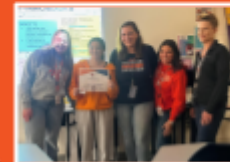




# Counselor Connection

Congrats to our  
Stand Up Huskie  
for September -  
Noelle Cowden!



## January 2025

### Freshmen

- **Course Verification Meetings: Week of January 7**  
In January, Freshmen will have the opportunity to meet with their school counselor one-on-one to discuss their course selections for Sophomore year. Students & families can see the requested courses for next year in SchoolLinks.
- **Homeroom Resumes in January**  
With the start of a new semester, we want to make sure students maintain their connection with their homeroom teachers & peers. Starting in January, Homerooms will return to Tues./Thurs., with WIN offerings appearing later in the month.
- **Get Involved this Semester!**  
Now that your 1st semester of high school is in the books, we want to encourage our freshmen to get involved! There are a multitude of clubs & activities to join - check out the *Something for Everybody* book in the link above for more information!

### Sophomores

- **Course Verification Meetings: Week of January 13**  
In January, Sophomores will have the opportunity to meet with their school counselor one-on-one to discuss their course selections for Junior year. Students & families can see the requested courses for next year in SchoolLinks.
- **Homeroom Resumes in January**  
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- **Save the Date: Postsecondary Planning Night - Feb. 26, 2025**  
Wednesday, Feb. 26 is our annual Postsecondary Planning Night, an evening dedicated to Sophomores & Juniors, to help with their postsecondary planning. More information will be sent out as we get closer to the event.

### Juniors

- **Course Verification Meetings: Week of January 20**  
In January, Juniors will have the opportunity to meet with their school counselor one-on-one to discuss their course selections for Senior year. Students & families can see the requested courses for next year in SchoolLinks.
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### Seniors

- **Midyear (7th Semester) Transcript Requests**  
If you applied to a school using the Common App (and synced it with SchoolLinks), your midyear transcript will automatically be sent. If your college requires a midyear transcript and you did not apply using the Common App, please fill out [this form](#).
- **The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is Open!**  
The FAFSA Application officially opened in late November. Students & families need to first create an [FSA ID](#) before completing the FAFSA. We also have resources to assist families in completing the FAFSA Application at the [bottom of this document](#).
- **The Search for Scholarships**  
Now that the first major college application deadline has passed, we wanted to make sure students were searching out scholarship opportunities. Please check out the bottom of [Step 6: Financial Aid & Scholarships](#), from our [Senior Week FlowDoc](#).

## The PARC Updates:

**NCompass**: This is a link to our reimagined & collaborative Postsecondary Planning Guide for all grades, created in partnership with the PARC at Naperville Central.

**Student Services Programming**: This is a link to our overarching document, explaining all programming School Counselors are providing to students & families. We encourage you to utilize this resource to view past programming / resources, as well as upcoming opportunities.

Check out our latest blog post within [Huskie Hygge](#), our NNHS socio-emotional learning digital resource library, for curated content on a number of topics and themes for holistic wellness.