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WMD - WE MAKE DESIGNS - A DESIGN GROUP

Advisor - Ms. Czar

As the group has grown throughout this year, with the help and outreach of Ms. Czar, we are creating an amazing afterschool design program. The group, WMD, or "We Make Designs" has gotten together in efforts of creating an environment where we can push the boundaries of our design skills and knowledge.

Our major has not competed as a group in anything for the last five years. Our first challenge was working on the AIAS student competition designing a Master Plan and Museum. Renae Sebastian, a junior, won Best of Compilation-Visual Arts with her painting of how the museum would fit in the environment. Antonio Valencia won Honors for SECTA. We have a community involvement project with the Nevada State Museum. We are building an architectural history trunk and modifying their current trunks, originally just short-term enhancements, then we offered to make new designs for a trunk that could be used in the future as a long-term solution. This process is estimated to take over a three or four year period and will involve as many classes as possible.

Next there was the Nawic (National Association of Women in Construction) project, where juniors and seniors were tasked with designing a dental office with various items that were required per builder/owner. This is a national competition - and this is our first time competing since 2009. Zerinia Villadelgado, Devina Gallegos, Andrea Hughey and Dindo Vergara placed in the top four for SECTA. Overall, our top student was 8th in the Valley.

Finally, our SECTA architectural students went up to Reno, NV to compete in SkillsUSA, in architectural drafting and technical drafting, along with other leadership competitions. The students that competed for the architectural drafting were Antonio Valencia, DeAngelo Mortel, Devin Wade, and Vincent Trejo, and they placed 5, 6, 8 and 10. In technical drafting we had James and Logan competing and they both did excellent for their first attempt.

As we near the end of the year, a special senior has been awarded with title of "Student of the Year" for her amazing skill set, incredible hard work ethic, and willingness to collaborate with others. Andrea Hughey expresses a unique leadership style which aids her in completing difficult tasks with various groups and she is very thoughtful of her teammates.

WMD looks forward to many more years as a successful design group, while enriching the SECTA experience and enlarging our influence within other programs and majors.



COSMETOLOGY

The time has come to complete the final timecard for our senior cosmetology students and watch them leave the shelter of the school. We are so proud of their accomplishments and skills level. Students have been dedicated and worked extremely hard to accrue the 1600 hours for licensure and master the skills and knowledge to pass the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Exam.

We celebrate the completion of their "Capstone Project", salon observations, End of Program Exams, and several community service projects. Our 96% completion of hours and State Board Practical pass rate is incredible! Many will be fully licensed cosmetologists prior to graduation!

Our students are salon ready and eager to begin their careers or use this career as means to pay for college to pursue another career path. No matter what their choice, they are skilled, motivated, and professional adults who have the tools to be successful in life.

We wish them the best of luck in their pursuit of happiness!

Congratulations Class of 2017!!!

LITERARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, May 17th, three SECTA students, Rodrigo Valdivia, Lennay Smith, and Gabriella Cacho, were invited to attend the Literary Society Luncheon at the Four Seasons where they were able to meet the author of Homegoing, Yaa Gyasi.

The students were given a copy of her book prior to the luncheon and then were able to discuss her career as a first-time novelist, the writing process, and interesting elements of her work. The author offered salient advice for aspiring writers and encouraged them to continue reading and writing as an avenue for personal growth and understanding.

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Please remember the change in the school start date for the 2017-18 school year:

**CLASSES WILL START ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017**

Have a fun, safe summer!

COUNSELORS' CORNER

As we wrap the school year, we wanted to pass along some important information for this summer and for the 2017-18 school year.

*Campus portal registration was opened on April 17 for all students/parents to update their information for the 2017-18 school year. If you have not yet done so, please login and update your information.

*Please remember that students return for the 2017-18 school year on Monday, August 14. This earlier start date will allow us to end the first semester during the week leading into Christmas break. Final exams for semester 1 will be December 19-22. 2nd semester begins on January 8, 2018.

*Incoming 9th Grade Orientation

will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

*All schedule change requests must be emailed to your grade level counselor by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. Pre-registration forms and AP/Honors contract forms should be returned with parent signatures ASAP if they have not yet been returned.

*Dual Credit classes for juniors and seniors will be offered next year for US History, Psychology, Sociology, English 101 and 102, and Education. Students must qualify with a combination of GPA and Test Scores (ACT for current juniors, PSAT for current sophomores). The expected cost of each class will be \$75 for each semester class.



CAREER CENTER NEWS

The Cooperative Education Department is proud to list the following organizations, businesses and individuals as Business and Industry Educational Partners during the 2016/2017 school year. We thank them for their cooperation, encouragement, and assistance given to SECTA students in mentoring them to accomplish their goals of career and technical preparation, citizenship, and leadership.

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Class News & Information

FRESHMEN CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Class of 2020,

Please welcome the new ninth grade administrator, Ms. Zeola Braxton to Southeast Tech. She comes to us with many years of experience and is very excited to work with the class of 2020.

Your freshmen year at Southeast Tech is coming to an end. Soon our class color will be white, but until then, we have to take care of some business during the summer.

