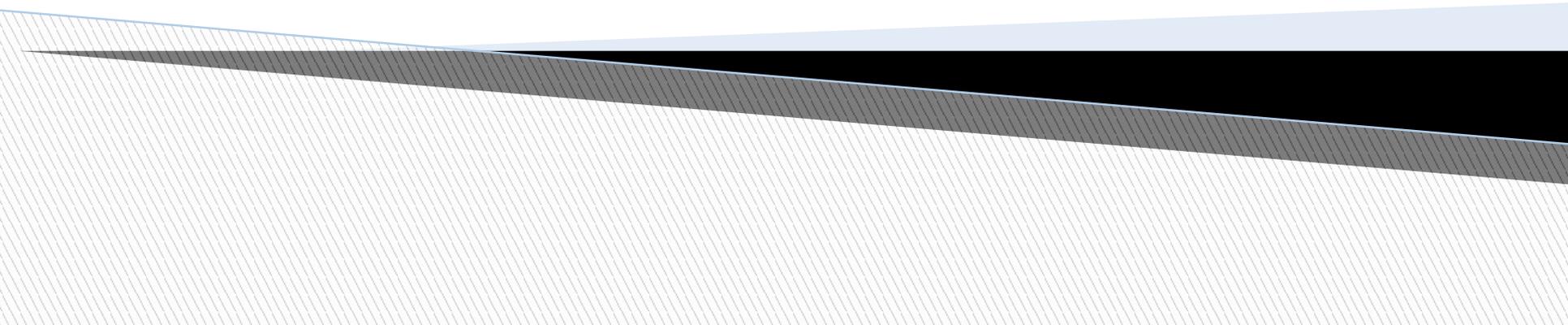


Welcome Class of 2019!



Your School Counselor

Mrs. Burke: A-K

Ms. Zueger: L-Z

Meet the counseling office staff

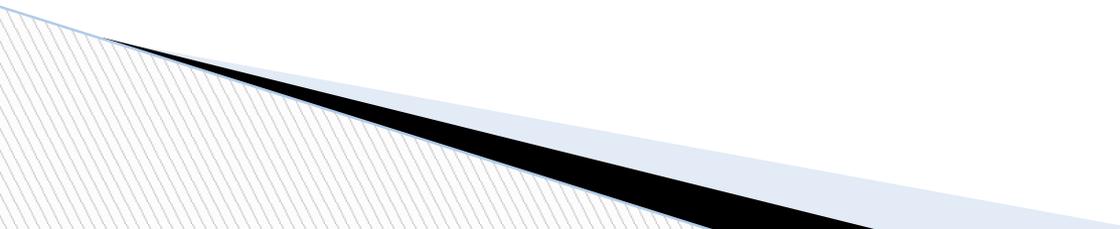
Mrs. Crumpton - Career Development Facilitator

Ms. Simmons - Graduation Coach

Ms. Kirby - Counseling Secretary

Mrs. Miller - PowerSchool Operator

Mrs. Rogers - Special Services



Important Dates

Class Ring Meeting: September 6

Class Ring Order: September 13

Underclassmen Picture Day: September 15

Open House: September 18

Club Fair: September 27

PSAT: October 11

EdOp (College Fair): October 25

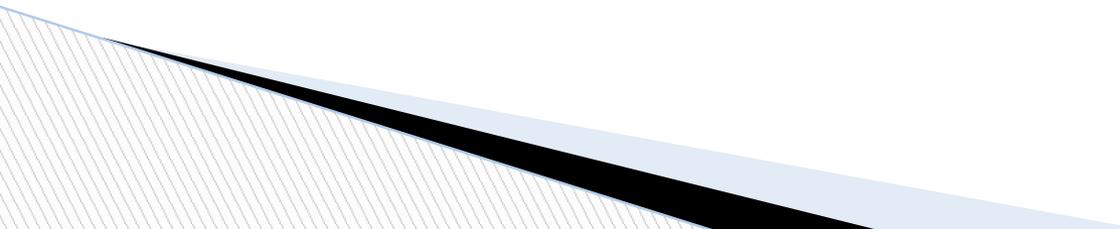
Ring Ceremony: November 28

Procedures

- ▶ You must sign-in and sign-out everytime you come into the counseling office.
 - Use your ID to sign-in and sign-out
 - A pass will be printed for you when you sign-out.
- ▶ You can see your counselor before school, after school, or during lunch. If you need to see your counselor during class time, please have a pass from your teacher.

Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Review your schedule
 - Make sure you are not in a class you have already received credit for.
 - Make sure you have met the prerequisite for the classes you are scheduled for. Example: Health Science 2 before Health Science 1

 - ▶ 4 Year College vs. 2 Year College requirements
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How can I afford college?

