

Senior Information



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Seniors Remind 101 and Google Classroom

Class of 2021 – Remind 101

Text @kroute to the number 81010

Log into the **Class of 2021 - Mrs. Routten's Google Classroom** with code **of57ylh**

Log into the **Scholarships Google Classroom** with code: **sczukzu**

Advanced Studies Diploma

- ▶ 26 Credits
 - ▶ 4 years of English, Math, Science, History, 3 years of a foreign language or 2 years of one language and 2 years of another, Econ/Personal Finance, 2 years of PE/Health, 4 additional electives
 - ▶ 9 verified SOL's (2-English, 2-math, 2-history, 2-science, 1-student choice)
- ▶ Industry Credential (Econ/Personal finance), Virtual class (PE 9/10), 50 hours of community service

Standard Diploma

- ▶ 22 Credits
 - ▶ 4 years of English, 3 years of a Math, Science and History, Econ/Personal Finance, 2 years of PE/Health, 6 additional electives
 - ▶ 6 verified SOL's (2-English, 1-math, 1-history, 1- science, 1-student choice)
- ▶ Industry Credential (Econ/Personal finance), Virtual class (PE 9/10), 50 hours of community service

Make sure you know...

What classes do you need to graduate?

What are your plans for after you graduate?

1- Post Secondary Education (4 yr, 2yr, Trade School)

2- Military

3- Employment




Community Service

- ▶ **Community Service- Suffolk requirement**
 - ▶ Community Service Forms **MUST** be turned in to your School Counselor
 - ▶ 50 hours



What You Should Be Doing Now

- ▶ Completing your college applications
 - ▶ Apply to a variety of colleges
 - ▶ Public
 - ▶ Private
 - ▶ Instate & out of state
- ▶ Transcript requests- Parchment
 - ▶ KFHS webpage
 - ▶ “Guidance”
 - ▶ Middle of screen
 - ▶ Answer questions to set up new account
- ▶ **Turn in your resume!**
 - ▶ **Include your career goal and intended major**
- ▶ **Talk to Ms. Miller B200 pod**
 - ▶ Paying for college
 - ▶ FAFSA changes- can apply as early as October
 - ▶ SAT/ACT fee waivers & application fee waivers
- ▶ Continue to look for & apply for scholarships (Mr. Baxter)
- ▶ **SAT/ACT's- have scores sent directly from the testing agency**

Early Decision Vs. Early Action



- ▶ ED
 - ▶ Early decisions are binding
 - ▶ Usually receive a decision by Dec.
 - ▶ Apply to only one college ED
 - ▶ Apply to other colleges under regular admissions
 - ▶ Must withdraw other applications if accepted ED
- ▶ EA
 - ▶ Non-binding
 - ▶ Usually receive a decision by Jan/Feb
 - ▶ You do not have to commit

Do Your Research

- ▶ Only apply early decision if you are absolutely sure/very competitive
 - ▶ College visit
 - ▶ Making sure they have your desired major
 - ▶ Affordability
- ▶ **Send your test scores electronically**
- ▶ When in doubt, call the college/university
- ▶ Check for internal scholarships and adhere to deadlines
- ▶ Use letters of recommendations from individuals who know you well
 - ▶ Coaches, employers
 - ▶ Teacher- specific (academic performance)

What To Expect

- ▶ Admission decisions
 - ▶ December-April
 - ▶ Follow up on your applications (email/portals)
 - ▶ May 1st deadline to inform colleges
 - ▶ Bring me a copy of the acceptance letters & scholarship offers (even if you decline them)
- ▶ It's ok to apply for regular decision
 - ▶ Some may want the chance to raise GPA
- ▶ Mid Year Reports- semester grades (Feb.)
 - ▶ Ranking, honor graduate status
 - ▶ Rankings are not officially released until 4th 9 weeks

Three Steps to Tap into Grants and Scholarships

To apply for grants and scholarships, you'll most likely have to fill out financial aid forms such as the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and the [CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®](#). Outside scholarships usually have their own application forms and application processes.

1. Complete the FAFSA

You must fill out the FAFSA to qualify for federal aid. Many states and colleges use the FAFSA to award scholarships as well.

2. Find Out What Financial Aid Forms Your College Requires

Apply for your college's gift aid by filling out the required forms. In many cases, this will be the FAFSA, but some colleges require the PROFILE or their own forms. [Contact the college financial aid office to find out. Then submit the required forms on time.](#)

3. Research and Apply for Outside Scholarships

[KFHS webpage>Guidance>Scholarships](#)

Access Adviser

- ▶ Ms. Miller- B200 pod
amiller@accesscollege.org
 - ▶ FAFSA
 - ▶ College Questions
 - ▶ SAT/ACT fee waivers
 - ▶ College app fee waivers
 - ▶ College tours
 - ▶ Scholarships
 - ▶ M-F 8:00-3:00

Career Coach

- ▶ Ms. Stubenrauch
sstubenrauch@pdc.edu
 - ▶ Internship opportunities
 - ▶ Apprenticeship opportunities
 - ▶ Dual enrollment testing
 - ▶ Link to Paul D. Camp Community College
 - ▶ Fridays

Financial Aid

Seniors/Parents: Please contact me ASAP to schedule your appointments to complete your FAFSA.

EMAIL: amiller@accesscollege.org or adriennemiller@spsk12.net

Please have the following available during appointment time:

- 2019 Taxes (1040 & w2) for both student and parent(s)
- Social Security Numbers for both student and parent(s)
- Email address for both student and parent (we will need to check this during the appt)

**** Please join my remind for updates on the “ Financial Aid Night” presentation**

**** Options- Phone appointments/ Limited face to face appointments available**

Ms. Miller- B200 pod

Contact Information

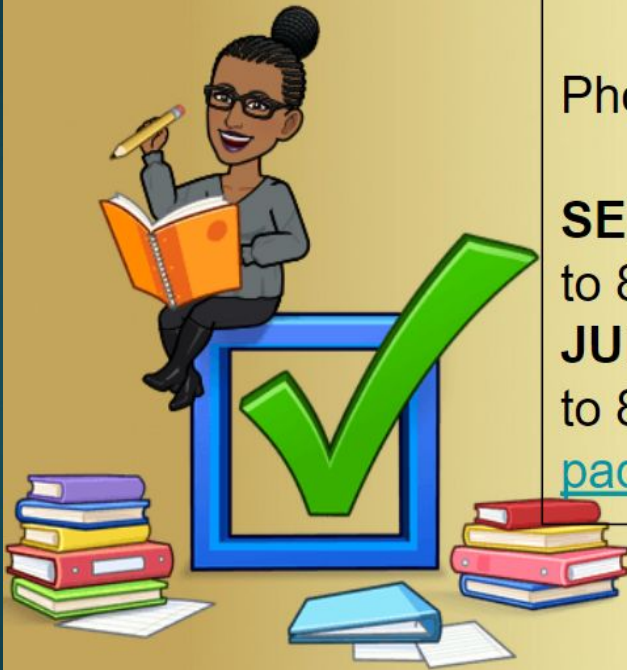
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When Stressed....Strategies to try.....

- ▶ Study groups
- ▶ Use your time wisely
- ▶ Do something differently
- ▶ Exercise, meditate, yoga, and/or pray
- ▶ Don't give up your outlets
- ▶ Put things into perspective
- ▶ Make a list
- ▶ Seek help
- ▶ Take a digital break



For any questions or concerns,
please contact me at
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