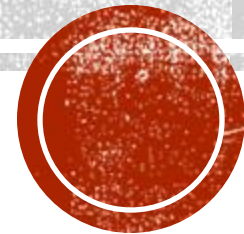


**BIRDVILLE HS 2021-2022
SOPHOMORE INFO SESSION**





FACES & PLACES TO KNOW



ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Wells

Principal



FRONT OFFICE

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION



- Mrs. Falcon
D300 OFFICE

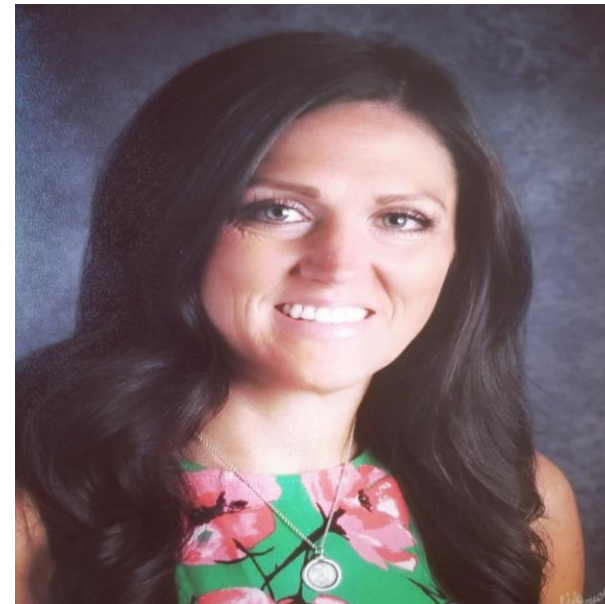
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. Wallace
Freshmen



B300 OFFICE

Ms. Beasley
Sophomores



B300 OFFICE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

Mr. Serviente
Juniors



C200 OFFICE

Mrs. Lawler
Seniors



C200 OFFICE

SECURITY GUARDS

- Officer Gratts



EVERYWHERE!

- Mr. Tutak



PARKING LOTS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Shayne Kotara

EVERYWHERE!



BHS COUNSELORS

ALL LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE

- Mrs. Travis
A-Dez
- Mrs. Holt
(Ramsey)
- Di-GOZ and SPED
- Special Services
- Mrs. Blankenship
- Gr-Maz
- Ms. Stevenson
Mc-Rz
- Mrs. Larson
- S- Z

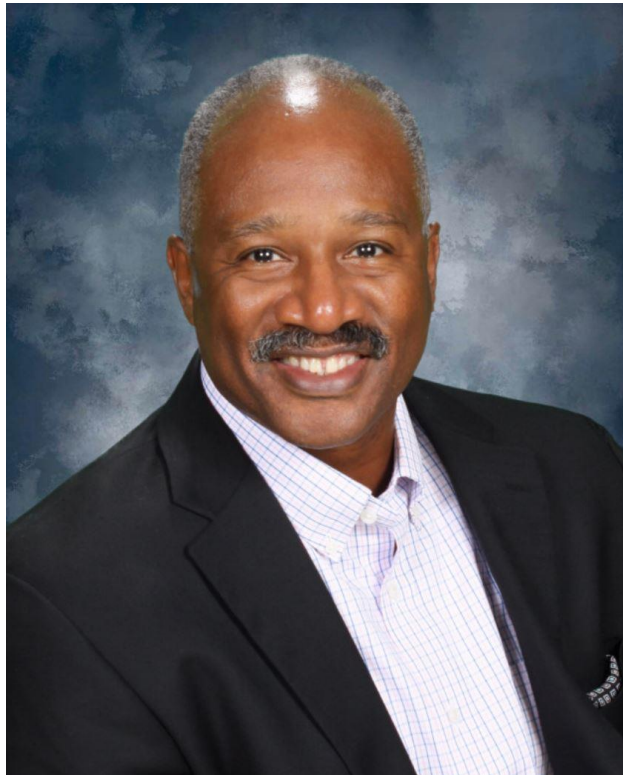


**NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BHSCOUNS](https://tinyurl.com/BHSCOUNS)**

STUDENT ASSISTANCE / CRISIS COUNSELORS:

