



## **Annandale High School Department of Student Services**

### **2008 – 2009 Events for Parents**

Simultaneous translations in **Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean** will be provided whenever possible.

#### **Freshmen Parents' Night – Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm, Auditorium**

This is an opportunity for the parents of freshmen to meet their students' counselors and learn more about high school programs, graduation requirements and many opportunities that will help their students to succeed in their high school career.

#### **Senior Night – Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 pm, Clausen Hall**

This is a meeting for all seniors and their parents. The meeting focuses on college information. We will have a panel of speakers from different area colleges talking about "How to Choose the Right College," "Applications – Paper vs. Electronic" and "Affording College." The panel will be followed by a "How to Apply to College."

#### **Language Minority Parents Nights:**

**Spanish Parents' Night – Monday, October 20 at 7 pm, Clausen Hall**

**Korean Parents' Night – Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm, Career Center**

**Vietnamese Parents' Night – Wednesday, October 24 at 7 pm, Career Ctr.**

These language-specific nights will explain the basics of high school educational programs, services by the Dept. of Student Services, graduation requirements and post-high school career planning. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents of the same language background and ask questions and/or have discussions based on their interests.

#### **Financial Aid Information Meeting – Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm, Clausen Hall**

This is a meeting for all parents and students (especially important for seniors and their parents). We will talk about how college financial aid works, different kinds of financial aid available for college and how to apply for financial aid.

#### **Sophomore Night – Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 pm, Cafeteria**

Parents and students are invited to attend this event! Randy Doss, Vice President of Enrollment at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, will share his college admissions expertise with us. The highlight of the evening will be the opportunity for everyone to role-play as admissions committee members and actually decide which

students to admit, to wait-list and to reject. The event is always an informative, enjoyable and enlightening experience.

**FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Information Meeting –  
Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30 pm in the Library**

This is a meeting that focuses on how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid also known as the FAFSA. This is an important piece in the college financial aid process as it is required to be filled out in order to receive financial aid from any college or university. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and be informed about the process.

**Junior Night – Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 pm, Clausen Hall**

All juniors and their parents are invited to this panel program that includes admissions officers and college personnel sharing valuable information regarding preparation for successful college admissions in the Senior year. It is important to get this information before your student's senior year begins!

**IB Night – Thursday, February 5 at 7 pm in Clausen Hall**

This meeting will explain the options available for students in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the university preparation program of advanced classes at Annandale High School. All students planning to attend college are encouraged to take IB classes. Parents are encouraged to come to this meeting to learn what courses are available and how to enroll your students in the IB classes.