

Brooks Academic Center Newsletter

What Is Happening This Month?

- November 3rd:** End of Q1
November 4th: No School
November 10th: Parent/ Teacher Conferences
November 11th: No School
November 14th-15th: Classroom Guidance
November 16th: C Day (Mentoring)
November 23-25th: No School
November 30th: D Day (Personalized Learning)

COUNSELOR CORNER

At Brooks we provide a comprehensive and data driven school counseling program.

I will be working with your student ALL YEAR inside the classroom, in small groups, and individually to support your student with academic, social-emotional, and with college and career exploration.

I will be providing classroom guidance lessons each month through PE classes. Our next lesson will be on **November 14th and 15th** to discuss their Individual Learning Plans.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

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ACADEMIC CENTER NEWS and PARENT PARTNERSHIP CORNER

- **Grading Scale Change**
 - At the 7th grade parent meeting on curriculum night, we discussed changing the grading scale.
 - We will move forward with this change.
 - 4- 100, 3-90, 2-75, 1-65, and 0- Below 65
- **Transcript and GPA Information**
 - Q1 grades do NOT go on the student's transcript.
 - ONLY Semester 1 and Semester 2 grades go on a student's official transcript.
 - GPA is not calculated until the end of Semester 1 (February) and Semester 2 (June).

EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS

- **Brooks Club Fair:**
 - **November 15th**
 - **During "A" lunch**
- **Athletic News:**
 - Sports Training
 - Every Saturday Starting November 12th
 - Football, Track, X-Country, Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
 - Boys and Girls Basketball will start Monday January 9th.
 - All Middle school programs have a "no-cut, no-tryout" policy.
 - All students who want to participate in sports MUST:
 - Complete a physical.
 - Meet academic requirements.
 - For any sports related questions, please contact the Athletic Director:
 - Reggie Dawson
 - 773-535-7762
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LEARN MORE ABOUT....

- [Mastery Learning/ Standards Based Grading](#)
- [Personalized Learning](#)
 - [Summit Platform](#)
- [Google Classroom](#)
- [Parent Portal](#)
- [CPS Student Handbook](#)

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

- Monthly Parent's Club Meetings with VOB (Village of Brooks)
 - The first Tuesday of the Month @ 6:00 pm
- English I Book Club (starting soon)
- 7th Grade Parent Meetings (schedule coming soon)

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- **7th Grade Mentoring Program:**
 - Your student has been assigned a mentor in the building. This mentor will be monitoring your student's progress throughout the year and supporting them to be successful.
- **Peer Tutoring:**
 - This will be available starting in November. Students who qualify for a peer mentor will be paired with an upperclass student mentor.
- **After School Tutoring:**
 - **Math: Mon & Tues: 3:30- 4:30pm**
 - **Science: Thurs: 3:30- 4:40 pm or By Appointment**
 - **English: Mon & Tues: 3:30- 4:30 pm**
 - **World Studies: Mon 3:30- 4:30 or By Appointment**
 - **Music: Mon 3:30- 4:30 or By Appointment**
 - **Computer Science: Mon & Wed: 3:30- 4:30**

7th GRADE HIGHLIGHT

- **Field Trip to MSI**
 - Last month we took a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. The students had a great experience exploring science and creating great memories. As special shout out to all the wonderful parents who helped to chaperone this event!!
- **Homecoming Dance**
 - We had a great time at the 7th grade homecoming dance. We danced; we played; and we partied down! The students who decorated did a wonderful job.
- **Assistant Principal's Student Advisory Council (APSAC)**
 - We are starting to plan for Homecoming 2 in February.

