

GELINAS GUIDANCE OFFICE

Here's What's Happening 2020-21

*****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 10th

*****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 29th

*****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 – TBD (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 16th

*****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 – April 20th – April 22nd
- 7th and 8th grade Math Assessment – May 4th – May 6th
- 8th grade Science Performance Test – May 25th – June 4th
- 8th grade Science Written Test – June 7th
- High School counselor presentations in 9th grade classrooms – May
- Biology SAT subject test – June 5th
- Last day of classes – TBD
- Finals and Regents Exams – June 16th – June 24th
- Last day of school – June 25th
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - *Quarter 4 ends – June 25th