- Mr. Richard Griffin

- A - J



D300 OFFICE

- Ms. Sara Mellado

- K - Z



D300 OFFICE

**PERSONAL, SOCIAL,
AND EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT**

STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST



■ Mrs. Griffith

LOCATED IN THE
LIBRARY

COUNSELING SECRETARY

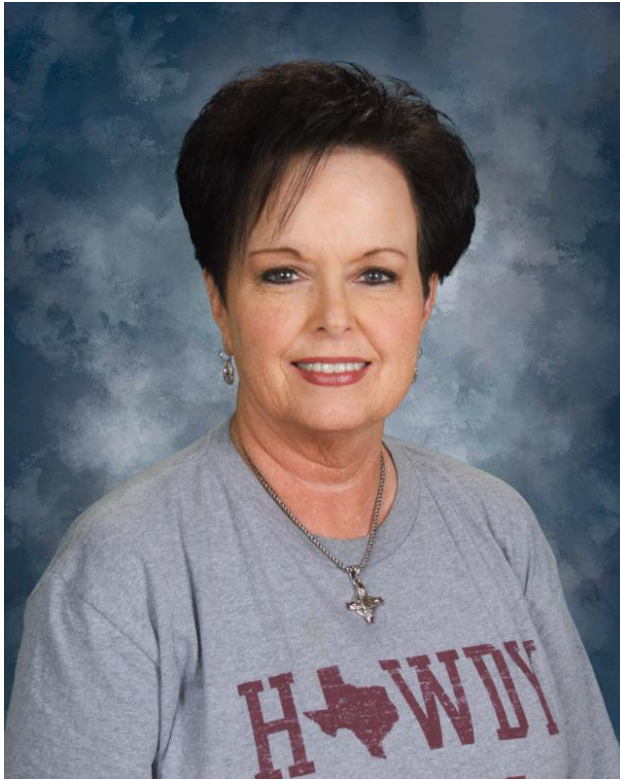


- Mrs. Johnston

- GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
 - TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS
 - HOMEWORK REQUESTS



REGISTRAR



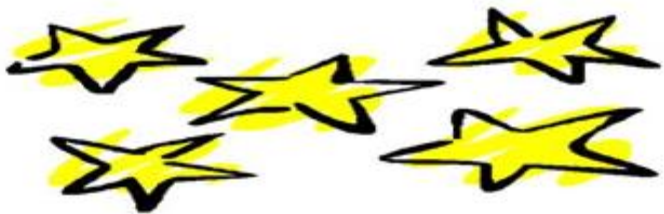
- Mrs. Adams

- TRANSCRIPTS
- SENDING AND RECEIVING RECORDS
- REPORTS CARDS
- DATA ENTRY



POINTS OF PRIDE

- **Birdville students are part of a comprehensive and challenging four-year course of study.**
- **Over 92% Birdville graduates attended a four-year or two-year college program.**
- **BHS offers several advanced placement courses and other unique instructional programs.**
- **Birdville High School consists of students who pride themselves on high academic and co-curricular achievements.**



BIRDVILLE ISD HB5 GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 4 Science Credits
- 3 Social Studies Credits (strongly encouraged to take 4)
- 2 World Languages
- 1 Physical Education
- 1 Fine Arts
- .5 Health/ .5 Speech
- .5 Technology credit
- 5.5 Endorsement Electives

**26 Credits
To
Graduate**

*Pass 5 EOC- Biology, Algebra, English 1, English 2, US History



ENDORSEMENTS

- STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary



TYPICAL SOPHOMORE SCHEDULE

- English 2
 - World History
 - Geometry or Algebra 2
 - Science (IPC, Chemistry, or Physics)
 - 3.0 Electives (as determined by student and endorsement)
- = 7 classes per semester

*You should never sit in a class you received prior credit- talk to your counselor if you have ?'s!



