

Dear SENIORS (well, almost!)

June 2011

Next year is going to be an outstanding year for all of us. Being your administrator for the past two years has been nothing but enjoyable. There are some items in this letter that will help you make the most of your senior year while preparing for a successful future. Remember, be involved and try new things during your last year of high school, regret is a wasted emotion! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to e-mail me. I won't check my voicemail during the summer but I'll look at e-mail from time to time. Speaking of summer, have a great one and be safe.

Mr. Larsen
Vice Principal – 12th Grade Administrator

Message From Counselors:

The more you can accomplish over the summer, the smoother your senior year will be. Follow these instructions for private school (and out-of-state public university) applications for Fall 2011:

1) Download, print, and complete all documents in hard copy form. Locate all four documents online at: www.msjhs.org

***Senior Profile** (Revised Format)

***Private School Agreement**

***Student/Teacher Letter of Recommendation Agreement**~2 teachers need to sign.

***Private School Student Information Sheet**~turn into teacher(s) that request it.

2) Turn in the first 3 documents to Mrs. Faust by: **September 30th for Early Decision Deadlines** and by **October 14th for Regular Decision Deadlines**. Make copies for your records.

3) The final document (information sheet) must be turned into teachers at the time they sign the recommendation agreement so they have a record of the private universities to which you are applying. Make copies for your records.

Visit the Common Application website at: www.commonapp.org to familiarize yourself with the process. You will feel better prepared when school starts!

Counselors will give workshops on this private school application process on the following dates:

~**Private School Workshop: September 7 & 8 in C120 at lunch** (Includes Docufide training where you will learn to order electronic transcripts). Mandatory attendance for private school applicants.

~**CSU Workshop: September 28 in C120 at lunch.**

~**UC Workshop: September 29 in C120 at lunch.**

~**Senior Letter Day: October 7 in C120 at lunch:** Graduation Credit Summary Review~mandatory attendance.

~**College Admissions Night: September 22 in C120 at 7 p.m.:** Parents of seniors are highly recommended to attend.

Service Learning Hours:

Per FUSD Board Policy, **40 hours** of Service Learning are required in order to graduate. Many students have already fulfilled this requirement but if you haven't, you need to. Get these taken care of so that you can serve your community and not have the requirement hanging over you! If hours are not completed, graduation won't happen in June, 2012. Forms and guidelines can be found at www.msjhs.org Completed forms should be turned into the Service Learning box in the main office. *Make copies for your records.*

Message From Mrs. Vargas:

*Turn in proof of TDAP vaccination. No proof = no schedule!

*Pay all debts BEFORE you leave. If you owe MSJHS money we won't give you a schedule ☹

*On the bright side...I can't wait to see all of you for your final and best year at Mission!