Students who failed any semester class must attend summer school to recover the credit as a condition to return to Southeast Tech in the fall. There is a link in Mrs. Harris's Google Classroom to sign up. The details are also available on the summer school flyer.

As sophomores you will have to take the PSAT. The summer is a great time to prepare. There are links in Mrs. Harris's Google Classroom to preparation websites.

Summer is a great time to complete community service. You can earn a half credit of elective credit by completing 60 hours of community service. Community service forms must be completed and approved BEFORE any hours can be done. Please get a packet from Mrs. Harris.

Students have already completed and turned in course request forms. If students want to make any changes, they can make the request by email before August 8, 2017. A request is not a guarantee of placement. Counselors make every effort to give students the courses requested but due to several factors, such as graduation requirements, career/technical requirements and the school course schedule, it may not be possible to fulfill every request.

Ms. Braxton and Mrs. Harris wish you a fun and restful summer!

Mrs. Mikela Harris, 9th Grade Counselor
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Ms. Zeola Braxton, 9th Grade Administrator
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SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Students,

As we prepare to finish the school year, there are some reminders that I need to send out as we get ready for the 2017-18 school year. First, all pre-registration for scheduling was done in January, and many students have yet to return their signed Registration forms and their AP/Honors Agreement forms. Please return the yellow copies ASAP, and remember that any changes to the schedule must be emailed by August 8, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

Summer school sign ups have begun. Students must sign up through Mr. Herrick, 10th grade counselor, and payment is due by June 8 through Infinite Campus in order to reserve the seat. Cost for summer school for both the regular school setting as well as online is \$104.95 per semester course.

Many students found themselves placed on probation due to poor grades during semester one. This is a reminder that students who failed one or more classes are expected to attend summer school and makeup those failed classes.

AP exams have now been completed. This is a reminder that AP exam scores will be available during the first week of July. Students need to check their email as collegeboard will send important information about the score release date.

Please continue to email me with any questions or concerns.

Have a great summer and we will see you on August 14.

Sincerely,

Todd Herrick, 10th Grade Counselor
Brian McAllister, 10th Grade Administrator

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

This year has flown by so quickly. We encourage you and your student to continue talking about options after high school. Perhaps plan a trip over the summer to visit a college campus or two. In preparing for graduation, it's time to get organized. We recommend that students start gathering important documents to make college applications and scholarship essays easier. All students received their ACT score report from the February test. This report shows each student's unique ACT ID, which will be necessary in accessing the act.org account. Students should also print a copy of their transcript, which can be accessed by logging onto Infinite Campus on a computer and clicking the "Reports" tab. We recommend that when students participate in community service and volunteer work, they write a summary of what they did. This can help students brainstorm ideas for scholarship essays. A couple great websites to start applying for scholarships are fastweb.com and unigo.com.

Registration for next year's classes was completed in early February. Students must return a parent signed copy of their Registration Form and Honors/AP/Dual Credit Contract to the 11th grade office to enroll in Honors, AP, or Dual Credit courses. The last day to request a schedule change for the 2017-18 school year is August 9, 2017. Please email Ms. White at whiteab@nv.ccsd.net if you would like to make any changes.

There are still seats available for the Senior Summer Institute on June 13-15! Topics that will be covered during the workshop include college admissions requirements, essay writing, and paying for college. Students will also have an opportunity to speak with admissions representatives from UNLV, UNR, CSN, and NSC. The three day workshop will cost \$25, which will be applied to senior fees if the student attends all three days. Please contact the Counseling Office for details.

The deadline for summer school registration is approaching. It is the student's responsibility to submit a summer school registration request to the school counselor. The last day to sign-up and pay is June 8. The traditional and online summer school flyers and registration Google Form are accessible on the Class of 2018 Google Classroom. The class code is 9332a1y.

Please make a habit of checking your email and the Class of 2018 Google Classroom. Students and parents should login at least every other day. This will be the primary communication for students next year, which will be a valuable resource as a senior.

Have a Safe Summer! See you August 14th!

Ms. Money, 11th Grade Administrator
Ms. White, 11th Grade Counselor

SENIOR CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

We have had a phenomenal senior year and made some great memories along the way. It has been our pleasure to work with you over the last four years. We wish you an amazing journey on your next step whether that be college, military or into the workforce.

Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Orleans Arena. All students will pick up their cap and gowns on Wednesday, May 24 during lunch in the Commons. Students will also pick up 15 graduation tickets on this day as well.

Every senior will check-out with Mrs. Smith after all fees are paid and all books are returned. All students will need to fill out the form for all college acceptances and scholarship awards that were earned. ** There is a box for "none" to check, so everyone will need to complete this.

Seniors who are not on-track for graduation will meet with Mrs. Smith to discuss summer school and alternative options for securing their diplomas.

As one final note from all of us, we congratulate you and Good Luck!

Thank you,

Mr. Ryan Cordia, 12th Grade Administrator
Mrs. Shannon Smith, 12th Grade Counselor
Mrs. Gina Brinkman, 12th Grade Secretary



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