

September Topics for 12th Grade TA

SEPTEMBER:

- Senior Seminar in English classes
 - Seniors will receive information regarding college applications, college scholarships, post-secondary planning, etc.
- Deadline for October ACT is approaching!
- Encourage seniors to sign up for college rep/military rep visits in the counseling center. (See bulletin for dates and times.)
- Start College Applications (Should have list narrowed down to 3 or 4.)
- PowerSchool grades online
 - Make sure students have their usernames and passwords.
- Resources for struggling students
 - Discuss how to communicate with teachers
 - Work with the teacher before and after school
 - After School Academy/After Hours
 - Tutoring—see Mr. Bacus or talk to your counselor
 - Failing two classes—will lose senior balcony privilege and may go to guided study hall
- Progress Reports
 - Sent home approximately September, November, and April.
- Attendance and ½ credit issues due to attendance

“A student who exceeds eight absences or two unexcused absences during a semester will forfeit half credit for that class.”
- Honor Roll/GPA
 - Define honor roll—quarter, semester
 - To earn honor roll, must achieve 3.25 GPA
 - Academic Letter, must achieve 3.75 GPA for year
 - Discuss “Weighted GPA, GPA and Class Rank”
 - Discuss “How zero’s crash your grade in a class”.

- The **ASVAB** is offered to juniors and seniors. It is administered by the military, but not limited to only students interested in the military. Listen to announcements about the test. This test is free to juniors and seniors.