Greetings!

It is already time to begin planning for next school year as course selection for 2015-2016 is upon us. Hightower’s online course selection window is February 19th through February 27th. During that time, students will be able to login to Skyward Family Access to enter their course requests for next school year.

In preparation of this, counselors will be meeting with current 10th grade students in a general assembly on February 19th to review credit requirements and the online course selection process. At that time, students will receive the course selection paperwork. One of the documents the students will receive will be the HHS Course Selection Worksheet. We need students and parents to complete that worksheet, sign it and return it to the counselors’ suite by February 27th. That worksheet will be the counselors’ verification of courses the student is requesting for the 2015-2016 school year.

Additionally, counselors will be meeting in the computer lab with sophomore students during their World History classes from February 23rd to February 26th. During that time in the lab, counselors will be assisting students with the online course selection process.

Please note, if you wish to make any changes to a student’s course requests for the 2015-2016 school year, the student/parent must make that request in writing before March 20, 2015. We base our master schedule and teacher assignments on student course requests and thus we ask you to carefully consider the course requests as no changes will be granted after March 20, 2015. Additionally, we always request that students select/list alternate courses in the event their original selections do not fit on the student’s schedule. If no alternates are selected/listed, the student’s schedule may be filled at the discretion of the guidance counselor. To further assist students, counselors will be available in the computer lab before and after school, as well as during lunch periods during the window of February 19th to February 27th.

For those sophomore students that are interested in applying to the FBISD Technical Education Center, applications can be completed now online at: <http://campuses.fortbendisd.com/forms/tec.cfm>  If a student is admitted into a program at the Tech Ed Center, the student’s counselor will be notified to add the course to the student’s schedule of classes.

The FBISD High School Program Guide can be found online at: <http://www.fortbendisd.com//site/Default.aspx?PageID=984>. The HS Program Guide is full of information regarding graduation requirements, programs and course descriptions.

FBISD has posted helpful information and instructions for Skyward Family Access here:

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/12392>

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