

COUNSELING CHRONICLE

NEWS FOR SOPHOMORE PARENTS SEPTEMBER 2020



WELCOME

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED! IT IS BOTH AN EXCITING AND STRESSFUL TIME, AND KNOW THAT WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER. THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS THROUGH THE YEAR. WE HAVE ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOUR STUDENTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A SCHOOL YEAR OF DISCOVERY AND GROWTH.

PROJECT
WAYFINDER



SEMINAR

SOPHOMORE SEMINAR MEETS ONCE A WEEK IN THE EVENING CLASS ROTATION. ON SUNDAY EVENINGS, I WILL SEND AN AGENDA FOR EACH CLASS PERIOD WITH SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS WORK, AS WELL AS WHICH COUNSELOR IS TEACHING WHICH PERIOD THAT WEEK. IF YOUR STUDENT IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM CLASS, THEY NEED TO EMAIL THE COUNSELOR WHO IS TEACHING THEIR CLASS PERIOD THAT WEEK.

THE COUNSELING TEAM IS ROTATING TEACHING EACH OF THE SEMINAR CLASSES SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW ALL OF THE STUDENTS, AND THE STUDENTS GET TO KNOW US!



Getting Things Done

for Teens

take control of your life
in a distracting world

David Allen

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author

Mike Williams and Mark Wallace



THE COUNSELING TEAM IS ALSO UTILIZING GETTING THINGS DONE FOR TEENS BY DAVID ALLEN TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP AND BUILD THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS.

INTRODUCING

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MS. AMY RICHARDSON AS OUR COLLEGE COUNSELOR FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS. SHE HAS TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AT VILLANOVA AND HAS DEVELOPED CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS LIVING IN THE DORM. EVEN THOUGH SHE IS NEW TO THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF COLLEGE COUNSELOR, SHE OFTEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS AND GUIDED STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS IN HER ROLE AS ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS. WE APPRECIATE HAVING HER ON OUR TEAM.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

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SCOIR IS THE NEW TOOL WE ARE USING AS A COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION HUB FOR OUR STUDENTS. THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE TASKS TO PREPARE FOR THESE PROCESSES.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

MRS. JESSICA BENSON IS IN HER 15TH SCHOOL YEAR AT VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL. SHE WORKS PRIMARILY WITH FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES, SUPPORTS THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND DOES ALL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL COUNSELING. PLEASE CONTACT HER AT JBENSON@VILLANOVAPREP.ORG OR 805-646-1464 X163.



THE DEI PARENT COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! CONSIDER JOINING US AS A LARGER GROUP ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 4:00 PM. ZOOM LINK WILL BE IN WILDCAT WEEKLY. FOR PARENT EDUCATION, THE DEI PARENT COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO LISTEN TO "NICE WHITE PARENTS" BY SERIAL & THE NEW YORK TIMES. YOU CAN LISTEN TO IT WHEREVER YOU LISTEN TO YOUR PODCASTS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WILL BE TAKING THE PSAT ON-CAMPUS AT VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL. ALL LOWER CLASSMEN TAKE THE PSAT EACH YEAR AS PREPARATION FOR TEST-TAKING STAMINA AND TO FEEL WHAT IT'S LIKE TO TAKE AN SAT. MANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE PSAT ARE FROM SAT QUESTIONS.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

OFFICE: 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

HOME: 4:30 PM-7:30 PM

FRIDAY

OFFICE: 9:45 AM-3:45 PM

IF YOU EMAIL ME AFTER 3:45 PM ON FRIDAYS, I WILL RESPOND TO YOU ON MONDAY WHEN I ARRIVE IN THE OFFICE. DURING THE WEEK, I BEGIN CHECKING EMAIL AT 10:00 AM AND END AT 8:00 PM.