



SAHS Counselor's Monthly News Blast

Your monthly heads-up for what is happening at South High from a counselor's perspective

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Important Dates

- **10/6**, Parent/Student Night 'Funding Your Future'
- **10/12**, 9th and 10th Grade Parent Night/Webinar
- **10/15**, End of 1st Quarter, No School for Students
- **10/16**, PSAT NMSQT
- **10/20**, Parent Teacher Conferences
- **10/22**, In Service, No School for Students
- **10/28**, UAA Application Day

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South High Notices

- Time flies! October 15 is the **end of first quarter**. Students will not have school on this day.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place on Wednesday, October 20 from 11:45am-2:30pm via zoom, and 4:00pm-7:00pm in person. Students attend class from 7:30am to 11:00am.

College/Career

- Now is the time for Seniors to be narrowing their list of colleges/universities/trade schools that they want to apply to for next year. College bound students should consider starting their Common Application.
- ACPE is hosting a webinar titled '**Funding Your Future**' October 6th, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Students and families can learn about financial aid and paying for college. Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81134570021> Meeting ID: 811 3457 0021
- The **PSAT NMSQT** (For Juniors) will be administered on **October 16**, at 7:30am at South High. Details on who should sign up and how are on the South High Website.
- **Free Practice SATs and ACTs** are offered on a regular basis through Frontier Tutoring. Detailed score reports are included in the testing. For most students, this is a better option than taking the PSAT at South. Sign up at the below link: <https://www.frontiertutoring.com/practicetest>
- South is hosting **UAA Application Day** on October 28th. Students can meet with UAA representatives all day in G214 to assist with the UAA application process and answer any questions. Applying to UAA is **FREE** for South students on this day in G214. Sign up at the front office.
- The next chance for students to take the **SAT** is **November 6** (register by 10/8). Register at www.sat.org. The next chance for students to take the **ACT** is **December 11** (register by 11/5). Register at www.act.org

Counseling Notes

- **Seniors!** If you want your counselor or teacher to write you a letter of recommendation for any college application, you must see them in person. An electronic invitation sent from Common App., SEND EDU, etc., is not sufficient. Give your counselor/teacher at least 2 weeks to complete the letter.
- The South High Counseling Department will host their third **parent/student night** on October 12, 6-7:00pm. Frontier Tutoring will host. The subject: 9th and 10th grade College Admissions Checklist. Students and families must pre-register here: https://www.frontiertutoring.com/webinar/2021_10_12

(This newsletter does not include all events for SAHS students for this month)