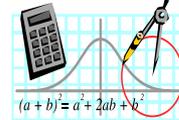




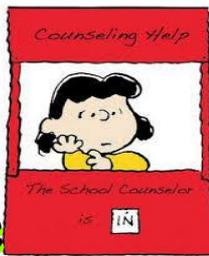
Freshman Newsletter

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Class of 2020!



Slidell High Freshman Newsletter shares tips on how to make high school a more enjoyable and meaningful experience. And, although you might think it's too early to start thinking about it, this information will also help you to be more prepared for life *after* high school. I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you better during my classroom visits. Remember to come see me or email me if you have questions. If I'm not in my office during school hours, I have a mailbox outside my office where you can leave me a note. I will call you out of class as soon as I'm able.

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As always,
I look forward to visiting with you!



EXPLORE!

Now is the time to start thinking about who you are, what you like to do, and where you're going. Many of you are participating in a class called "Journey to Careers" in which you will have the opportunity to explore future options. Take advantage of this time and take this class seriously! If you are not, go to <https://gno.headed2.com/ip/> or www.mynextmove.org for career inventory!

FOCUS ON LEARNING!

Be organized; Keep an assignment book with important test dates; Maintain a record of the grades you receive on tests, quizzes, etc. so you always know how you are doing in your respective classes; Be an active learner by being prepared, doing your homework, forming a study group, and asking questions in class.



KEEP TRACK!

Slidell High School and the LA State Dept of Education keep track of your grades using a document called a high school transcript. It is very important that *you* also maintain a log of the extracurricular activities, community service work, and leadership opportunities in which you participate during high school as well as any awards you earn, so that you may include these accomplishments in your future résumé.

See the back of this newsletter for a more detailed explanation of the High School Transcript and Résumé.

Get INVOLVED!

Join one of the many clubs at Slidell High School; Volunteer in the community; Become involved with a local church or civic organization; Join an athletic club; Attend sporting events – show some school spirit! All of these activities build character, make your high school experience more fun and memorable, and look *great* on a college application!



FREE TUTORING at SHS :



ROOM 518: Mu Alpha Theta- MATH Every Tuesday morning 7:45am to bell

ROOM 505: National Honor Society- ANY SUBJECT Every Friday Morning 7:45-bell

"Whether I fail or succeed shall be no man's doing but my own. I am the force."
- Elaine Maxwell

Copies of Newsletters, as well as lots of other helpful information can be found at our Awesome Website!
<http://slidellhigh.stpsb.org/>

Talk to your teachers and discuss times for extra help