MVHS Counselor's Corner

March/April 2016

Ms. Lara Gordon
School Counselor

SPRING TESTING INFO...

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
SAT
11th grade
8:00 a.m. Gym

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
PSAT
10th grade
8:00 a.m. Gym

Thursday, April 13, 2017
PARCC
9th grade English
7:50 a.m. Gym

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
PARCC
9th grade Math
7:50 a.m. Gym

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
CMAS
11th grade Science
7:50 a.m. Gym

AP TESTING DATES

May 1 - AP Chem 8am
May 2 - AP Physics 12pm
May 3 - AP Lit 8am
May 4 - AP Gov 8am
May 5 - AP Art
May 8 - AP Bio 8am
May 9 - AP Calc 8am
May 10 - AP Lang 8am

Senior Awards Night For Students/Parents

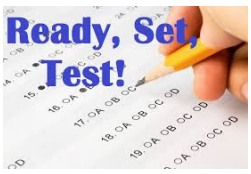
Senior Awards Night
will be May 23, 2017
at 6:30 p.m. in Central Auditorium

Please give copies of any scholarship or financial aid awards to Ms. Gordon or Mrs. Reschke in the counseling center **by May 11th** or students will not be recognized!!

Reminders for Parents and Test Tips for Students

Reminders For Parents

- *Plan ahead to ensure that your child is **present and on time** for the test.*
- *If possible, **do not** plan any medical/dental appointments on testing days.*
- *Make sure that your child gets good rest the night before testing. Kids who are tired are less able to pay attention or handle the demands of the test.*
- *Feed your child a **nourishing breakfast** on the mornings of the test...hunger can detract from good test performance*

Test Taking Tips for Students:

- Think Positive!!
- Wear comfortable clothes and dress in layers
- **Pace yourself** – don't spend too long on one question
- Answer easiest questions first then go back to harder ones
- **Read the questions carefully**...read all questions and answer choices before marking anything…what is it asking?
- Usually your first answer is the right answer – trust your first answer choice
- **Eliminate answers that are wrong**…then choose the best from those that remain
- Think about the answer choice, don't always guess
- Read all the questions first before reading a passage
- Fill in the bubbles and erase **completely**
- If finished early…go back and **make sure every question is answered**