



Park Center Senior High FOGHORN



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General Announcements:



OCTOBER IS COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE MONTH! The goal during this month is to provide every graduating high school senior with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. This month-long initiative is sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education with a goal of encouraging students to do more than just submit an application. Applying is only one-step of the college application process - the result of thoughtful exploration and planning. During the month of October the CCRC will be offering

opportunities for **all** students to learn more about preparing for college. For events and times see items noted below and check the CCRC Newsletter available through a link on the Park Center home page.

- There is an upcoming mandatory session for **College Possible seniors**. You must attend either Wednesday, October 10th, or Thursday, October 11th. We will be discussing how to apply to colleges and do the FAFSA. If you cannot attend a session on either of those dates, please speak with your coach as soon as possible to schedule a separate meeting time.
- The **Homework Center** is officially open! Come to room 233 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00PM to work on homework or to get help from some of Park Center's own teachers.
- Join the Park Center "**Not Your Average**" **Book Club**. We meet in the Learning Commons during each lunch on Thursdays, October 11th to November 29th. We will be reading "The Hate U Give" for the first session. There are only 10 spaces available for each lunch, first come, first served, so sign up fast at tinyurl.com/parkcenterbc1. For more information, contact Mr. Hilgendorf at hilgendorfd@district279.org or stop by the Learning Commons Office. Staff are also welcome, but may need to acquire their own copy of the book(s).
- Are you interested in Law and/or Public Speaking? Join the Park Center **Mock Trial Team**. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:15PM in Room 134.

- **Winter sports registration** will open on Monday, October 1st. In order to register for a winter sport you need to have an updated physical on file in the PC Activities Office. You will then need to register online before you can participate. Stop by the Activities office today for more information.

College Representatives Coming to the CCRC:

University of North Dakota	October 10 th	9:30AM
Upper Iowa University	October 10 th	10:30AM
St. Olaf College	October 10 th	12:45PM
Minnesota State University – Moorhead	October 15 th	8:00AM
Dunwoody College of Technology	October 17 th	1:00PM
Luther College	October 22 nd	10:00AM
Rainy River Community College	October 23 rd	8:00AM
St. Mary's University	October 23 rd	10:00AM
Wheaton College	October 23 rd	1:00PM
North Dakota State College of Science	November 2 nd	1:00PM

Sign up in the CCRC for a pass to attend these meetings.

CCRC Information Sessions

What is the **“right type of post-secondary education for you”**? There are so many options available! On Tuesday, October 9th at 1:00PM we will discuss those options and give you insight into what they can offer you. Sign up in the CCRC to attend.

October 1st is the opening date for **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** submission. Completing your FAFSA early may provide you with additional scholarship opportunities. Join us in the CCRC on Wednesday, October 17th at 9:30AM or Wednesday, October 24th at 1:00PM for a presentation on how to complete your FAFSA. Sign up in the CCRC to attend.

“Scholarships, how do you find them, what are the best ones to apply for, and how do you make your application stand out.” On Monday, October 29th at 10:30AM we will address all of those questions in the CCRC. Sign up today!

Volunteer Opportunities

Palmer Lake – helping K, 1st & 2nd graders with reading and math, etc. - 2:15PM – 3:20PM
Weekly commitment: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Crestview – CEAP food distribution/pick up on Wednesdays - 3:00PM – 6:00PM
November 7, January 16, March 20 and May 22

Stop by the Front Office/Attendance Office to sign up.