GRADES AND GPA

- GPA = Grade Point Average
- Started Freshmen year and goes through your senior year (middle school credits taken for high school credit may also count in GPA)
- **Cumulative GPA:** every grade you've earned in high school
- **Birdville High School Reports our GPA on a 100-pt. scale**
- **Rank is determined by GPA.**
- **The key to a good GPA is good grades and good attendance.**



GOOD ATTENDANCE

- State law – be in class for 90% of the semester.
- Only allowed 8 days before you are in danger of not getting credit for classes even if you are passing.
- If you ‘no credit’ a class due to poor attendance, then it will be posted onto your transcript like this: 95*. In the credit column it will say 0.
- This means you will have to repeat the class or take the course in summer school.
- Poor attendance directly impacts your grades which impacts GPA.
- You also run the risk of having truancy filed against you which means court appearances and fines.
- **Driver’s License Information!**
 - When trying to obtain your driver’s license you must have the Verification of Enrollment form.
 - Mrs. Wright in the front office for a VOE Form
 - NO CREDIT = NO LICENSE for 7 months!



PROMOTING TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL

- In order to promote to the next grade level, you must earn the correct number of credits.
- Each semester you earn .5 credit for every class you pass.
- 10th Grade: 6 credit
- 11th Grade: 12 credits
- 12th Grade: 19 credits
- Graduate with at least 26 credits



CONSIDERATIONS FOR COLLEGE

- Most colleges prefer students carry at least 4 academic classes per semester
- Students need to maintain or continually improve their GPA over each semester
- Most colleges re-compute academic GPAs
- Many colleges give **honors and AP** courses additional consideration when re-computing academic GPAs
- World Language is a requirement for admission



RANK AND GPA

- **Rank:** your GPA compared to all the GPAs of other students in your grade-level
 - EX: 48/417
- **Transcript:** Academic Record of all your high school courses, grades, GPA, rank and if you've met your state testing yet or not
- **Quartile:** Your class is divided into 4 quartiles. The top quartile is the top 25% percent of the class, the second quartile is the top 50% etc. GPA also determines the quartile you are in.



SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

- ✓ Personal information
- ✓ End of Course
- ✓ School awarding credit
- ✓ Grades and credits
- ✓ Performance Acknowledgements
- ✓ Endorsements
- ✓ Rank/GPA

STATE OF TEXAS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD (ACCREDITED)									
John Doe Smith Student ID: 123456 SSN : 4445566669 DOB : 01/12/1998 MALE Non-Hispanic, Black GRADE : 11			Parents/Guardian John Doe Smith Sr. 9100 Mid Cities Blvd. N RICHLAND HILLS TX 76180			Birdville ISD Birdville High School 9100 MID CITIES BLVD N RICHLAND HILLS TX 76180 CCBC: 445137			
END OF COURSE									
English I : II Spring 2014			English II: II Spring 2015			Algebra I : III Spring 2014			
Biology : II Spring 2015			US History:						
Schools Awarding Credit			2013 220902010/			2014 220902010/220902010			
2015 220902010/220902010									
	S1	S2	AVG	CR		S1	S2	AVG	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS									
13/14 ENG 1:3	80			.50					
13/14 ENG 1		87		.50					
14/15 ENG 2	76	82		1.00					
MATHEMATICS									
12/13 ALG 1:J3	70			.50					
13/14 GEOM:3	88			.50					
13/14 ALG 1		90		.50					
13/14 GEOM		83		.50					
14/15 ALG 2	83	82		1.00					
SCIENCE									
13/14 IPC:3	82			.50					
13/14 IPC		80		.50					
14/15 BIO	80	76		1.00					
SOCIAL STUDIES									
14/15 W HIST	92	85		1.00					
P.E./EQUIVALENT									
13/14 SUBATH1:3	100			.50					
13/14 SUBATH1		100		.50					
14/15 SUBATH2	100			.50					
14/15 SUBATH2		96		.50					
OTHER LANGUAGE									
13/14 SPAN 1:3	70			.50					
13/14 SPAN 1		93		.50					
14/15 SPAN 2	82	83		1.00					
FINE ARTS									
13/14 ART 1:3	96			.50					
13/14 ART 1		89		.50					
CAREER/TECH ED.									
14/15 GRAPHDI	83			.50					
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Credit Totals:		State	14.00	Local	.00				
Date of Class Rank: 06/09/2015					Texas Grant Academic Indicator: 1				
Rank: 327 Class Size: 516					Date of Certificate:				
GPA: 85.667					Date of Graduation:				
Quartile: 3					Graduation Program Type: RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM				
Date Printed: 09/16/2015					Advanced Measures:				
_____ Official Signature									
<small> Passing is 70 or above 3=RECORDS OUTSIDE TX J=HS-PRIOR TO 9TH GRADE P = Passing F = Fail TX Grant 1,2,5 = Eligible .grade - credit awarded by out-of-state entity or as part of passing yearly average. * no credit due to excessive absences </small>									



