



December 2021

# Counseling Corner

## Visit the Counseling Corner!

The Counseling Corner's doors are open for all students throughout the school day. Feel free to drop in, or submit a self-referral –click [here](#).

**Hours are:**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

## Meet the Counselors



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## Bully-Free Zone!!

Bullying is **unwanted, aggressive** behavior among children that involves a real or perceived **power imbalance**. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be **repeated**, over time.

There are different **types of bullying**: **physical** - hitting, shoving, grabbing; **verbal** - teasing/name calling, threats; **social** - spreading rumors, purposefully excluding; **cyberbullying** - sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Bullying will result in disciplinary action at school and can cross the line into unlawful or criminal behavior. There are many roles that kids can play. Kids can **bully others**, they can **be bullied**, or they may **witness bullying**. Regardless of the role, you can be affected in that moment and for years to come.

If you are being bullied, or if you have witnessed someone being bullied, you should **stand up for yourself/someone else and report it to an adult immediately**.

## STOP BULLYING

### Anti-Bullying Pledge

I pledge to do my part to stop bullying in my school and in my community. I will do my best to make others feel included, valued and respected. I will not be mean or hurtful to anyone for any reason. I know that words hurt but actions heal, so I will do my best to protect others from being bullied. I will report bullying if I see it happening and will stand up for what is right.

**The end of bullying will begin with me!**

## Save the Dates

◆ December 17 - Half day

Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break



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### **RIPPLE EFFECTS FOR TEENS: FOR ALL JPT STUDENTS**

You were asked to complete the Ripple Effects screener in October. If you did not complete it, go back to the October newsletter for information. If you have completed the screener, see below for information on how to access lessons.

### **RIPPLE EFFECTS LESSON 2: "Controlling Yourself"**

Click [here](#) to access Ripple Effect lessons.

**Step 1:** Use the username (lunch/powerschool #) and password that you created for the Ripple Effects screener. You will fill in your student information the first time you log in, but you will not need to enter all of your information the next time.

**Step 2:** Click on the Keys icon at the top of the screen. Then, select the second Key - "Controlling Yourself."

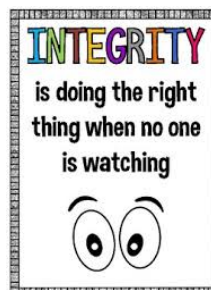
**Step 3:** For the month of December, you are asked to complete ALL lessons in the "Controlling Yourself" section.

Once you have completed Lesson 2, feel free to explore other topics under the *Topics* section.

Email us if you have questions.

## Character Education - Word of the Month

- **Integrity** - *the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness*



What  
YOU DO  
today  
CAN  
IMPROVE  
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tomorrows.

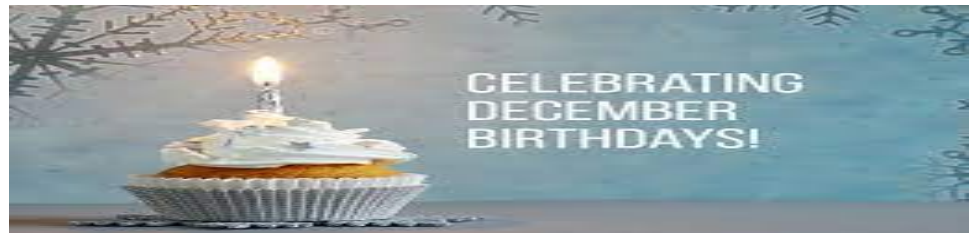
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**December:** |də-'sɛm-bər| -n.

A month of lights, snow, and feasts. A time to make amends, and tie up loose ends. A time to finish what you started and hope that your dreams come true.

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**Ashley M. 12/01**  
**Isaiah T. 12/01**  
**Karolina W. 12/01**  
**Ar'Monti G. 12/02**  
**Kiley P. 12/04**  
**Nasene L. 12/05**  
**Skyler B. 12/06**  
**Jameson D. 12/06**  
**Autumn M. 12/06**  
**Andy R. 12/08**  
**Travis T. 12/08**  
**Shayann P. 12/09**



