GELINAS GUIDANCE OFFICE

Here’s What’s Happening
2019-20

***1st Quarter***

- Schedule Modifications
  *Level changes
  *Drop/add of elective courses
  *Literacy and Math AIS placements and progress monitoring
- 7th grade student/counselor group
  *Counselors meet with students in small groups during art/tech/home and career class
  *Discuss transition to junior high school
  *Distribute, or make available, list of after school clubs and activities that students can become involved with
  *Orient students with guidance office and procedures for seeing the counselors.
- Counselor/student appointments as needed, requested, or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
  *Grades and information regarding student progress are available on the parent portal. Check regularly to receive up-to-date information on your child’s status.
  *Quarter 1 ends November 7

***2nd Quarter***

- Beginning Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
  *This is an ongoing program that will last the duration of the year
  *An invitation announcing the date and time for your child’s Four Year Plan Meeting will be sent home through the mail
- Classroom presentations for grade 9 students to initiate the 9th to 10th grade scheduling process in January
  *Scheduling worksheets due back to History teacher in February
  *Computer registration with guidance counselors in February during History classes
- Attend grade 7 parent-teacher meetings as appropriate and/or when requested
- Counselor/student appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Date:
  *Quarter 2 ends January 27
***3rd Quarter***

- Continuing Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
- Scheduling registration for 9th – 10th graders in February
- Classroom presentations for 8th – 9th grade scheduling in March
- Classroom presentations for 7th – 8th grade scheduling in March
- Classroom presentations for 6th – 7th grade scheduling/orientation in February/March
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation – February 11 at 6:30 p.m. (in designated rooms)
- Counselor/student appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal dates:
  * Grades and information regarding student progress are available on the parent portal -- check regularly to receive up-to-date information on your child’s status
  * Quarter 3 ends April 3

***4th Quarter***

- Continuing Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
- Counselor/student appointments as needed, requested, or required
- 7th, 8th and 9th grade course verifications available on parent portal
- 7th and 8th grade ELA Assessment – March 25, 26 and 27
- 7th and 8th grade Math Assessment – April 21, 22 and 23
- 8th grade Science Performance Test – May 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22
- 8th grade Science Written Test – June 1
- High School counselor presentations in 9th grade classrooms – May
- Biology SAT subject test – June 6
- Last day of classes – June 12
- Finals and Regents Exams – June 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25
- Last day of school – June 26
- Parent Portal Dates:
  * Quarter 4 ends – June 26