



Counselor Announcements

Week of:

January 25th - 29th

"One school. One goal. Student success."

1. Semester 2 schedule changes are not being made by counselors unless:

1) they directed to do so by an administrator, or

2) because a student is sitting in a class that he/she has already passed and earned credit for,

or

Students will NOT have schedule changes because they want to change an elective class, their teacher, or their lunch period. If you have submitted a counselor request form for a semester 2 schedule change and your counselor HAS NOT changed your schedule, chances are it is not for either reason 1 or 2 above, and, therefore, he or she will MOST LIKELY not be doing so.

2. Semester 2 senior credit checks will be starting soon. If you are a senior, please expect your counselor to call you into his/her office in the next week or two to go over your current progress towards graduation.

3. Do you **need new eyeglasses**? We are excited to continue our partnership with LensCrafters during this new school year. During this month, LensCrafters is offering one free eye exam and glasses at each of their seven locations on Sundays only (eight Sunday appointments per store location). See your counselor for more information.

4. Do you have a computer at home and would like **Microsoft Office** (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) for FREE??? If so, go to <https://products.office.com/en-us/student>

5. Would your family like in-home **internet service** for only \$10 per month? Go to <http://cox.connect2compete.org/welcome.aspx> to see if your family is eligible.

6. Are you a credit deficient sophomore or junior who is looking for a FREE way to make up credits before your senior year? Do you have a computer with internet access at home? If you answered YES to both of these questions, consider doing online credit retrieval from home in your own spare time through the APEX computer system. Contact your counselor to get registered today.

7. Do you, your family, or someone you know need **help** with or information about the following?:

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| - Rental Assistance | - Work opportunities | - Hygiene products |
| - Bus passes | - Homeless services | - Baby needs |
| - Food vouchers | - Holiday assistance | - Weatherization |
| - Clothing | - Crisis services | - Counseling services |

- Suicide awareness
- Reporting bullying
- Making up missing credits
- Alternative schooling option
- Legal service
- Immigration services

If so, visit our new Valley counseling Wrap Around Services and Credit Retrieval website at <http://valleyhelp.weebly.com/>

8. Are you looking for information about the following:

- Graduation requirements
- Joining the Military
- Credit retrieval options
- ACT, SAT, or ASVAB testing
- College presentations / visits
- Financial aid / FAFSA (for college)
- Scholarships

If so, visit our new Valley College and Scholarship website at: <http://valleycollegeandscholarships.weebly.com/>