

REDCOAT COUNSELOR

COMMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2013

The BHS School Counseling Dept. supports the high school's mission to help all students **ACHIEVE** – the following events will take place in September:

- **Sept. 3, 2013**— Senior students will meet with their individual counselors during Advisory
- **Sept. 6, 2013**— Last day to register for the Oct. 5th SATs which will be at BHS
- **Sept. 10, 2013**— Freshmen will meet with their individual counselors during Advisory
- **Sept. 24, 2013** - Gr. 10 and 11 students will meet with their counselors during Advisory for info on PSATs and the Annual College Fair
- **Oct. 1st & 8th, 2013** - Seniors will meet with the counselors to work on their Common Applications
- **Oct. 5, 2013**— SATs given at BHS - 7am - 1pm

Welcome Back Students!!

September 9, 2013 - Last Day for Schedule Changes

The BHS School Counseling Department will be working with students over the next week to assist them with any schedule concerns they may be experiencing. After **Monday, September 9th**, schedule changes will not be honored by the school counselors. All questions and concerns regarding schedules will be brought to Mrs. Ramirez-Department Coordinator. If a schedule



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change is being requested by a teacher as a level change, Mrs. Ramirez will consult with the teacher and the student's counselor. Any other change requests will be brought by Mrs. Ramirez to administration for review.

Berlin High School Counseling Department

The Berlin High School Counselors are looking forward to this new school year 2013-2014!! We work closely with students, parents, teachers, staff, and community resources to promote school success through prevention and intervention activities in the areas of personal/social, academic, and career development. Each student that enters Berlin High School is assigned to a counselor who will work with them individually and through group activities in our new

Advisory program throughout their high school career. Students can make appointments with their counselor before or after school and during a study hall by seeing Mrs. Pacyna the school counseling secretary. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's school counselor at any point during the school year. We look forward to getting to know our students and their families!!



Revolution Prep at Berlin High School



UPCOMING COURSES

BERLIN HS

Prep for the Nov 2 SAT

- » Course begins September 21st
- » Classes Held: Thu 6-9pm
- » Exams Held*: Sat 9-1pm
- *All exams held live online

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- 15-20 students per class
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- Groups of 6 students or fewer

Attention Berlin HS Families!

Revolution Prep will be holding events in your area!

- SAT Boot Camp - \$49**
- Farmington High School**
- » Saturday, September 21st
- » Practice Exam: 9:00AM-1:00PM
- » Break: 30 minutes
- » Strategy Session: 1:30PM – 5:30PM

More information and pamphlets about Revolution Prep Services can be found in the School Counseling Suite or please feel free to contact Mrs. Ramirez at 860-828-6577 X163

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Attention Seniors:

Please make sure that you are putting your college information onto Naviance! Go to <https://connection.naviance.com/berlin>

Additionally: If you are planning to attend college within Connecticut and you are planning on living on campus Public Act 01-93 requires that you be immunized against Meningitis. Contact your family physician to make sure that you receive this vaccination and have proof of its administration prior to the fall semester.

Five Things To Do In The New School Year

- 1. Join a club or activity your first few weeks. This helps you meet new people!!**
- 2. Befriend your school counselor - She has practical advice for getting the most out of high school.**
- 3. Craft a study ritual - a good location, a specific time, a review system.**
- 4. Relax! The most successful and happy students are skilled at switching between focused work and non-academic activities.**
- 5. Attend high school events - this provides extra-curricular mental stimulation to help you stay energized and involved with your coursework!**