

News from the High School Counseling Office

By Christine Voice, School Counselor & College Advisor

ACT for Juniors

All Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, February 28th. This is a national test date and these scores can be used for college admission. Please look for more information from the main office.

Students can enter four colleges that they would like these scores sent to free of charge. Sending official scores later holds a fee of \$12 per score per college.

The Kohler High College Counseling site lists options for test prep programs for interested families. Those include Kaplan, UW Sheboygan, and private tutors.

New for students: Calendar for meeting times with your school counselor

Due to the influx of requests for individual meetings, I have added a calendar for students to reserve meeting times throughout the day. This calendar can be accessed at:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstok en=UVBwOVlJWUFIWTI3fGRlZmF1bHR8OTQ4OWI 5MTM1OTBkMGI4ZDE4OGU0MjM3MWI4YTliYjg

"Guide, Don't Steer"

A recent Forbes.com article provides direction on the role of parents and school staff in the college admission process. As the school counselor, I hope to encourage each students' selection of co-curriculars, academic courses, and out-of-school activities as a reflection of their individual interests and abilities. http://www.forbes.com/sites/willarddix/2017/01/30/use-a-light-touch-preparing-your-child-for-college-admission/#6596f2583c52

Distracted Driving presentation

Through funding provided by Dominick Debbink's family of Sheboygan Falls, Kohler High will provide a distracted driving presentation for our high school students. Dominick was 18 years old when he died of an automobile accident in 2010.

"Live Long and Prosper" is a motivational multi-media presentation by 3screens Academic Entertainment, Inc. to be presented on Friday, February 3 during bomber time.

UW Sheboygan Campus Preview

Tour the UW Sheboygan campus, meet faculty, staff and students. Learn about admissions, the Guaranteed Transfer Program and how you can save big with the lowest tuition in the University of Wisconsin System.

Hosted Tuesday, March 14 from 6-8pm Register Online: <u>uwc.edu/campus-preview</u>

Course Requests for 2017-2018

As we will be completing course requests for next school year during this month, I have met with high school students in their English courses to discuss their Four-Year plan and potential course requests. I am also available for individual sessions; please utilize my calendar link for scheduling. Thank you!