You Visit

- Expect Someone to Greet You & Ask Why You Are Visiting
- Expect to Sign In By Filling Out a Form On a Computer
- Expect that This Electronic Sign In Form is How Staff Keep Track of The Line
- Expect to Wait to See the Counseling Office Staff or Sign In, Leave & Come Back Later
- Expect to See the Counseling Staff Requested
- Expect to Return to Class at the Bell & Return After School If You’re Not Seen
Communicating with Counseling Staff

It is important to engage in consistent communication with your support team.

- We Will Talk to You One – On – One  in Person
- We Will Be Coming Into Your Classes to Talk
- We Will Be Running Small Groups During The Week
- We Will Be Having Quarterly Town Hall Meetings
Communicating with Counseling Staff

- We will schedule student & parent meetings.
- We will send you individual & professional emails.
- We will communicate through Naviance on group emails.
- We will update the school website regularly (see the Counselor’s Corner).
Important Announcements

- Come Work on Applications & Search For Scholarships
  Monday – Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Room 117

- College & Enrichment Programs Visits Start Next Week During Lunch Periods
  Log Onto Naviance & Sign Up Fast!

- Participate in Personal Statement Workshops – Presentation & Writing Workshop
  Tuesday – Thursday 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Dates:** September 9th, 10th, 11th & Repeat Sessions on September 16th, 17th, and 18th
Post – Secondary Planning Goals

- Seniors Will Remain On Track To Graduate
- Seniors Will Have More Than 90% Attendance
- **100% of Seniors Will Apply to At Least 6 Colleges (2 Match, 2 Reach, 2 Safety Schools)**
  - Complete At Least 3 College Applications *by October 31st*
  - Complete At Least 6 College Applications *by December 15th*

DON’T FORGET TO PUT YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS ON NAVIANCE

- **100% of Seniors Will Be Accepted to At Least 1 Match School**
- **100% of Seniors Will Complete the FAFSA (By February 28th 2015)**
- **All Eligible Students Apply for At Least 1 Scholarship**
Have Questions?

See Someone In Main Office South or Room 116
During Lunch or Immediately After School