HOW YOUR GRADES CAN AFFECT YOU

- **College**
 - 4-Year Universities have a requirement for admissions, usually 3.0 or higher
 - 2-Year colleges do not have a requirement, but some of the programs do
- **Scholarships: FREE MONEY!** 😊
 - Many scholarships are based on your academic performance
 - The higher your GPA, the more scholarships you may be eligible for
- Colleges have their own scholarships they can give you, many based on GPA
- **Athletic/Activity Eligibility**
 - NO PASS NO PLAY
 - Overall passing average
 - Research shows that involvement in sports/activities/clubs helps make you a better student
 - Time management, commitment, teamwork, responsibility
- **Jobs/References**
 - You are more hireable when you perform better
 - People you use as references or letters of recommendations will have better things to say!

EXEMPTIONS FROM FINAL EXAMS!



NCAA REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ If you plan to play ANY sport in COLLEGE, you must make sure you are fulfilling all NCAA requirements.
- ✓ NCAA approved core courses for BHS can be found at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



PSAT

- Wednesday, October 13th @ BHS
- The PSAT test will be administered to all 10th & 11th grade students at BHS.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR GRADE

- **Advocate for Yourself**

- Connect with your teachers – big resource of information for your success!
- Teachers have tutorial hours posted on door
- Ask questions during class
- Seek help outside of class
 - Hearing information one time may not be enough to fully understand
 - Khan Academy

- **Meet with your Counselor**

- Problem-solve areas where you can improve
- Check-in about progress



YOUR STUDY SKILLS

- **INVENTORY RESULTS**
- **Study Place**
 - No distractions, quiet
 - Same place each time you study or do homework
 - Have all the materials you need in one place
 - Read material BEFORE it's presented in class
- **Take notes in class**
 - And keep handouts and worksheets
 - Use these to prepare for upcoming tests/ quizzes
- **Study for tests/ quizzes!**
 - Don't do one cram session; study in smaller chunks the 3-5 days prior to the test
 - Review all notes (re-write them!) and handouts until you feel prepared
 - Ask questions before the test



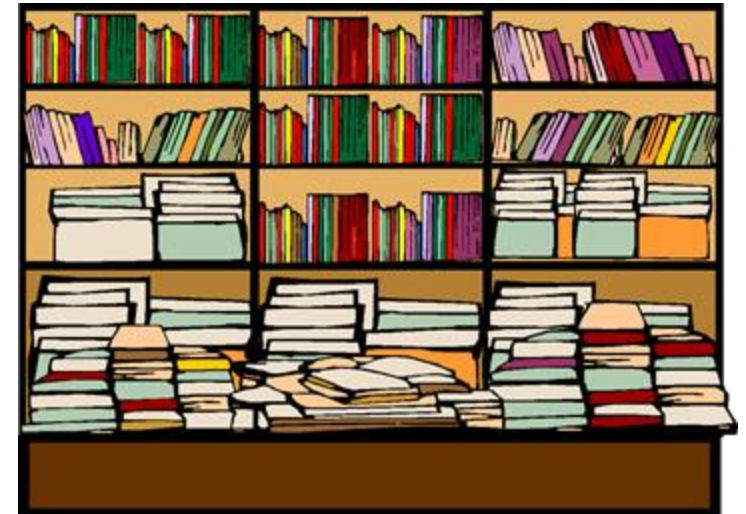
YOUR STUDY SKILLS & TUTORING

- **Stay organized**
 - Use tabs, separate folders, binders – whatever works for you!
 - Make sure you know where unfinished work can be found, and where the things you need to hand in are located.
- **Use a planner/calendar**
 - Don't rely on your memory!
 - Helps you plan out your study time and be more efficient, especially if you have commitments outside of school!
 - Tutoring
 - <https://education.tamu.edu/aggie-homework-helpline/>