LIFE Scholarship

2 year school: up to cost of tuition

4 year school: \$5,000 per year (renewable)

LIFE Scholarship	GPA required	Class Rank	SAT/ACT Scores
2 year	3.0	N/A	N/A
4 year	3.0	Top 30%	1100 SAT or 24 ACT

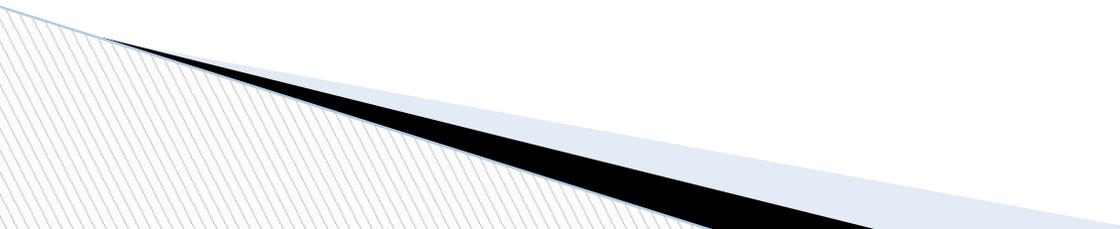
Palmetto Fellows:

\$6,700 first year
\$7,500 second year (renewable)

Palmetto Fellows	GPA required	Class Rank	SAT/ACT Scores
4 year (with ranking)	3.5	Top 6% (10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade year)	1200 SAT or 27 ACT
4 year (without ranking)	4.0	N/A	1400 SAT or 32 ACT

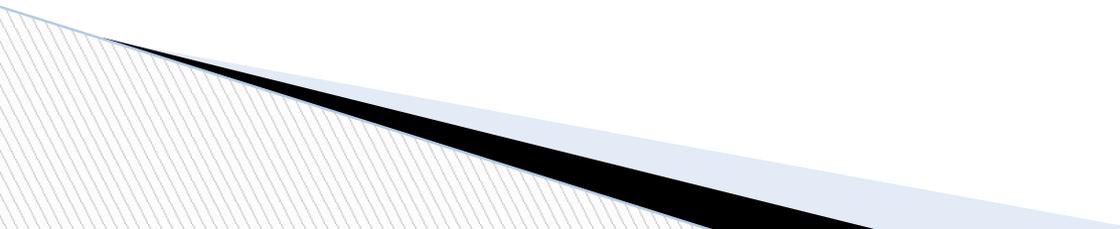
Additional Requirements for a 4 year college

- ▶ 4th math above Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry
 - ▶ Fine Arts Elective
 - ▶ World Language 2 years of the same world language; Some college require 3 years

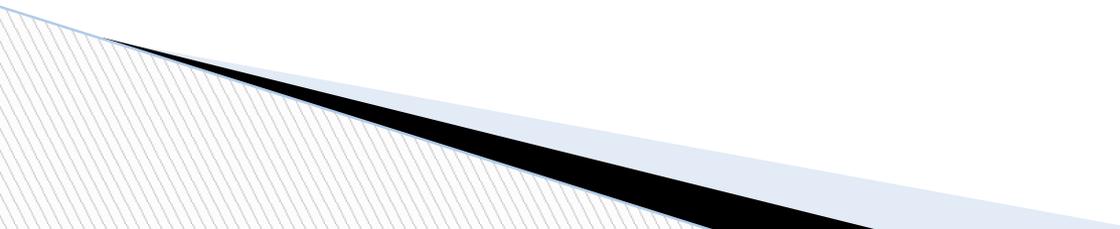
 - ▶ DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES
 - ▶ -Earn college credit while in high school
 - ▶ -Must qualify—GPA and test scores
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Career Opportunities

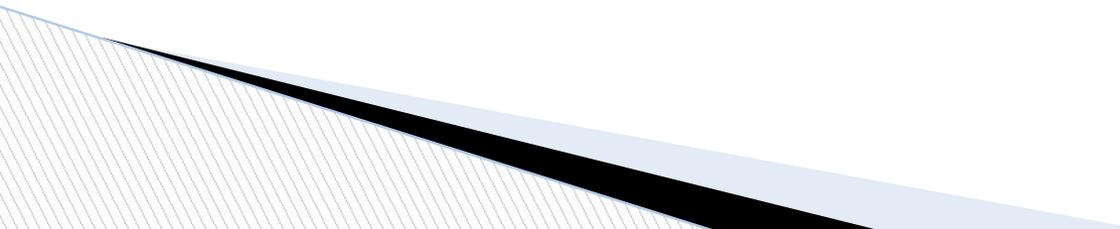
How can you get the most out of YOUR experience during High School?

- ▶ Job Shadowing
 - ▶ Internships/Co-Ops/Apprenticeships
 - ▶ Assessments
 - ▶ Online portfolio and/or resume
 - ▶ Questions!
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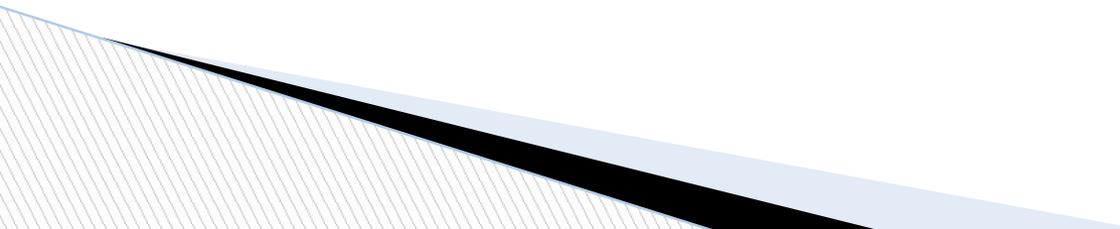
Rule #1: Be Decisive

