

# WELCOME TO 2024

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR, COMANCHES!



We hope that you were able to rest and rejuvenate during break, and that you've had a great start to the new semester!

We are looking forward to the second half of the year with you. It won't be too long before you will have counselors presenting in your English classes again.

Our agenda will be academic planning for your future classes, covering graduation requirements, and college and career preparation. After you consult with your parent/guardian regarding classes for next year, you will be meeting individually with your counselor.

We can't wait to see you!

## NEW SEMESTER, SAME SCHEDULE (FOR MOST)

Most students should continue to attend the same set of classes as they did during semester one. If you recently joined a new or different sport, you should now see that sport class listed on your schedule in AERIES. Please see your counselor if you have any special circumstances or specific concerns about your second semester schedule.

## CREDIT RECOVERY: ROUND 2

If you received a "D" or "F" grade for any class(es) last semester, you may need to sign up for credit recovery. Online APEX credit recovery courses are completed independently, at your own pace, with the support of an on-campus teacher. The counselors will begin meeting with students who must complete credit recovery in order to meet the graduation requirements, starting with Seniors. If you are unsure of your graduation status, reach out to your counselor to ask whether you need to sign up for credit recovery.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK



National School Counseling Week (aka NSCW) is celebrated annually to focus the public's attention on school counselors' unique role and their impact on students' academic achievement, college and career exploration, and social and emotional development.

This year's theme for the NSCW, set by the American School Counselor Association, is "School Counseling: Standards-Based, Student-Focused."

Be on the lookout for your counselor during the week of February 5-9, as we engage and interact with students through multiple events!

## UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### JANUARY

- 22 Credit Recovery for 2nd Semester Starts
- 29-30 Counselor Presentation for JUNIORS (during English class)
- 31-2/1 Counselor Presentation for SOPHOMORES (during English class)

### FEBRUARY

- 1st NCAA: Academic Preparation Workshop (during Lunch @ the Lounge)
- 5-9 **NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**
- 5-6 Counselor Presentation for FRESHMEN (during English class)
- 12-15 Individual Academic Planning for ALL JUNIORS
- 13-14 Financial Aid App Workshops for SENIORS (Lunch @ the Lounge)
- 20-23 Individual Academic Planning for ALL SOPHOMORES
- 26-29 Individual Academic Planning for ALL FRESHMEN

### MARCH

- 7 CHS College & Career Fair
- 12 Santiago Canyon College Pre-Orientation (during Period 4 & Lunch @ CHS Library)
- 22 End of Quarter 3
- 25-29 Spring Break

