



Northwestern High School

Counseling Department Newsletter

November 2021

Connect with your counselor



November 1st

College Applications are due this month. Check your college list and make sure everything is turned in.

November 3rd

TROJAN WAY. Make sure you know who your advisor is and where to go. This is a required meeting.

November 24-26

Thanksgiving Break!
Enjoy your Holiday!

Making the Grade

Report cards were issued last month for the first 9 weeks of school.

- We are on a 10 point grade scale
 - A- 90-100
 - B- 80-89
 - C-70-79
 - D- 60-69
 - F- 59-0

- Students who make a 59 or below have not passed the first 9 weeks and may need to do **content recovery**. Students in a core class should talk with their teachers immediately
- Students must pass a specific 24 credits to graduate
Graduation requirements:
<https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/Page/5636>

Make up School
Students can fail a class due to attendance if they've missed 6 or more days in each block.

Students—Check your Canvas inbox for more information and to sign up.

If you or someone you love is struggling with thoughts of self-harm or suicide, please know your school counselors are here to help.



NEW IN NOVEMBER

Check out this **scholarship search engine!**

Go to: <https://studentscholarships.org>

Click on: **VIEW ALL SCHOLARSHIPS**

SAT/ACT TEST PREP

Every Thursday from 3:50-5 in A102



Tutoring

Tutoring for class is also available
Mon-Thurs in the media center
from 3:50-5:50

Career of the Month

November is National Career Development Month. This month let's talk about this career: **ANIMATOR**

An animator creates expressive character animations and has the ability to sketch and edit their concepts

Classes you can take at Northwestern:

Art, Drawing I, Drawing 2
Computer Programming
Geometry (for 3D visualization)

Important skills to have:
must meet deadlines
time-management
creativity and collaboration
computer skills



Need more money for college (and who doesn't):

CHECK OUT OUR COUNSELING WEBSITE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

*New Scholarships
<https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/Page/9583>

FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ✓ Qualify for grants and scholarships from the government
- ✓ **Application opens 10/1/2021**
- ✓ **SENIORS GOING TO A 2 YR or 4 YR COLLEGE NEED TO APPLY**
- ✓ <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

REACH OUT!

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255