



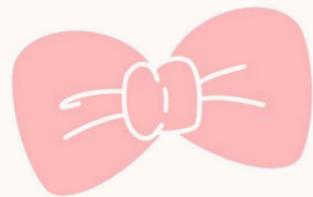
Freshman Parent Night

Fall 2024

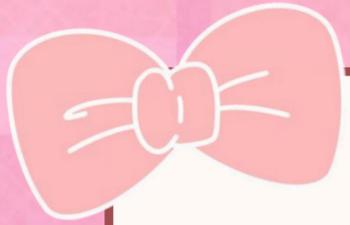
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Agenda



- Counseling Department
- Overview of the year
- College Planning
 - 4 year plan
 - Naviance
 - Testing
- Student Support
- Upcoming Events



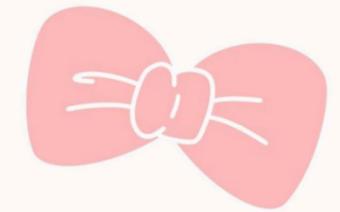
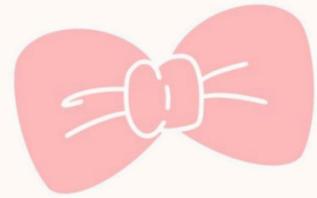
Counseling



- Introduction to Counseling
- Counselors
- College Advisors
- How we support students

Other Support

- Wellness Counselor
- Guardian Angels
- Learning Support Specialist



Support

- Katie Dickson, Learning Support Specialist
- Tutor Lab with Peer Tutoring
- Academic Coaching
- Workshops
- Learning and Study Skills Electives
- Formal Education Plans



Overview of the Year



FALL

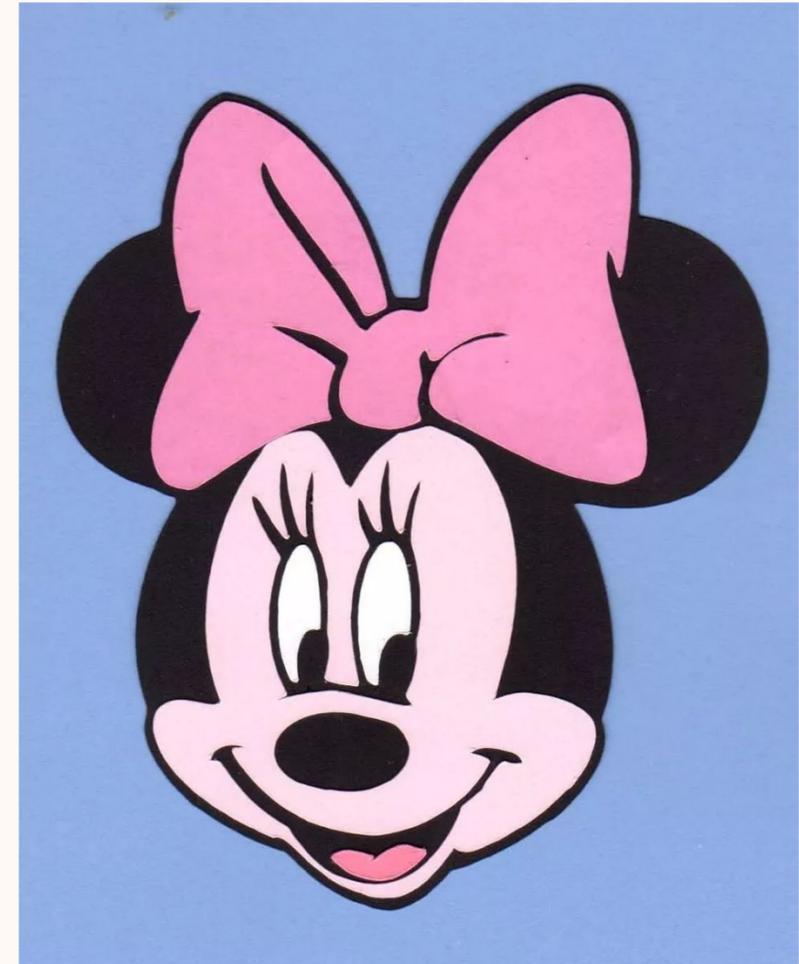
- Freshman Advisory (9/5)
- Small Group Meetings
- Big Sister/Little Sister Mtgs
- Club Rush (9/16, 9/17)
- Homecoming Week (10/21–10/25)
- Work on Service Hours
- Finals (12/16–12/20)

