



Counselor Newsletter

October 2016

Parents and Students,

August and September have been busy and productive! Individual meetings have been taking place with seniors to plan and prepare for college and plans after high school.

Some of our freshman have been participating in our study/organizational skills enrichment period. The students have identified their learning styles, created study plans, and are utilizing resources to help them achieve their desired goals in their classes.

We have many upcoming events on our campus and around the New Orleans area, including college visits, college and career fairs, and a FAFSA & financial aid meeting for seniors and parents.

As events are scheduled, they are added to the website, so please check regularly. The students have been working hard and are off to a great start to the 2016-2017 school year!

College & Career Fairs

All students grades 9-12 should take advantage of these events happening in New Orleans. It is a great way to meet face-to-face with professionals & college representatives to learn more about college options & careers.

Bullying Prevention Month

October is Bullying Prevention Month. Bullying awareness on campus & resources will be available to students. If you see or hear something, please tell administration or a faculty member.

Bully free is the way to be!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/1 – FAFSA is open
- 10/3 – ASVAB assembly session 11th & 12th at TJ
- 10/7 – Florida State University visit at TJ 10:40 am
- 10/11 – ASVAB Career & Exploration optional test at TJ, 7:30 am
- 10/12 – Career Expo at John Ehret 6-8 pm
- 10/13 – Southeastern visit at TJ, 8:55 am
- 10/17 – California Inst. of the Arts visit at TJ, 10:40 am
- 10/18 – McNally College of Music visit at TJ, 9 am
- 10/18 – N.O. National College Fair 9-12 am; 6-8pm at the Ponchartrain Center
- 10/24 – FAFSA parent/student night at TJ auditorium, 6-8 pm

For more events, detailed information, & resources for grades 9-12, please visit the Thomas Jefferson counseling website:

www.tjhcounseling.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (504) 363-4303 or email mary.luxhoj@jppss.k12.la.us

ACT & SAT

Many students have already taken the September test and are registered for October. If students want to take either test, check test dates to keep track of deadlines. See website.

Next ACT test - Dec. 10th SAT – Nov. 5th