BHS Counseling Corner

- Explore careers, colleges, and jobs with information found in the counseling office and library.
- Register for ACT/SAT and ask about fee waivers.
- Research and Apply for Scholarships
- Fill out College Applications
- Complete Financial Aid Forms
- Build resume



TIPS



Settle into a routine

Take a strong academic load

Commit to volunteer projects

Get involved!

Talk with your parents consistently!

Visit colleges

Make smart decisions

Set goals!



JOIN A BHS SPORT



JOIN A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION

ASL Club	Family, Career, Community Leaders of America	JROTC
Art Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Math Club
Band	Fish Heads	Chinese Club
Best Buddies	Fishing Club	National Honor Society
Bus. Prof. of America	French Club	PALS
Character Counts	Golden Motion	RAWKIN HAWKS
Cheerleading	Green Teens	Science Club
Choir	Hawks in Harmony	Student Council
DECA	Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)	Sports Medicine (athletic trainers)
Drama	Journalism (Newspaper and Yearbook)	UIL Academics



COMMUNITY SERVICE

We believe young people bring vital resources to needs in their community and in turn gain valuable experiences that strongly impact their own lives.

VOLUNTEER!



COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

What: 2021 BHS College Night

When: November 1st, 2021

Where: BCTAL

Time: 6-8 pm

FWISD College Night 9-20 link: <https://www.fwisd.org/Page/325>.



G-RATED ONLY

Admissions, scholarship committees, employers, etc. are now checking TikTok/Snapchat/Instagram/Facebook/Twitter, etc.

Be clean and politically correct and don't post anything to anyone you don't want EVERYONE to see!!! It will impact your college, career and life.



SCHOLARSHIPS

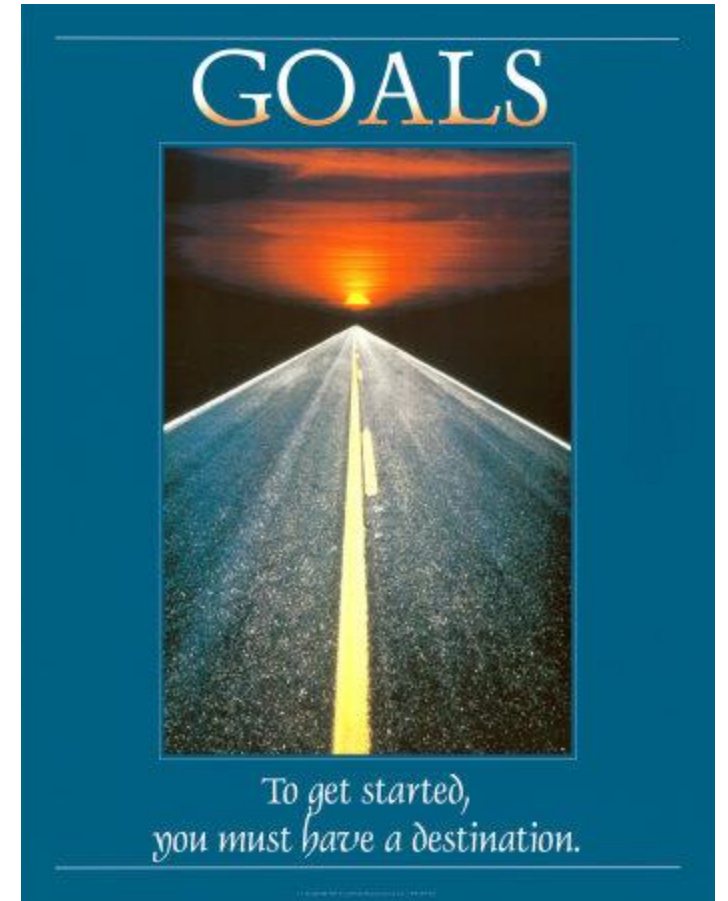


- Check counselor website and Canvas
- Look at Facebook posts from counseling office about scholarships
- Use the internet; it will be your best friend when searching for scholarships.
- Check with the school you are applying to.
- It's never too early to begin applying for scholarships!
- **DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SERVICES! THIS IS A SCAM!**



