

REDCOAT COUNSELOR

COMMENTS

FEBRUARY 2014

The BHS School Counseling Department Supports the high school's mission to help all students **ACHIEVE**

This month the following events will take place:

- February 12, 2014 - **Advisory lessons for Grade 11 will be focused on completing a College Search.**
- February 17 & 18th - No School
- February 19th - All students in grades 9-11 will meet with their counselor during Advisory to receive the 2014-2015 Program of Studies and learn how to register online.
- February 27th - Students in Gr. 9-11 will begin their online course registration.
- March 6, 2014 - Junior College Planning/Panel Parent Evening in the cafeteria at 7pm
- March 8, 2014 - SAT testing for juniors. This will not be given at BHS. Regular registration until February 7, 2014. Late registration from Feb. 8-24, 2014 at sat.collegeboard.org

Attention Students in Grades 9-11

On **February 19th** the school counselors will meet with each of their students in Grades 9-11 during Advisory. They will handout a copy of the 2014-2015 Program of Studies, and they will discuss the online registration process for scheduling on Power School, which will begin starting February 27th and continue through the month of March. Teachers in each academic department will make recommendations for



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students as to the courses each student should take for the 2014-2015 school year. Students will be able to register from their home computer. If for some reason a student does not have access to a computer at home, please contact your school counselor to make arrangements to register using a computer at school. For additional questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Ramirez - Director of School Counseling 860-828-6577 X163.

ADVISORY at Berlin High School

The School Counseling Department continues to deliver important lessons through our school-wide Advisory program that takes place Quarter 3 on Wednesdays. Starting on January 29th, the school counselors will deliver lessons to the junior class over a three week period on completing a College Search and beginning the process of fine tuning their post-secondary planning. In addition to this lesson, juniors will also receive information regarding Capstone, which will require them to complete a comprehensive research project

during their senior year. In March, the school counselors will be delivering lessons over a three week period to sophomores on Careers and completing an Interest Inventory. This activity will assist students when they meet individually with their counselor as they plan academically and vocationally for post-secondary options.

Seniors will continue to work with their advisors on their Capstone projects, and freshmen will be exposed to a Unity Team lesson on "Having a Heart" in February and then writing a "Letter to the Future" in March.

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Attention Seniors: Please continue to check on Naviance for updated scholarship information. Scholarship information is also located in the “scholarship bucket” in the guidance office.

An assembly for seniors will be held within the next month in order to pass out “Local Scholarship Packets” by Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Ramirez. The recipients of these scholarships will be honored at the Scholarship evening held in May.

