9TH GRADE COUNSELING CURRICULUM

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AND PROVIDED TO EACH 9TH GRADER

**INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT**
- First Semester Individual Interview
- Second Semester 10th Grade Course Registration & 4 Year Planning Guidance

**CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS**
- Counseling Department Orientation
- Personality Assessment
- Introduction to SCOIR

**COLLEGE GUIDANCE**
- Our Introduction to SCOIR Presentation provides an overview of Mercy’s web based, college search and application tool, SCOIR.

During this presentation, 9th grade students will create a SCOIR account, learn how to update their SCOIR Profile, receive instruction on how to utilize SCOIR college search functions, and gain understanding regarding what valuable college information SCOIR can provide.

- During Second Semester Registration Appointments, each 9th grader will engage in an opportunity to map out a tentative 4 year course plan, based on their individual interests, skills, and post-secondary goals.

**FOR PARENTS**
- New Parent Orientation
- Remind Text Updates

9TH GRADE SELF DEVELOPMENT GOALS INCLUDE: INDEPENDENT TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS, ACADEMIC RESILIENCE, EXTRACURRICULAR INTEREST & INVOLVEMENT, & CHARACTER FORMATION
10TH GRADE COUNSELING CURRICULUM

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AND PROVIDED TO EACH 10TH GRADER

**INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT**
- First Semester Individual Interview
- Second Semester 11th Grade Course Registration & 4 Year Planning Guidance

**CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS**
- You Science Assessment

**COLLEGE GUIDANCE**
- Our You Science presentation will guide students through a skills and aptitudes assessment. Results can be helpful in post-secondary planning.
- During Second Semester Registration Appointments, each 10th grader will engage in updating their tentative 4 year course plan, based on their individual interests, skills, and post-secondary goals.
- Practice Assessments and results will be provided for all 10th graders; PSAT in the Fall and PreACT in the Spring. These experiences can help students decide whether standardized testing would be beneficial to their future college application packet.

**10TH GRADE SELF DEVELOPMENT GOALS INCLUDE:**
- Continued time management skills, adjusting to increased academic rigor.
- Learning from past mistakes.
- Increased depth of interest and involvement in extracurricular activities.
11TH GRADE COUNSELING CURRICULUM

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AND PROVIDED TO EACH 11TH GRADER

**INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT**
- Junior College Meeting
- Second Semester 12th Grade Course Registration

**CLASS PRESENTATIONS**
- College Application Presentation Part 1

**COLLEGE GUIDANCE**
- Each 11th grade student and their Parents/Guardians are offered an individualized Junior College Meeting with their assigned Counselor. These sessions are offered November-February of 11th grade, during the school day, and are typically one class period long. These meetings are designed around the student's specific college guidance needs and their college search status. This is an informative and supportive session; wherever the student is at in their college planning process, that is where the Counselor will meet them.
- In the College Application Presentation, Part 1, our 10th - 12th grade Counselors will walk our 11th grade students through the first steps in completing their college applications. Part 2 of this presentation is offered in the Fall of 12th grade.
- A second PSAT opportunity is offered to our 11th grade students in October.

**FOR PARENTS**
- Our Junior Kick-Off Parent presentation will inform Parents & Guardians of what to expect regarding their student's College Application process.

11TH GRADE SELF DEVELOPMENT GOALS INCLUDE: FINE-TUNING INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF SELF, PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC SELF REFLECTION, REALISTIC POST-SECONDARY PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING
12TH GRADE COUNSELING CURRICULUM

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AND PROVIDED TO EACH 12TH GRADER

INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT
- Individual Senior College Check Ins

CLASS PRESENTATIONS
- College Application Presentation, Part 2
- Our 10th-12th grade Counselors will host Part 2 of the College Application Presentation to our 12th graders in the Fall. This presentation will review information presented in the Spring as well as the components, responsibilities, and procedures involved in the college application process.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE
- Each 12th grader will have an individual appointment with their assigned Counselor to check in on their college application status. In this brief session, Counselors will provide individualized guidance and support to help each student take their next steps toward application completion.
- Throughout the month of October, Counselors will host College Guidance drop-in sessions in the cafeteria. In each session, 2 Counselors will be available to answer any college related questions, assist with application components, and serve any other college guidance related needs.

FOR PARENTS
- Our Senior Parent Night presentation will guide parents and guardians on how they can best support their student through the College Application & decision process.

12TH GRADE SELF DEVELOPMENT GOALS INCLUDE: STRIVING TO KEEP ACADEMIC MOMENTUM, PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC SELF REFLECTION, FINALIZING POST-SECONDARY PLANS AND GOALS