

MUSTANG MONTHLY MEMO

January

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Seniors—The latest Scholarship Hoofnotes (#5) is now available in the school counseling office Also the FAFSA (Free Application for Financial Aid) is available in the school counseling office—this financial aid is provided by the government. You could qualify for a grant which is money that doesn't need to be paid back or a low interest loan which doesn't need to be paid back until after college graduation. If you have not applied to Bright Futures, please visit the following website to do so: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org You MUST apply for Bright Futures PRIOR to graduation.

If you haven't ordered your cap and gown ...call Josten's 321-242-2055

If you plan on playing a sport in college, you will need to apply through the NCAA website for approved courses, to apply go to, <http://www2.ncaa.org/>

After applying, please bring the forms to the school counseling office.

Juniors—If you haven't already registered to take the SAT or ACT this spring, you need to. Their websites are:

SAT—www.collegboard.com

ACT—www.act.org

PSAT - Sophomores and Juniors received their PSAT scores thru their English classes. There will be an informational meeting regarding PSAT scores on Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 pm in the auditorium.

Sophomores

If you haven't been called in to see your counselor this year and would like to meet with her please make an appointment through Mrs. Wiley.

Freshmen—Now that your first semester of High School is behind you, hopefully you're feeling more at ease and have a good idea of what is expected from you. If you have failed one course or more, please make an appointment to discuss ways to make up those credits. Mrs. Tournade is still calling in students individually, but as always if you need to speak with her, please come to school counseling office and make an appointment. Also, Mrs. Tournade is having students take an interest inventory online called choices to help students decide on a potential career.



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Parents—if you'd like an all inclusive informational website that has information about financial aid, bright futures, college applications, college interviews, the new PSAT and SAT while www.facts.org is still the best website, there's another one that has some good information on it too, it's www.cyberguidance.net. Also, there's a great website for college information called www.collegeparents.org.

The district is hosting a Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, Jan 23rd, 7-9 pm in the boardroom in Viera.

Do you need insurance? HealthyKids is an insurance for low income families. Come to Guidance to get more information or go to the website <http://www.healthykids.org/application/>

Adult Education began on Tuesday, January 16th. If a student 16 years and older failed a course, they can attend Adult Education to make up credits. They'll need a co-enrollee form from their school counselor.

FLVS may be an option for credit makeup :

Go to www.flvs.net print forms, parent and student signs and brings forms to counselor, who will approve it on line.

Important Dates—mark these on your calendar.

Jan. 16th 1st semester Report Cards

Feb. 14th Interim reports

Feb 6th & 7th FCAT Writes

Feb 20th Parent Conferences

Feb 26th– Mar 9th FCAT

March 23rd Report Cards

April 25th Interim reports

June 6th 2nd semester report cards (these are not mailed, you must come in and pick them up)



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