

EISENHOWER COUNSELING COMMUNIQUE

2017-2018 BREAKDOWN AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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COUNSELING REMIND ACCOUNTS

If you would like to receive messages from the counseling office related to your graduation year, please sign up by texting:

Class of 2018	text @2018ike to 81010
Class of 2019	text @ike2019 to 81010
Class of 2020	text @ike2020 to 81010

COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

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NEW THIS YEAR!

The Ike Counseling department will send out information through a separate newsletter. There will often be time sensitive material in these and it will go out as often as needed. Please sign up for the counseling department REMINDS and stay tuned to future communication!

COUNSELORS VISITING CLASSROOMS

We will be visiting all 12th grade classrooms between September 14-18th. We will disperse students transcripts so they can review them for accuracy. We will discuss graduation requirements, the college application process, sending transcripts and other pertinent senior information. We will walk seniors through the EDP process on Naviance and assist them in completing their required tasks. We will begin to send transcripts for students who have requested them AFTER our senior meetings are over. This will give students time to ensure accuracy in their student records.

We will begin visiting 11th grade classrooms the week of September 18th to show them how to sign up for college visits, test prep, EDP/Naviance required tasks and other information important to their junior year.

10th grade visitations will be set up at a later date.

ATTENTION JUNIORS INTRESTED IN TAKING THE PSAT

Sign up for the PSAT offered at Eisenhower on Saturday, October 14th, 2017. This is an optional test for juniors and could qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship (scores dependent) and is a good practice for the upcoming SAT that all juniors take in April. Students can sign up to take this test by going to Eisenhower's Pay School tab and clicking PSAT/NMSQT. Registration is open through October 9th, or until all tests are sold. The cost of the test is \$20 and is payable when you register. See Mrs. Kretchmer in the counseling center for additional information.

SAT TESTING

All juniors will take the SAT on April 10th as part of the state assessment. Students can and should begin prepping for this exam by linking their PSAT scores to Khan Academy. This is not only FREE test prep, but it is the only test prep that Collegeboard (SAT) endorses. Talk to your (child's) counselor if you need more information. To link these two accounts, follow the directions on page two of this newsletter. The following link will also provide directions via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIkCoQoZ21U>

ACT TESTING

The ACT is an optional college admissions test that is as valuable as the SAT. If you (your student) is planning on taking the ACT, you should sign up at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html> Eisenhower will host the October test date but all tests are offered at local high schools and colleges. The ACT is readily accepted at all colleges and universities as a required college admissions test. See your counselor with questions regarding this test and/or test prep options available.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COMING TO VISIT IKE!

These visits are designed for juniors and seniors. You will meet the college rep assigned to our school. You will get valuable information regarding admissions, campus life, majors and more! You MUST sign up in advance. Information will be given in the classroom meetings and you can log onto Naviance, go to the College Tab and click on College Visits to get started. Students are limited to 3 college visits.



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1

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2

Link Your Accounts

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3

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