

Freshmen Howdy Visits

Class of 2020





Who's My Counselor?



A-Cr	Terry Gray
Cu-Ham	Michelle Flores
Han-Hw L-Na	Alan Alanis
I,J,K & as assigned	Desiree Smith
Ne-Sa	Mary Cervantes
Sc-Z	Michelle Rodriguez
Success Center Head Counselor	Liz Ramos



2nd Week of School!!!!

- Do you have a parent connection account?
- Are you passing all of your classes?
- Do you know tutoring times for your courses?
- How many more weeks for student advisory?
- Are you involved in extra curricular activities, clubs or organizations?
- Do you know where to go for help?

Parent Connection isn't just for parents.....

- Log on to www.nisd.net to create your own account
- Check your grades
- Check for missing assignments
- Email your teacher
- Check your attendance: You must be in school at least 90% to earn credits.



**LEARN HOW TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR
OWN SUCCESS**

Counseling Services Provided

- Coping with change
- Resolving conflicts with others
- Managing anger
- Dealing with Family Issues
- Drugs & Alcohol Issues
- Dealing with death
- Helping Students Succeed Academically
- Post Secondary Planning
- College/Scholarship Searches
- Group Counseling



What can I talk about with my Counselor?

- Can I have a schedule change?
- Can I have a pass?
- **How many credits do I have?**
- My classes are stressing me out.
- **What do I need to graduate?**
- Someone close to me is dying.
- Do I have to take PE?
- My parents are divorcing.
- Can I have class with my boyfriend?
- How do I get into athletics?
- I want to go to college but I don't know where to start?
- How can I get a scholarship?
- My friend has a serious drinking/drug problem.
- How do I get into a PAP/AP class?
- Can I graduate early?
- I have social media drama.....



How do I see my Counselor?

- Stop by the Counseling Office before/during lunch/or after school and fill out a self-referral form.
- Ask your teacher for a self-referral form.
- Visit our website for a self-referral form.
<http://brennanhs.nisd.net/>

Please fill out the form with as much detail as possible.

Once your self-referral form is submitted, your counselor will get back to you as soon as they can.

Personal Matter issues are given top priority.

Foundation Plan with Endorsements

26 Credits

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| • ELA | 4 credits | English I, II, III, IV | |
| • Math | 4 credits | Alg., Geom, Alg2, Choice | |
| • Science | 4 credits | Bio, Chem, Physics, Choice | |
| • Social St. | 4 credits | W.Geo, W.Hist, US Hist, Gov/Eco | |
| • Int. Lang | 2 credits | Span, French, German, Latin I&II | |
| • PE | 1 credit | PE, Athletics, Band, Cheer, Pep, ROTC | |
| • Fine Arts | 1 Credit | Art, Th.Arts, Tech Th., Dance, Band, Orchestra, Choir | |
| • Health | 0.5 Credits | 1 semester | STEM, B&I |
| • Comm Apps | 0.5 Credits | 1 semester | A&H, PS |
| • Electives | 5 Credits | Choice | MDS |

SUCCESS CENTER

- The Success Center is located in Room A142 across the hall from the attendance office and is open **before school, during lunch periods, and after school.**
- The success center gives you access to information on colleges/universities, careers, scholarships, financial aid and college applications, workshops, and possible college campus field trips.
- You can also meet college admission representatives who will be on campus throughout the year.
- Make sure to stop by and ask questions!!



In Closing: How Much Do You Know?

- ▶ How many credits do you need in order to graduate?
- ▶ True or False: I can get a schedule change anytime I feel like it?
- ▶ How many endorsements are there?
- ▶ Where do I go to check on my grades?
- ▶ What happens if you have a lot of absences?
- ▶ Can I participate in group counseling?
- ▶ Who can I go to for help at school?



Remind

- ▶ Text #: 81010
- ▶ Message: @brennanco
- ▶ You will receive the latest updates from the Brennan Counselors.



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Q&A

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