







### CHURCHILL COUNSELORS

(Assigned by grade level and last name of student)



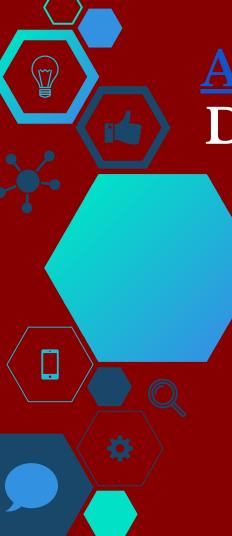
- A-Esh Marilu Greene (10-12th)
- Esi-Leej Amanda Schmitt (10-12th)
- Leek-Roc Cynthia Patterson Lopez (10-12th)
- Rod-Z Sandra Gutierrez-Patacsil (10-12th)
- 9th grade Erin Dickson

- STAN Kathy Johnson
- CCMR Jeannie Dimaline
- Family Liaison Jeorgina González

### \*\*\*\*Very Important Notice\*\*\*\*

### The Importance of Having a Correct Address and Phone # on File

- Any returned mail received will cause the student's file to be flagged.
  - An attempt will be made to contact the parent via phone call/email
  - If the address is not updated by the end of June, the system will automatically drop the student, courses will be lost, and re-enrollment will be required with proof of residence.



### Advanced Course Offerings: Dual Credit/On Ramps/AP?

- Earns you college credit
- Saves your parents \$\$\$
- Challenging coursework prepares you for the rigor of college work!
- Looks great on transcript when applying to college (If you make good grades!)







- WC courses offered are:
  - English 3, College Algebra, Pre-Cal, US History, and Eco
- Dual Enrollment students will have the opportunity to earn college credit from a UT faculty member and high school credit from their high school teacher.
- On Ramps courses will transfer to any public Texas college or university.
- OnRamps does not have a course equivalent, so there is no level change process for this course.



### First:

Complete a college application through ApplyTexas

### Second:

Complete online Test Preparation and then take the TSIA2 test

### Third:

Submit all your Dual Credit Forms

☐ Courses offered: English 3, English 4, Ready Set Teach





### **GRADUATION PROGRAM**



- Texas requires that all students work toward one of the following graduation programs:
  - Foundations Program with Endorsements 26 credits (no Alg 2)
  - Foundations Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement (NEISD default graduation plan) – 26 credits



### Foundation High School Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLOA) with Endorsement

English 4.0 credits

Math 4.0 credits

Science 4.0 credits

**Social Studies** 4.0 credits

Foreign Languages 2.0 credits

Physical Education 1.0 credit

**Health** 0.5 credit

Fine Arts 1.0 credit

Electives 5.5 credits

Total credits = 26 credits + endorsement(s)

Student must take Algebra II



### **Texas High School Endorsements Options**



- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Arts and Humanities
- STEM
- Public Service
- Business and Industry

Students will select at least one endorsement and complete the program of study to meet graduation requirements.





### **HB-5 EOC REQUIREMENTS**

### STAAR EOC exams required for graduation

- English I-9th
- English II-10th
- Algebra I-8th or 9th
- Biology-9th or 10th
- US History-11th



### **Course Selections**

#### Starts 1/14-2/24

- 1. You must have your selections marked on your course card before we call you into the hallway to confirm.
- 2. Any corrections that must be made after Feb 18 must be made through your counselor and before May 22

We will be registering through English classes. Counselors will review your course selections with you.



### Programs that require an application



- AVID Contact Ms. Hennessey
- PALS\*\* Contact Coach Hawkins
- Parliament Contact Mrs. Charlton
- Career & Technical Education Center (9-12)
   Online application Due by Jan. 20

\*\*requires an interview



### **Career and Technology Education Program**

CTEC
Automotive
Video





### **Career and Technology Education Program**

- Can obtain college credits or trade certification
- Courses
  - are academically rigorous for college and career readiness
  - o can take up two three class periods
- Career and Technology Education Center is located at 3736
   Perrin Central, Suite 4 San Antonio 78247
- Students taking courses at CTEC can ride the school bus to/from Churchill
- Online application Due by Jan. 20th
- CTEC Point of Contact: Sonya Brown sbrown7@neisd.net



### **Promotion & Rank**





#### **Promotion Standards**



9<sup>th</sup> Grade Classification 0 - 5.5 Credits

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Classification 6 – 11.5 Credits

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Classification 12 – 18.5 Credits

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Classification 19 credits OR the student is able to enroll in all courses needed to graduate at the end of the current

school year

<sup>\*\*</sup>Do you need attendance hours for first semester courses or Credit Recovery? Be mindful of deadlines!



### Rank\*



#### **NEISD** does not rank\*.

- Class rank (for top 10%) is calculated\* <u>after six semesters</u>.
- Final seventh-semester rank for top 10% (completed in December of senior year) is released to seniors mid-January

#### **How is Rank Determined?**

- Required 26 credits, taken in grades 9-12, are multiplied by a rank factor (recognizes level of difficulty between AP/OnRamps/DC, Honors, and On-level coursework).
- Based on all courses required for graduation (ranked GPA on transcript)
- Each student's weighted cumulative grade point average is used to assign a rank position.
- Weights: Honors = 1.08 AP = 1.15 (OnRamps & DC, if AP equivalent)



### Overall Grade Average / Honor Graduates

- *Honor graduate status* is determined by the <u>all-grades average</u> (not ranked GPA on transcript) for ALL courses taken in high school through the seventh semester and must be greater than or equal to 90 (does not round up)
- Honor graduates meeting the criteria specified below shall be designated as follows:
  - Summa Cum Laude 100+ Average
  - Magna Cum Laude 95-99 Average
  - Cum Laude 90-94 Average

### Focus on your College/Career/Military Readiness

• Review tests and study for <u>SAT</u> and ACT Free SAT test for Juniors in March

- Explore what you want to study
- Get involved in extracurriculars in AND out of school
- Start your resume
- Take courses that challenge you
- Develop good study habits
- Stay organized



# Join us for Course Fair!

Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.







### STAY CONNECTED TO THE COUNSELORS

- Counseling Google Classroom announcements
- •Follow us on Instagram: @CounselorsWC
- Counseling Office on WC site:

https://www.neisd.net/Churchill/academics

## Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact your high school counselor.

