

University Counseling Newsletter

Hello!

Semester 1 has ended, and grades will be available this week! Congratulations on finishing successfully- moving forward, be sure you use Semester 2 to bring your grades up to where you want them on your transcript. Remember, it is your *final* grades that go on your transcript for grades 9, 10, and 11. You still have time to impress universities with your strong academics!

University visits are being planned for this quarter. Check the University Counseling site and the bulletin outside C2.8 for updated information.

Seniors

It's crunch time! If you haven't already finished your applications, be sure to check the University Counseling site for everything you need. This includes transcripts, recommendation letters, and more!

What you should be doing now: Send me proof of your university acceptances as you receive them. You will be part of a special project for seniors. If you're still applying, you need to check the site for instructions. Be sure you don't miss your deadlines simply because you didn't take the time to look them up!



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Newsletter Spotlight

Spring Break internships: email Ms. Dresser if you're interested in spending your spring break building your resume for college. Lots of options are available for advance sign-up!

Email your University Counselor, Ms. Dresser, at DresserMKS@gmail.com or stop by C2.8 :)

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University Visits and Fairs

Grade 11

This is it: your last chance to improve your grades before you start applying to universities. Remember: only your *final* grades go on your transcript for grades 9, 10, and 11. Use this semester as your opportunity to bring your grades to where you want them so you can get into your top university next school year! Even if you've made low grades in the past, you can still fix your GPA by working hard for the next 2 quarters.

Strategies for improving your grades: get a tutor, partner with a classmate to be "study buddies," and complete all assignments. It's also important to be respectful to your teachers— they have the final say on your grades.

What you should be doing now: FOCUS. This is your chance! Don't waste it. Come see Ms. Dresser in C2.8 if you want help improving your chances of getting into university next school year.

Grade 10

This is the perfect time for you to decide how you want to shape the rest of your time at MKS. Want to be a leader? Get good grades? Participate in an internship? Talk to your teachers, coaches, club organizers, and Ms. Dresser about what you need to do now to show universities that you're a top candidate for acceptance.

What you should be doing now: Think about your goals. Course selection for next year will be happening soon. Want to be an engineer? Your classes in high school matter. See Ms. Dresser once course selections are announced to start planning your academic and career future.

•There are not currently any scheduled university fairs or visits•

Check the bulletin board outside C2.8 for more information. New visits and fairs will be announced this month!

For the most up-to-date information, check the University Counseling site, Ms. Dresser's Twitter, the bulletin board outside C2.8, or email Ms.

Dresser



Have you seen the University Counseling site? Use this link: <https://sites.google.com/site/>

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