



Counselor's Newsletter

John Swett High School

January 2022

Important things to know: January 2022

- **Warriors Weekley Announcements:** [Warriors Weekly- Announcements](#)
- **Attendance:** If your student will not be able to attend school for any reason please make sure to contact our school directly and let us know. You can also stay up to date with your attendance via Aeries.
- **School Calendar (January 2022):**
 - January 17th : MLK Day (Holiday)
 - January 18th : Minimum Day
 - January 19th - 21st : Finals/Minimum Days ([Finals Schedule](#))
 - January 24th : First Semester Report Cards Due (Check Aeries for grades)
 - January 26th : John Swett FAFSA/DREAM Night

10th/11th Graders:

<u>SAT/ACT:</u>	<p>SAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please check out the College Board website for dates/deadlines. Check in with counselors if you need help registering! <p>ACT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please check the ACT website for dates and how to register! <p>We will have more information soon regarding SAT testing here at John Swett High School.</p>
<u>Extracurricular Activities:</u>	<p>Make sure to get involved! Extracurricular activities are a great way to gain experience and find opportunities to help bolster your resume and/or college applications.</p>

12th Graders:

<u>Financial Aid/DREAM Act Event:</u>	<p>Mr. Limcaco has scheduled a FAFSA/Dream Act Event in partnership with CFC. The workshop will be held virtually via Zoom on January 26th, 2022 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM.</p> <p>Please refer to this flyer for more information regarding the event.</p> <p><u>If you are confused or have a specific issue please come to the FAFSA/DREAM Act Event</u> and refer to the presentation he gave in your english classes!</p>
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<p><u>4-Year Bound Students:</u></p>	<p>Make sure to read all of the emails being sent to you from the colleges you applied to. If you are ever unsure about an email that was sent to you please make sure to reach out to me so we can look at it together.</p> <p>Please make sure to read each and every email! <u>Your acceptance could be potentially rescinded if you fail to submit certain application requirements that the school may ask for after you've submitted an application.</u></p>
<p><u>Community College Events:</u></p>	<p>We will begin the process to support students planning on attending community colleges in February. We will go over the application, assessment, orientation, the required classes, and course registration.</p> <p>Please look for more information on those events soon.</p>
<p><u>Graduation Risk:</u></p>	<p>Once grades are posted on January 24th Mr. Limcaco will be reaching out to parents/guardians of 12th grade students who failed a class and are putting their graduation at risk. Meetings may be scheduled with Ms. Marley and Mr. Limcaco depending on severity.</p> <p>Please make sure to check your Aeries account to review your current grades. <u>If there is an F for a student in the 12th grade, the class most likely will impact their ability to get a diploma in June.</u> If you are unsure or just want to review your situation, please reach out to Mr. Limcaco so that he may assist you.</p>
<p><u>College/Career Events:</u></p>	<p>Please make sure to check out our college/career events list that we update regularly:</p> <p>+ 2021-2022 College/Career Events & Programs</p>
<p><u>Scholarships:</u></p>	<p>Check out the CSAC running list of scholarships:</p> <p>x August 2021-May 2022 LIVE.xlsx</p>

All Students:

<p><u>Start of Spring 2022 Semester:</u></p>	<p>Friday, January 21st is the last day of the Fall 2021 semester. This means that final exams for the fall semester will begin Wednesday, January 19th and last until Friday, January 21st. The final grades posted will be the final grades of the semester and will be posted on your transcripts for colleges and jobs to see!</p>
<p><u>Finals Help/Support:</u></p>	<p>Please utilize these next few days leading up to your finals to get caught up on any missing work. Ask your teachers for guidance, study guides, and best practices for how to study for finals.</p> <p>If you need additional resources, Mr. Limcaco also recommends checking out Cornell Note Strategies to help you prepare.</p>

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<u>Schedule Changes for Spring 2022:</u>	<p>For those of you interested in making a schedule change - Mr. Limcaco will be posting a form later this month for you to fill out with your request. It will be emailed out and posted around campus.</p> <p>Please stay posted for more information on that soon.</p>
<u>Homework Clinic:</u>	<p>The Homework Clinic is located in C-37, Ms. Walk's classroom! If you need some extra help in math or just need a place to do some homework after school, visit Ms. Walk's classroom every Tuesday and Thursday for Homework Clinic!</p>
<u>Naviance:</u>	<p>We will be hosting Naviance Workshops during the Spring Semester.</p> <p>Look forward to more information on scholarships, career exploration, and college exploration soon.</p>
<u>SaySomething:</u>	<p>Need mental health support or need to place an anonymous tip? Let us know via the Say Something App here!</p>
<u>Student Activities:</u>	<p>Students should make sure to check out our activities page to stay up to date with all the activities, clubs, and opportunities we have here at JSHS.</p>

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