

MAPLE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

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Dear Parent(s) and juniors,

School is underway and we are settling into the routines again; homework, sports, and all the other excitement that comes with a new year! Each year I am amazed to see the new class of juniors – I remember them as 7th graders! It's now time to take steps with them in helping them to prepare for their futures. As the high school counselor I am available to help in any way I can whether it is academic issues or career and post-secondary planning. I am teaching Life Studies four hours a day and am available in the counseling office the remainder of my time.

To receive updated information in a timely manner I encourage you and your student to sign up for the junior class google classroom page! I will put reminders on that site as well as any other information that comes up throughout the year. Next year it will be carried on to the senior information! To sign up go to:
Classroom.google.com

The code for this classroom is **lhn4h4w**

The junior year of high school is an exciting year and an important year in the process of planning for the future. Our juniors have the opportunity to take the **PSAT/NMSQT (Pre-SAT test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)** to further test academic levels for future decision making as well as participate in the scholarship program. Information on the PSAT is attached. There are a limited number of tests so please return the form and \$18 as soon as possible.

Throughout the junior year I am encouraging students to visit colleges. It is important to make as many visits as a junior because many colleges and schools require applications to be completed in the summer prior to or early fall of the senior year. **We will be offering a trip to the College Fair at Dassel-Cokato High School on Friday, September 23.** Students will have the opportunity to sign up for this trip!

I am available in the Counseling office before and after school as well as limited times during the school day. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at 320-963-7495 or by email at slonekerj@maplelake.k12.mn.us. I will be happy to help in any way I can!

Sincerely,
Judy Sloneker
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