



School Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Chambers

September
2021

HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Program

The state-mandated HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Program will be taught to 9th & 12th graders on September 20, 2021.

Parents who were unable to attend the virtual information meeting held on August 17, 2021 may request to review the materials in the High School Office.

Parents who do not wish for their child to be present for the program must sign an opt-out form, which is available in the office.

11th Grade—CCRA—ACT Spring 2022

We are currently accepting surveys from parents and other community stakeholders regarding administering the ACT as the locally-selected, nationally recognized assessment for the College- and Career-Readiness Assessment (CCRA) for Spring 2022. Letters, online notice, and surveys were provided with the opportunity for feedback to ensure that the ACT is the optimum CCRA choice for students. Those surveys are due by September 8, 2021. Online surveys are posted on the school's website.

College Application Week

Who? Seniors

What? Oklahoma College Application Week is an opportunity for high school seniors to receive hands-on assistance while completing their applications to college.

When? September 20-24, 2021

What can I do? Start gathering your information and pin down your potential colleges. You will also need application fees, high school résumé, and transcript.

More information to come...

Seniors & the FAFSA

The window to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1, 2021. Any senior receiving financial aid will need to fill out the FAFSA. Volunteers will be on-site to assist seniors and their parents with the FAFSA on October 14, 2021. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Check out http://ucango2.org/publications/fafsa/FAFSA_Facts.pdf for more information to help you prepare for filling out the FAFSA.

Scholarship Searches

<http://ucango2.org/Scholarships.html>
www.braydoyle.k12.ok.us/313234_4
<https://occf.academicworks.com/>
www.collegexpress.com

You may also access this guide, which has a plethora of scholarship links:

http://ucango2.org/publications/student/Scholarship_Success_Guide.pdf

Watch out for scams! Visit this link for more information:

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

College Days for Seniors

Seniors are allowed **two** excused College Days.

In order for the College Day to be excused, seniors must see Mrs. Chambers to get a request form. The form must be signed by the student, parent, and all the student's teachers **before** the request is approved by Mr. Vines or Mrs. Chambers.

When seniors return from their College Day, they need to bring a signed paper to the office from a college representative stating they attended a College Day or toured the college.

Register at my.act.org

2021-22 National ACT Test Dates

Bray-Doyle HS Code: 370450

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	September 18—October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 6-19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 8-21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	February 26—March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 7-20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 18-24, 2022

Fee waivers may be available for those who receive free/reduced lunch. See Mrs. Chambers for assistance.

September is National Suicide Prevention & Awareness Month

If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately. *Don't wait.* If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, you may call The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1 (800) 273-TALK (8255) to get help at any hour.

Youth Crisis Mobile Response

When a young person is in crisis—behavioral or emotional, physical or social, at home or at school—Youth Crisis Mobile Response can help. Their caring call center specialists will help talk through the “what’s going on”—big or small. They’ll work to provide support over the phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They can also connect the young person (child, teen, or young adult) with local mental health professionals who can come to their home in 1- to 24-hours. If you’re a young person in crisis, they’re here for you. If you’re an adult trying to support a young person in crisis, they can help. It all starts with one free call to 1 (833) 885-2273. For more information, visit heartlineoklahoma.org.

Crisis Text Line

Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to free, 24/7 support via a medium people already use and trust: text. Text HOME to 741741 to reach a Crisis Counselor.