- ▶ One more year of high school--make it count!
 - ▶ What are the important things right now?
 - College planning
 - Career exploration
 - ▶ Where do you want to go after high school?
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Rule #2: Stay Focused

- ▶ Identify your goals
 - ▶ Create an action plan
 - ▶ Begin searches
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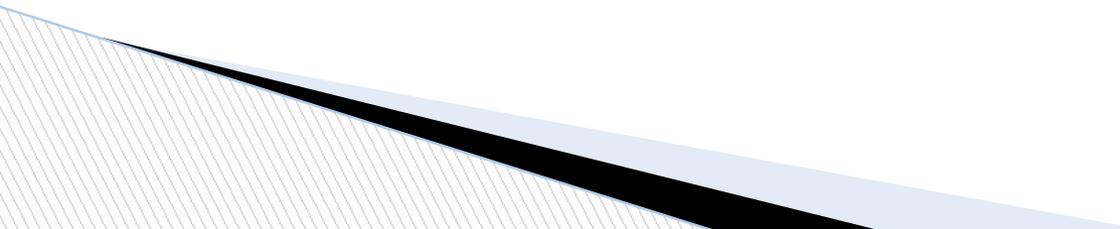
Rule #3: Write Down Your Goals

- ▶ IGP Conference: plan senior year courses
 - ▶ Start picking colleges you want to apply to in the senior year
 - ▶ Use checklists to help keep you organized as you make progress
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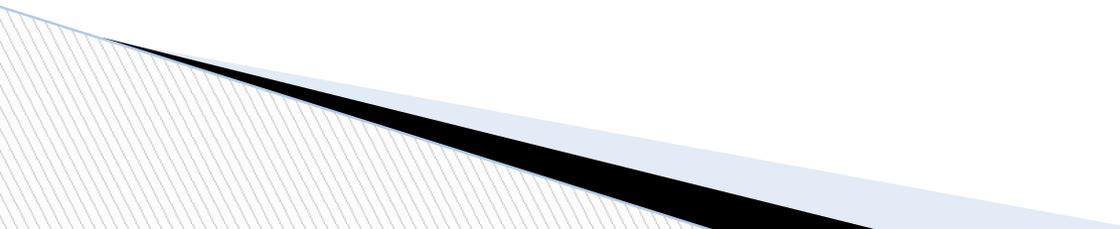
Rule #4: Plan Thoroughly

- ▶ What are the steps you must take to achieve your goals?
 - Search college options
 - Prepare for college testing
 - Study- do well in your courses
 - Do I want to play sports in college and what do I need to do to make sure I'm eligible?

Rule #5: Involve Others

- ▶ Tell EVERYONE your goals!
 - ▶ Your school counselor is a great resource to help you achieve your post secondary goals.
 - ▶ Tell your teachers, coaches, parents, or relatives!
 - ▶ The more people who know what you want to do the easier it is for them to help you when you need the help.
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Rule #6: Accept Challenges

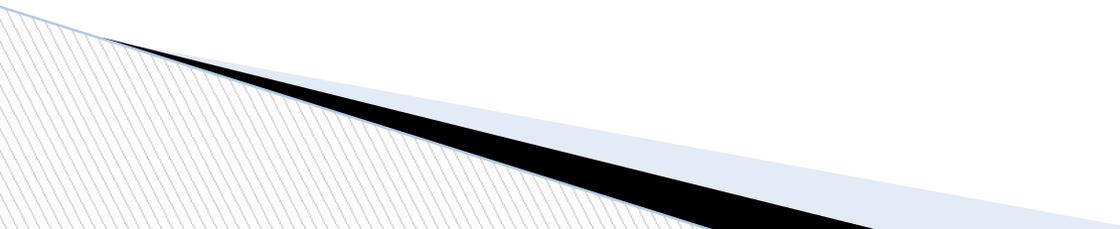
- ▶ Pick colleges that you know you may get accepted to but aren't really sure.
 - ▶ Apply for all the scholarships you can!
 - ▶ Participate in clubs/sports
 - ▶ Push yourself to constantly improve
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Rule #7: Take Purposeful Action

- ▶ You can plan but you need to take action!

Planning	Action Plan
Look at schools online	College Search
Scholarship searches	Scholarship Search
Career choices	SCOIS
SAT/ACT test prep	Shmoop

Rule #8: Stay on Target

- ▶ Double check your checklist
 - ▶ Don't miss deadlines
 - ▶ Create a system that allows you to see your own progress toward your goals
 - ▶ Time management and planning
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Rule #9: Reward Yourself

- ▶ Enjoy high school!
- ▶ Stay involved in school activities
 - Clubs, Fine Arts, JROTC, and Athletics—something for everyone!

Rule #10: Reach Your Goal

- ▶ Be committed to your goals and take ownership of them.
 - ▶ Believe in yourself and your goals.
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