

## Senior Parent Meeting Notes 10/8/19

1) Senior newsletter was given out to parents. Your student should have received one at the student meeting during homecoming week. This newsletter has very important information! These are located in the box outside of guidance. Other handouts from the meeting should also be in guidance.

2) FAFSA – Robin Giacin from PSC Milton campus spoke about deadlines and necessity of this. Free help is available by appointment at PSC. Building 4100/Room 4102/ To schedule an appointment call, 850-484-4455

3) Financial aid and admissions counselors from UWF spoke with some general information. Contacts: Heath Marker – [hmarker@uwf.edu](mailto:hmarker@uwf.edu) and [gtnnyson@uwf.edu](mailto:gtnnyson@uwf.edu) Bldg 18 at UWF is the Office of Financial Aid

4) AP Gray and Guidance – students must fill out transcript request forms and brag sheets for letters of recommendation from teachers, etc. It takes some time to process these requests, so do not wait until the last minute. Final transcripts are not usually sent until the end of June or the beginning of July. This is due to statewide testing and other state mandates; it is not due to Pace High.

5) Bright Futures – If you think your student qualifies, google the Bright Futures Student Handbook to make sure that your student has all of the necessary scores and documentation. The county will first report Bright Future service hours in December.

6) Common App vs. Individual institution applications – The Common App is convenient when applying to many colleges at once, but some places might prefer their own applications.

7) Mrs. Sessions – seniors must come by yearbook room immediately, if they have not already, to pick out their yearbook pictures. This is the only way to be certain that they will be in the yearbook. Reminders have been given to seniors multiple times. Parents cannot take responsibility for completing this. There is a yearbook sale going on this week. Senior ads are due no later than November 8<sup>th</sup>. These must either be designed through the Jostens website or yearbook; you cannot do a little bit of each. Schedule an appointment through yearbook if you need help completing this task.

Grad Bash – Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Universal Studios in Orlando. You must attend one of the two meetings left (TBA) if your child is going. Cost is \$225. You can reserve his/her spot on the bus for \$50. More information is on our Facebook page: Pace High School Class of 2020

Baccalaureate – undetermined at this time/pending parent leadership

Project Grad – undetermined/pending parent leadership