



Counseling Corner



Financial Aid Reminders

FAFSA applications are available in the Counseling Office and online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This one form makes you eligible for Federal Pell Grants, Cal-Grants, work-study, as well as low interest parent and student loans.



Turn them in now, the last day to be eligible for Cal-Grants and initial awards is March 2, 2004. Cal-Grants require a GPA Verification Form and are only available from your counselor. They must be completed in black ink and signed by your counselor. They must be postmarked by March 2, 2004.

District Counselor

Mr. Harold Moore
-Alternative Placement-
(619) 262-0763 x1217

Alternative school placement is available. Parents who are interested in transferring their student, please contact your assigned counselor first. Mr. Harold Moore, District Counselor, will assist you in alternative placement.

Life Skills

Life Skill Courses: Tobacco, Marijuana Prevention, and Alcohol Prevention have been taught to all 9th graders here at Morse High School.

Presently, the Sexual Harassment Course is being taught to the 9th graders. P.E. teachers, Mr. Cleek, Mr. Barnes, and Ms. Winfrow have been trained on the Sex Education Curriculum on December 3rd and 4th for 10th graders. The Insights Group meets weekly for substance abuse issues in R-8. Individual counseling is offered to the E.D. students on an ongoing basis.

Life Skill Support Groups and Individual Counseling Sessions have been provided for students in need of support and positive direction. The counseling topics are: bereavement, stress, drug prevention/intervention, and family interventions.

Please see Ms. Kym Tharpe or Mr. Glen Williams -Life Skill Counselors in the Counseling Department, Extension 1215.

Scholarship Alert!!!



\$1,500 - \$5,000
Tuskegee Airman Scholarship
Deadline: February 13, 2004
GPA 3.0 or better

Students need to check the bulletin daily.
New scholarships are posted weekly.
Applications are available from Ms. DePass.

Students can pick up a FAFSA Guide with the "Common FAFSA Errors: Do's and Don'ts and Questions and Answers." Call 1-800-4-FED-AID. Please see Mrs. DePass, "The Money Lady", in the Counseling Department regarding scholarships.

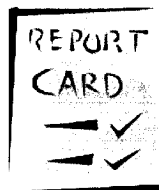
Homework Request

If your child will be out for one week, please notify the Counseling Secretary, Mrs. Viado, at (619) 262-0763 Ext. 1207 to request homework. There is a 72-hour policy to collect homework from teachers. Parents will be notified to pick up homework in the Counseling Office.

Parents are responsible for contacting the Attendance Office regarding any "pending absences."

Students who will be out more than a week need to contact the Attendance Coordinator, Ms. Penny Brown at Ext. 1208 for a contract.

Report Cards



1st Semester Report Cards were distributed during Period 1, Friday, February 6. Please discuss the grades with your student. Should you need clarification on a grade, please contact the Counseling Office.