

# **Tuscola High School**

### Freshman & Sophomore Newsletter

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2010 Fall #1

#### Welcome Back to another Great Year at Tuscola!



## ATTENTION

# PARENTS!

Tuscola High School will hold a 9th & 10th Grade Parent Night on Thursday—November 3rd at 6pm.

This event is designed to inform parents of the Future **Ready Graduation Requirements and other important** policies for Tuscola High School.

We will have tables set up in the lobby showcasing various clubs, classes, and opportunities that students can be involved in!

#### We hope to see you there so you can plan for your students future!!

The counselors at THS appreciate the opportunity to work with parents and students! If students need help with personal and social issues—we are here to provide individual counseling. We also enjoy Career counseling and helping students identify their skills, abilities and career interests! If questions arise regarding academic progress, we will also be happy to assist with parent/teacher conferences. Please let us know how we can be of further assistance to you!

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Meet Your Counselors

Kari Francoeur 9th grade—Last Names A-G **Pipeline** Sophomore Counselor

Joy Sollie 9th grade—Last Names H-O Senior Counselor

#### Valerie Ward

9th grade—Last Names P-Z Junior Counselor

Success is Believing in Yourself!





#### 9TH & 10TH GRADE SCHOOL PLANNING TIMELINE SUGGESTED BY CFNC.ORG!



- 1. It's time to get serious & start making plans.
- 2. Maintain &/or develop excellent study habits.
- 3. Think about and act on possible positive character changes. It matters.
- 4. Talk to <u>everyone</u> about your after high school plans. Ask them about their experience!
- 5. Use the internet to help you learn about your options. Knowledge is free at your school library as well as our public library.

- 6. Find out about the courses you will want to take to get you ahead of the game if college/university is in your plans.
- 7. Learn about your options and develop a plan for each one, see your high school counselor for guidance.
- 8. Open an account on CFNC.org to record your progress. Keep track of your name and password.
- 9. Know when to ask for help. Visit your school counselor's office and

check out all of the information available to you.

- 10. Explore your interests and personality style through assessments available on CFNC.org
- 11. Realize that you will change as you grow & mature, but it's always best to have a plan to change than to not have a plan at all.
- 12. And , remember to get enough education to do the job you want to do. Dreaming big starts here.

#### **Driver's Education**

#### - What's Up?

In 1998 N.C. instated a law in effort to motivate and encourage students to complete high school. A student will need to have a Driving Eligibility Certificate in order to receive a N.C. driver's permit or license. A student must pass 5 out of 7 courses each semester ( 3 out of 4, if the school is on a 4 x 4 block) Students who do not meet this criteria will be reported to DMV & will have their driving privileges revoked. Now don't you want to stay in school and make good grades? U Can!



For more information on Driver's Ed. At THS—

Go to <u>www.ths.haywood.k12.nc.us</u>, then look under Student Services and Driver's Education!



### **Plan Now For**

#### Summer Learning!

The Directory of College Preparation Programs for K-12 Students in North Carolina is a great resource to find a summer program that interests you.

It's available online - free-at www.gocollege.appstate.edu.

The directory lists programs across the state, sponsored by colleges and universities, public schools and nonprofit agencies that will prepare you for college success. You can choose from programs in science and math, leadership, business, government, health careers, marine sciences, arts, humanities and more.

These are a great way for students to explore career interests!