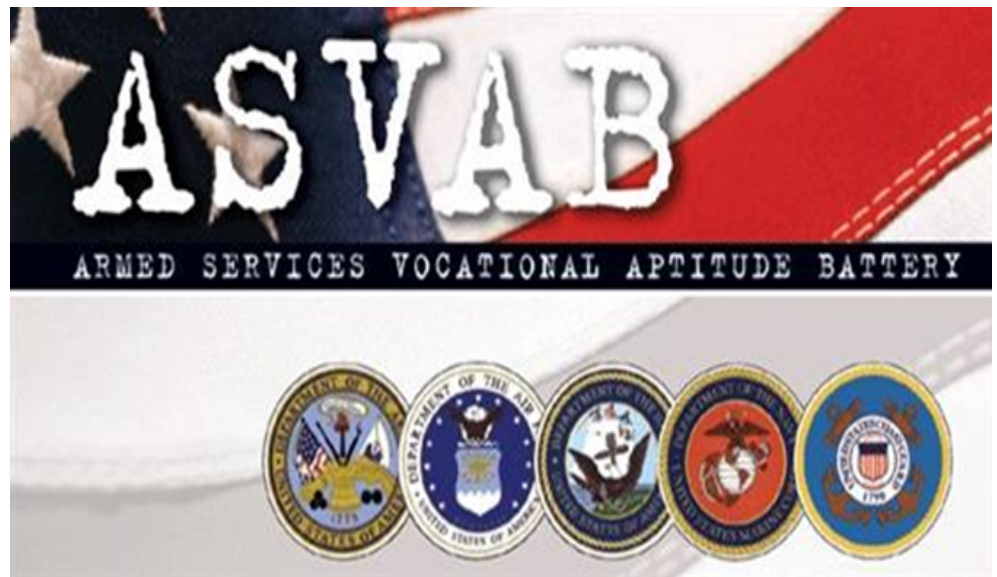
**Chandlyr M. 12/11**  
**Saryn S. 12/12**  
**Eden C. 12/12**  
**Javion M. 12/13**  
**Gavin M. 12/14**  
**Desmond M. 12/14**  
**Kori A. 12/15**  
**Ashlyn L. 12/15**  
**Johnny M. 12/16**  
**Giovonii P. 12/16**  
**Shanie B. 12/17**  
**Angelyn M. 12/17**  
**Alexis R. 12/17**  
**Carolina E. 12/17**  
**Ashlyn B. 12/19**  
**Caitlyn B. 12/19**  
**Tailynn L. 12/19**



**Jordan F. 12/20**  
**Megan G. 12/26**  
**Bryan H. 12/26**  
**Torrance W. 12/26**  
**Kailey G. 12/27**  
**Tyrese L. 12/27**  
**Madison S. 12/28**  
**Johnathan C. 12/29**  
**Asiana G. 12/29**

**Leydi C. 12/30**  
**Joquasia G. 12/30**  
**Daniel T. 12/30**  
**Zhyon B. 12/31**





**Test Date: Friday, April 1, 2022**

**Test Time: 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**

**Test Location: TBA**

**Who can take the test: Any 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12 graders**

**Sign Up In the Counselors' Office**



## Scholarship Tips:

1. Meet all application deadlines. Use a calendar or planner, make a schedule, and stick to it.
2. Gather application materials early.
3. Don't ignore small awards.
4. Request letters recommendation early.
5. Write a great essay.
6. Attend a scholarship workshop.
7. Search databases and online.
8. Talk to friends and family.
9. Talk to people on forums like Facebook and Quora.
10. Talk to counselors.

**FAFSA**<sup>®</sup>  
Federal Student Aid  
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

**Seniors, it's not too late. If you or your parents need assistance with completing your FAFSA application, contact the Counselor's Office. IT'S FREE MONEY!!!**



**Check the Scholarship Board and your Google Classroom Class of 2022 for opportunities.**



## 16 Career Clusters

Career clusters connect what students learn in school with the knowledge and skills they need for success in college and careers. Each career cluster identifies different pathways from secondary school to two and four year colleges, graduate school, and the workplace.

- Agricultural
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, AV Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

## SCOIS Career Assessment



South Carolina students in grades 6th-12th will be taking their SCOIS Assessment during the month of November.

Ms. McDaniel will be coming to students' ELA classes for students to complete their assessment. . Students in grades 8th-12th will use their SCOIS results to better prepare their Individualized Graduation Plans (IGPs.)

Students in grades 8th-12th grades will start IGP conferencing in December.

# Good Information to Know

## SAT and ACT Testing Dates

### ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 1
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24

### SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 28, 2021	July 30	August 17
October 2, 2021	September 3	September 21
November 6, 2021	October 8	October 26
December 4, 2021	November 4	November 23
March 12, 2022	February 11	March 1
May 7, 2022	April 8	April 26
June 4, 2022	May 5	May 25

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## ACCUPLACER Testing Information

- Accuplacer can be taken 3 times within a year.
- You must wait 14 days between test attempts.
- The first test is free
- Tests after subsequent attempts in the same year are subject to a \$10 retesting fee.
- Accuplacer scores are valid for 4 years.
- Evening testing appointments available.
- ONLY Florence-Darlington Technical College requires the Accuplacer test.
- Accuplacer score needed: 210 or higher on the Reading section.

**Call (843)676-8591 M-Th from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment to test.**



**Check Powerschool regularly to monitor your grades.**



**Check your Google Classrooms daily for assignments and missed assignments.**



**Homework Center  
Tutoring Center  
Monday-Friday  
3:30-5:30**