SPRING

- Parent Evening (1/22)
- Freshman Advisory (1/15)
- Service Hours Due (3/14)
- Individual Check Ins
- Retreat
- Course Registration
- Finals

Progress reports, Quarter grades, & Semester grades

- Progress Reports
- Can see grades in Schoology
- Quarter grades are like a report card
- Semester grades and transcripts
- Can access transcripts in PowerSchool
- Honors/AP classes
- Courses not factored in the GPA

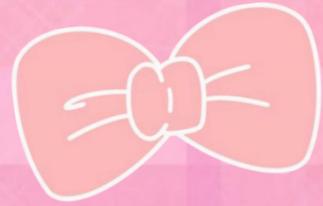


More on this at the Freshman Course Scheduling Parent Night in January

College Planning

- **Freshmen**
 - Begin exploring college options
 - Work on a four year plan
- **Sophomores**
 - More specifics discussed regarding college
 - Request courses that meet the selectivity of colleges
- **Juniors**
 - Begin working with college advisors
 - Take PSAT, SAT, ACT
 - Begin touring colleges
- **Seniors**
 - Know application deadlines and requirements
 - Take SAT or ACT one more time
 - Apply to colleges and next steps



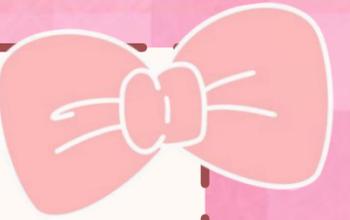


Four Year Plan

(Course Scheduling)

- Graduation Requirements
 - St. Francis graduation requirements
 - CSU/UC eligibility requirements (A-G)
- Honors and AP Classes
 - SF does not limit
 - 3-4 recommended





Testing

PSAT

- taken junior year
- mandatory

Standardized testing is more complicated these days...

SAT and/or ACT

- Take Junior year
- Re-take Senior year
- Not all students need to take them



Naviance

- **Overview**
- **Freshmen – discover what it's all about**
 - **Resume**
 - **Achieveworks Learning & Productivity**
 - **Career Learning**
 - **College Search**





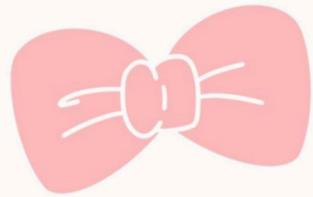
Support/Suggestions

Academic Support

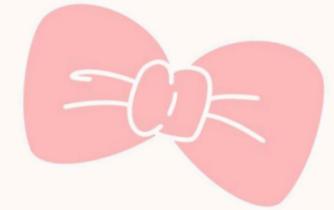
- Teachers
- Tutor Lab
- Learning Support Specialist
- CSF Peer Tutors
- Talk with your counselor

Suggestions

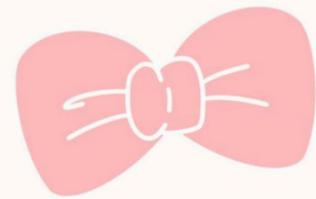
- Study habits
- Devices
- Sleep
- Checking Schoology, PowerSchool, Calendar, Email
- Get Involved
- Meet Friends
- Ask for Help



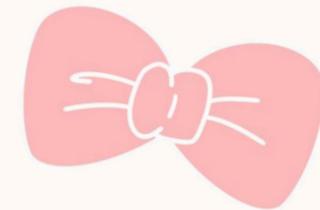
Counseling and College Newsletter



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



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Thank you!