FINAL THOUGHTS

- Continue building your resume
- Advocate for yourself
- Get to know your teachers
- AP / Counselor

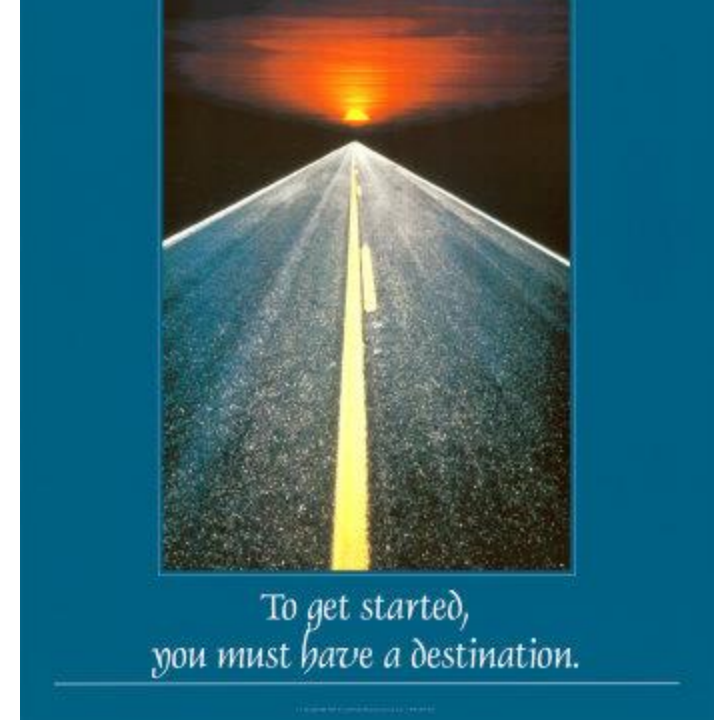


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- Mental Health Student Support Presentation:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M6YW0B2xq0KCSJipl_9ut87J8IJzitINqXovsyCUlo4/edit?usp=sharing



STAY CONNECTED

Facebook: Look for updates on the Birdville High School FB Page.

BHS Counseling Canvas Page

Follow us on Twitter @Birdville_High

Instagram: @Birdville_High



CRIME STOPPERS TEXT OR CALL → 817-469-TIPS

This program allows students to provide anonymous tips to campus administration and local law enforcement about crimes and school violations. The students will receive a monetary reward ranging from \$10-\$1,000 if the tip proves instrumental in solving the crime.

CRIME STOPPERS 817-469-8477
TARRANT COUNTY

About Us

How it Works

**ADULTS: SUBMIT A
COMMUNITY TIP**

**STUDENTS: SUBMIT A
CAMPUS TIP**

IT'S SAFE TO SAY...

WHAT YOU



SAW

WHAT YOU



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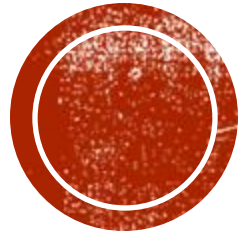
KNOW

DRUGS & ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

- There are cameras EVERYWHERE!
- If you see something....say something!
- If you smell something....say something!
- You're not snitching, you're clearing your name.
- Do not "hold" something for someone else.
- If someone offers you a drink of their beverage that contains alcohol, do not drink it.
- If you're in the presence of someone with drugs or alcohol, you're guilty by association and will have also have consequences.
- Violation of our Drugs/Alcohol policy are immediate DAEP.

HELPFUL LINKS

- Not sure about college majors and careers? This short interest survey can show you which career clusters match your interests.
 - <http://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/clusterAssessment#>
- Interested in Personality types and Enneagrams? You'll need to create free accounts to view/save results.
 - <https://www.16personalities.com/>
 - <https://cloverleaf.me/enneagram>



**THANK YOU AND
HAVE A
WONDERFUL YEAR!**

We
appreciate
you!