



GHS Counseling Monthly Update

September Deets from the Den

Updates for Seniors

- Counselors met with seniors in English classrooms on August 30th and 31st to discuss next steps in post-secondary planning. Topics included how to request official transcripts, letters of recommendation and the college application process. We also discussed workforce and military opportunities.
- Grandview counselors will be hosting the **College Information Workshop** on **September 11th @ 6:00pm**. Please save the date and plan to join us for a great evening (open to students/parents in grades 11-12). See the attachment for more information.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Students **MUST** give teachers at least **10 school days** notice before a letter of recommendation is due. Teacher letters are due two weeks prior to transcript request deadlines. We have a 4-step process for ensuring that letters of recommendation are completed correctly.
 - **Step 1-** Student completes Teacher/Counselor Conversation Starter in Naviance. Students should waive rights to see letters of recommendation in order for the process to continue. Also, students should print off the survey once it is completed. To find the survey, log into Naviance and click on the Account Icon which is a circular button in the top right with student initials. Then click Survey > Surveys From Your School > Teacher/Counselor Conversation Starter.
 - **Step 2-** Student schedules a time to meet with teacher/counselor and go over the request. Then, print out and deliver the survey from Step 1.
 - **Step 3-** Student confirms with TEACHER that the letter has been written and uploaded in Naviance. The teacher/counselor will not receive an email notification to do this which is why the student must speak to the teacher/counselor directly to request it.
 - **Step 4-** Once the Letter of Recommendation is uploaded to Naviance by the teacher, students can submit the Transcript Request Form to the post grad office. Transcripts must be requested **two weeks** prior to application deadlines. (Be aware of Fall, Thanksgiving, Winter Break. Counselors DO NOT work during school breaks).

Transcript Deadlines: Transcript request forms MUST be submitted to Ms. Wilson in the post grad center no later than 10 school days/2 weeks prior to the College/University deadline. The responsibility lies with the student to track deadlines and ensure they are doing all of the steps in advance of the deadlines.

- **The Boettcher Scholarship:** Application now open! Students should notify their counselor if they intend to apply. More information here: <https://boettcherfoundation.org/>
- **Daniels Fund Scholarship:** Application Phase 1 open 9/15 - 10/15. Students should notify their counselor if they intend to apply. More information here: <https://www.danielsfund.org/>

Freshman Classroom Presentations

Counselors are looking forward to meeting with all 9th graders during their English classes on September 18th and 19th to talk about the transition to high school, future high school planning, and post grad preparation.

Academic Resources

Grandview offers academic support in all core areas. Please see the attached schedule.

Academic Resources Schedule.pdf

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Looking back at August!

Welcome to another great year at Grandview! We hope you had a healthy and restful summer. We are looking forward to starting the new school year with you.

- It was great to see so many students and families at Back to School Night on August 15th. Ninth graders and new families that may have missed the Passages presentation given that evening can view the attached PowerPoint. This will also be available on the GHS website under Counseling.
- Just a reminder, Counseling caseloads have shifted for the 2023-2024 school year. Find your counselor here: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/11864>. Counselors are available to students throughout the school day on a walk-in basis (counselors will see students if available), or by appointment (using the link above). We can meet in person or via Teams, as needed. We look forward to working with you and your student/s throughout the year. Parents are welcome to use the above link to schedule an appointment, as well.
- You may notice your student has been assigned to Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior Seminar courses. Students will receive weekly updates from the counseling office on their seminar page through Schoology. These updates will feature various tasks pertaining to academic, personal/social, and post-secondary planning throughout the school year. More information about seminars will be disseminated in the future. The counselor assigned to your student is the teacher of this course. This class does not meet in-person.



Counseling/Post Grad / Counseling/Post Grad

Welcome to the Grandview High School Counseling web page. The information here is designed to help support students and parents through the high school years and prepare students for college and career success. Grandview counselors provide support to students and their families in three major areas: academic advisement, personal/social development, and post-graduate planning.

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Event Information

College Information Workshop

Seniors and Juniors should plan to attend this event! See the attached flyer for more information.

When?

Monday, Sep 11, 2023, 6:00 – 8:00 p

Where?

Grandview High School, East Arapahoe Road, Aurora, CO, USA

Event Information

CCSD College Fair

When?

Tuesday, Sep 26, 2023, 07:00 PM

Where?

Eaglecrest High School, South Picadilly Street, Aurora, CO, USA



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