

Counseling News

March 23, 2020- March 30, 2020

STAYING IN TOUCH AND KEEPING EVERYONE INFORMED

While it has only been a week and a few days, it feels like it has been much longer since we were in school and available to our students and parents. It is our hope this Newsletter will be a means by which we can provide information and resources to students and parents. Each class in the high school has a Google Classroom (Class of 2020, Class of 2021, Class of 2022, Class of 2023, and Class of 2024). Please encourage your students to check their classroom regularly. Know we are available by email during this time so please always feel free to reach out to us. We will be having office hours on M-F: 7:35-11 & 12:15-2:11pm. We have provided our emails for you to set up an appointment or have a discussion about concerns or thoughts about your child's education.

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Due to the change in April break quarter three end date will be moved from April 3rd to April 9th, 2020.

PROVIDING SUPPORT DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

We would like to share the following tips for helping children and youth to cope during these challenging times. Please know you may reach out to us any time with questions or concerns.

Self Care

<https://www.smore.com/app/reporting/out/p6nrt?u=%2Fapp%2Fattachments%2Fdownload%2F5e751b8d804d0f043bbe1592&t=pdf%20Self-Care.pdf%20Download%20191.3%20KB&w=w-1386045995&i=&l=>

Helping Children Cope

https://www.smore.com/app/reporting/out/p6nrt?u=%2Fapp%2Fattachments%2Fdownload%2F5e738892c441d80017396c95&t=pdf%20Helping_Children&Youth_Cope.pdf%20Download%20610.7%20KB&w=w-8238369364&i=&l=

Resources for Parents

<https://www.smore.com/app/reporting/out/p6nrt?u=%2Fapp%2Fattachments%2Fdownload%2F5e751ae0dad7ae0b598cd2f5&t=pdf%20Resources%20for%20Parents.pdf%20Download%20151.5%20KB&w=w-9086047235&i=&l=>

Things to Do While Out of School

<https://www.smore.com/app/reporting/out/p6nrt?u=%2Fapp%2Fattachments%2Fdownload%2F5e751ca024423a078a8aa4c2&t=pdf%20Things%20to%20do%20while%20you%27re%20away..pdf%20Download%2088.8%20KB&w=w-0082170010&i=&l=>

COLLEGE BOARD(SAT/AP)EXAMS - UPDATE WITH REGARDS TO CORONAVIRUS

Please find here a link to questions you may have regarding how the College Board is responding to the impact on testing due to the Coronavirus, and what supports are in place to address student/parent questions and needs.

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/natural-disasters>

A Note from Mrs. Hitzemann:

Hey Seniors!!! I hope all of you had a nice “April vacation and stayed safe. Here are some insights into some senior scholarships. Some of the scholarships have been delayed due to the current situation. Please have them completed by the original date I provided in google classroom. I need to get transcripts and recommendation letters ready for most of the scholarships before you or I can submit them. Many of these you will need to mail to the organizations. We do not want to delay these and have you lose out on vital money.

Make sure to check your google classroom and email daily with updates from Mrs. Hitzemann. I am on google hangouts using my email address **ahitzemann@daviestech.org** now we can communicate that way too. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time during the school day. Just remember that attending your classes and doing the work is your number one priority to make it to graduation. Stay safe and know that we are all in this together and I am here to help you make it to graduation and life beyond Davies.

A Note from Mrs. Mello:

Hi Juniors! At this point, the SAT is put on hold and will be determined at a later date when it will be rescheduled. I will constantly be updating our Google Classroom with any new information and will be emailing all of you. I have downloaded Google Hangouts so we can also chat through that. You can find me using my email address: **amello@davistech.org** I will also be conducting Office Hours via Zoom during assigned times: M-F: 7:35-11 & 12:15-2:11pm.

Stay well, stay safe, realize we are all in this together and we will get through it!
Mrs. Mello

A Note from Mrs. Plumer:

Hello Class of 2022! Hope all are staying home and staying healthy! As you are aware I will continue to communicate via email, Google Classroom and Google Hangouts. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns! At this point we do know the PSAT 10 is postponed. My best advice is to check your emails often, do not hesitate to ask any questions, do all work assigned and do your best!

We'll get through this together!

You can find me using my email address: **jplumer@davistech.org** I will also be conducting Office Hours via Zoom during assigned times:
M-F: 7:35-11:00 & 12:15-2:11pm.

A Note from Mrs. Tarpy:

Hello Freshmen! While this is a difficult time for all of us, it is also a time for you to shine and show your commitment to your success. You will begin your technical area on Wednesday, period 1. Be sure to consult the chart for the code you need to put into Zoom to arrive at the correct class. Check your email often! I will be available to answer all of your questions and any concerns that you have via email at ptarpy@daviestech.org. or through Zoom. Just remember that attending your classes and doing the work is your number 1 priority.

My office hours for Zoom are

M-F 7:35 - 11:00 and 12:15 - 2:11.

I have also created a Google Hangouts account.