

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

JUNE 2014

Junior Parents: I will be sending home a letter over the summer with a few dates (after August 1st) for a Naviance Workshop. Your son or daughter is expected to attend at least one of these dates. During the workshop students will be creating their Common App profile as well as link that profile to Naviance. I will be there to assist students with any questions they may have about the electronic college application process.

Summer School: In the event that your son or daughter fails a course at ND-BG they must make up that credit before being allowed to return to our school. A student can take a summer school course at their home district for no additional fee (a fee will apply if taking a course through an outside district). Seating and course selection is limited*.

After exams have finished, the guidance department will contact you if your son or daughter needs to make up credit over the summer. In the meantime, if you believe your child may not pass a course (65% or above) for the year, please visit your districts website to see if and when a course may be available for credit recovery over the summer.

*Some courses may not be available over the summer. If (and only if) a course is not being offered over the summer at your home district, you must get tutoring forms from the guidance office. If using this option for credit recovery - students are required to work with a professional tutor (approved by the guidance department) and document hours (including topics, homework and tests/quizzes) on a form provided by the guidance department.

Summer Programs: Please visit the following link for a list of colleges that offer summer opportunities <http://www.summeroncampus.com/main/ActivityList.asp>. Also, the summer leading into senior year is a great time to visit college campuses (at least 3) to get a feel of where you might be comfortable in the future. Senior year moves quickly and it is nice to get a foundation before the school year begins. If your son or daughter has a certain career field in mind, try to set up an internship or a day to job shadow, these are great ways to find out if it would be the right career field for them.