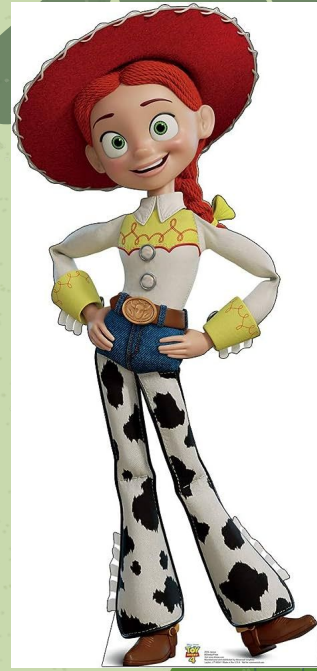




# Sophomore Parent Night Fall 2023



08/30/23

Mrs. Anderson  
Mrs. Fox  
Mr. Poggi



# Overview

- Transition Year
- Sophomore Year Timeline
- Transcripts and Quarter Grades
- Support
- Testing
- Starting the College Search
- Events Coming Up
- Questions





# Transition Year

- More work in the academic classes
  - Added Honors/AP classes
  - Added leadership roles
  - Higher level in sports
  - More socially active
  - Increased independence
  - Time for self-discovery
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# Sophomore Year

- Fall - Small group meetings
- Service Hours - due March 2024
- Advisories - Fall (9/13) and Spring (1/24)
- Spring Parent Evening (1/25)
- Honors/AP Applications due late January
- Course selection meetings (Jan. - March)
- Input courses into PowerSchool
- Course Verification

Some of this is subject to change and we don't have exact dates yet.



# Progress Reports, Quarter Grades and Transcripts



- Progress Reports
- Can see grades in Schoology
- Quarter grades are like a report card
- Transcripts
- Can access transcripts on PowerSchool
- Honors/AP limits
- Courses not factored into GPA

More on this at the Sophomore Course Scheduling  
Parent Night in January





# Support

## Academic

- **Teacher assistance**
- **CSF Peer Tutoring List**
- **Tutor Lab**
- **Learning Support Specialist**
- **Set up a meeting with counselor for tips/advice**

## Personal

- **Counselor**
  - **Wellness Counselor**
  - **Guardian Angel Peer Team**
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# Learning Support Specialist Mrs. Dickson



- Tutor Lab with Peer Tutoring
- Academic Coaching
- Workshops
- Learning and Study Skills Elective Courses
- Formal Accommodation Plans



# Testing

Many colleges and universities are test-free and test-optional now and do not require the SAT or the ACT (UC & CSU and many more).

PSAT - Juniors (required)

ACT & SAT - Juniors and Seniors

School Day SAT in Spring for juniors

School Day ACT in Fall of senior year

Great Information at

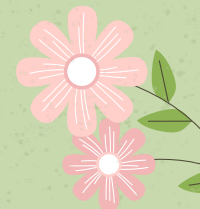
<http://fairtest.org/>



# College Search

## What to do now?

- Naviance/College Searches
- College Fairs
- College Rep Visits
- Visiting Campuses
- Financial Conversation



# NCAA Eligibility Center

For students who plan on playing a sport in college, make sure she registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the end of sophomore year.

Free NCAA Webinar for students and families:

Sunday, September 17th, 5-6 PM ET



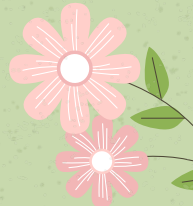
# Mark your calendars (or your daughters'!)

- Mandatory Sophomore Advisory (Sept. 13, 8:00 am)
- Club Rush (September 18 & 19)
- Troubie College Week (September 25–29)
  - Mini College Fairs all week
- Homecoming Week (October 16–20)
- Retreats (Vary)
- Finals (December 12–19)



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# Counseling & College Newsletter

Our Counseling and College Newsletter is sent out monthly on the second Tuesday of each month. It will keep you informed of all of the different events coming up in Counseling.



# Final Thoughts

- Teenagers!
- Limit screen time
- Encourage your daughter to get involved!
- Sleep
- Self-Care





## Questions?

## Counselor Assignments

Mrs. Anderson: Aba - Har

Mrs. Fox (Interim Counselor Mrs. Anderson): Har - Pal

Mr. Poggi: Pan - Zav



**Thank you for attending!**

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