WELCOME
SOPHOMORES

Class of 2016
Today’s Purpose: information for your Sophomore year and planning for your future.
Get to Know Your Counselor

Ms. Audrey Bell
Last names A-G

Ms. Mici Vos
Last names H-O

Ms. Stephanie Miller
Last names P-Z

*classroom guidance, course registration, personal/social issues, college/career planning, etc.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English = 8 credits = 4 years
- Social Studies = 8 credits = 4 years
- Science (inc. Chem.) = 6 credits = 3 years
- Math (inc. Alg. II) = 6 credits = 3 years
- Health = 1 credit
- PE = 4 credits = 8 sem.
- Electives = 15 credits
- Total Credits = 48 credits

(9-12 grade)

*Must have six credits + PE each semester
Post Secondary Options:

What will you do after you graduate in 3 years?

- Military (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines)
- Trade Schools/ Vocational Schools
- Apprenticeships
- Work force
- Community colleges
- 4 year colleges/universities

College Planning Night Oct. 3rd @ 7:00 pm AHS

Golden Circle College Fair
- Sept. 29th 12:30-3:00pm Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines
- 150+ colleges
College Entrance Requirements

- English = 4 years
- Social Studies = 3 years
- Science = 3 years  
  (biology, chemistry and/or physics)
- Math = 3 years  
  (through Algebra II)
- Modern Language = 2 years  
  Depends on college

*GPA, ACT/SAT, class rank, core classes, involvement, etc.
RAI (Regent Admission Index):
- UNI, U of Iowa, ISU

2 x ACT composite score
+ 1 x percentile high school rank
+ 20 x high school GPA (Grade Point Average)
+ 5 x number of high school core courses

245 or higher = Automatic Admission

RAI Calculator:
http://www.regents.iowa.gov/RAI/index.html
Testing for sophomores

**PLAN – October 24**
- Pre-ACT test
- Can help you predict ACT score
- Interest inventory

**PSAT-October 16**
- Qualifying test for National Merit
- Practice as a sophomore
- Letter/Registration sent home
- More information on Infinite Campus

**Iowa Assessments-January**
- All Sophomores
- Proficiency
  - DMACC credit
  - Course Placement
IHAPI – I Have a Plan Iowa

- Study Halls/Advisement
- Completion of Sophomore Guideways
- 4-Year Plan
- College/Career Prep
“I NEED TO CHANGE MY SCHEDULE”

Schedule Changes Before Classes Start
- Parent Permission
- Drop/Add
- Room permitting (Can’t move into a larger section)
- Can’t rearrange entire schedule

Schedule Changes After Classes Start
- Can only drop if you have 7 classes
- Cannot add a class
- Parent Permission
- No changes 1st day of class
- Changes for only 5 days after 1st class day

***6 CLASSES PLUS P.E***

*Meet with your counselor soon if there are any mistakes on your second semester schedule!!!
GET INVOLVED!
- AHS Website (under Student Tab)

* Athletics
  - Organized and Intramurals

* Activities
  - Band, Choir, Plays, etc.

* Clubs
  - Foreign Language, Science, Robotics, etc.

* Volunteering
  - Silver Cord Award – High School Webpage: under Student Tab
Additional information for your future…

- Honors Diploma
  - Information in handbook

- NCAA & NAIA
  - Register junior or senior year
  - Make sure you are taking correct classes and doing your best academically to ensure eligibility
  - See guidance webpage or your counselor for more information
Ankeny High School Guidance Webpage

- NCAA/NAIA Eligibility/registration information
- How will your DMACC college credits transfer?
- RAI Calculator
- Scholarship Information
- How do I send my transcript?
- Curriculum Guide

www.ankenyschools.org
Parting Words…

- Use Infinite Campus to check grades and correspond with teachers when necessary
- Make your academics a priority
- Do your best on the IA Assessments (January)
- See your counselor
- Get involved!
- Enjoy the year 😊
Questions or Concerns?

It's QUESTION TIME!!