BMC Freshman Parent Night

September 14, 2021
Prayer
Agenda

- Introductions
- What is School Counseling
- Graduation Requirements
- Grading
- Schoology and RenWeb
- Naviance Student
- Standardized Testing
- Future planning
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What is School Counseling

Academic Counseling

Report Card

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Grade Average: B

Attendance: Present

College & Career Counseling

Personal Counseling

Hello!
What is School Counseling

Helping with the Transition to High School

- Adjusting to a new environment
- Transferring responsibilities to students
- Building self-advocacy skills
- Help strengthen coping skills
- Organization and time management skills
Graduation Requirements

- 4 courses: Religion, English, Math, Social Studies
- 3 courses: Science
- 1 course: Fine Art & Hope
- 100 hours of Community Service
- 2.0 GPA
- 7 electives
Grading

• Class grades consist of
  o Alternate Assessments
  o Daily Assignments
  o Tests
• 2 Quarters per semester
  o Progress report mid-quarter
  o Report card each quarter
• 2 Semester per year
• Semester grade
  o 40% of each quarter grade
  o 20% of semester exam grade
• Only semester grades are reported on transcript and for GPA calculation
Calculating Semester Grade

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# Grading

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Schoology

Parent access code available in RenWeb (FACTS) Family Portal

Assignments

Class and Group Updates

Student message feature
FACTS (RenWeb)

Parent access is already set when you registered your student for the school year

Grades

Student Information (schedule, attendance, etc.)

Documents and Web Forms
Naviance Student

- College and career exploration/planning tool
  - Inventories for career exploration
  - College research database
- Access to student academic information
- Access to x2Vol for students to log their community service hours
- Parent access codes have been sent via email from Naviance
Naviance Student
Naviance Student
Welcome to Naviance Student.

Please choose your user type.
This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.

Student
Parent or Guardian

I'm new and need to register.
Naviance Student
Standardized Testing

PSAT/NMSQT
9th, 10th, and 11th grade

PreACT
9th and 10th grade

AP
End-of-year exam for each AP course

ACT/SAT
11th and 12th grade
Standardized Testing

The **PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide** will be given to students next week.

Your student can use it to:
- Find general information about the PSAT/NMSQT
- Get test-taking advice and tips
- Try sample questions to familiarize them with the test

Please encourage your students to review the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide before test day.
# Future Planning

## Bright Futures Scholarship

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<th>Type</th>
<th>16 High School Course Credits</th>
<th>High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA</th>
<th>College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)</th>
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<td>FAS</td>
<td>4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)</td>
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<td>2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330</td>
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<td>3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)</td>
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<td>2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210 2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210</td>
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Qualifying criteria subject to legislative change.
Future Planning

Moore Academic Scholars (Honor) Diploma

- 3.8 cumulative weighted GPA
- No semester grades below a “C”
- 16 Honors / Advanced Placement courses
  - 4 AP courses in total - 2 during senior year
- 4 years of Math through Pre-Calculus
- 4 years of Science to include Biology and Chemistry. Two more at the honors/AP level.
- 4 years of the same World Language or through the AP course
- 1 credit of Speech or 4 years of art, band, or choir (excluding Liturgical Ensemble)
Future Planning

Students need to be very careful with their public life...

Social Media
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram

Photos/Text messages
Need to have a professional email address
Future Planning

- September 28 Back-to-School Night
- October 13th PSAT
- December: semester exams / posted grades
- January: PSAT results
- February 26th College Fair
- February/March: course selection meetings
- March – Pre-ACT
- May: AP and final exams
- June: semester exams / posted grades

Freshman year
Questions?

- Parent/Student Handbook on BMC website
  - Gives information on current BMC policies and procedures
- Call or email your student’s school counselor
- Call the 9-10 school counseling office: 407-293-7561 ext. 224