**Blue Devil College and Career Newsletter #1 (8/30/15)**

Dear Seniors and Families with Seniors:

Greetings from the Cordova High School Guidance Counseling Department!!! I hope that each of you enjoyed your summer vacation! This will be first of many newsletters, along with Remind 101 that you will receive from me throughout the year. I will be sending you information on colleges, scholarships (local, state, and national), careers, military, and other important information and dates to remember.

Make time to surf college websites and become familiar with their programs of study and the admission procedures. Email the college and university admissions office to be added to their mailing list, also request current admissions information.

Try to visit at least one college that has peaked your interest this fall. Contact the admissions office via email, facebook, or phone to request a tour of the campus and to possibly speak to someone in the department in your area of interest. All college contact information may be found on their website under “Admissions.”

Apply early to the colleges of your choice. Most colleges require that you apply online. Make copies of everything that you send admissions, scholarship, and financial aid offices (paper and electronic). Copy everything (including your check for the application fee) and keep the paper and digital copies for your personal records. You never know when you might need them!

If you or your parents have questions concerning your senior year, college information, resumes, essays, career choices, please let me know. I have included all of my contact information for you and your parents/guardians to use throughout the year.

I look forward to hearing from you! I expect this senior class to be the best graduating class yet, I feel blessed to be your counselor. ☺

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