A photograph of graduates in blue gowns celebrating, with their caps flying in the air. The image is overlaid with a dark grey semi-transparent layer containing white text.

Changes to Cal Grant in Response to COVID-19

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION



Executive
Director
Marlene Garcia

Commission
Chair Catalina
Cifuentes



Update on Recent Changes to Cal Grant

Featuring:

Catalina Mistler, Interim Deputy
Director, CSAC

Jake Brymner, Director of Government
& External Relations, CSAC

GPA Verification

Cal Grant Entitlement Program

Governor Newsom's Executive Order:

- Postpones the GPA verification deadline for new Cal Grant Entitlement applicants (High School Entitlement and Transfer Entitlement) to September 2nd
- Applies only to students who completed their FAFSA or CADAA by the March 2nd deadline

Selective Service Registration

CADAA applicants

Governor Newsom's Executive Order:

- Waives the requirement that Cal Grant applicants verify their Selective Service Registration for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years
- Applies only to California Dream Act Application (CADAA) filers

High School Graduation Verification

CSAC's Change:

- CSAC will allow students to self-certify their high school graduation
- Students applying for a Cal Grant High School Entitlement Award are encouraged to verify their high school graduation via **WebGrants 4 Students**

Working Directly with Students & their Families - Panel

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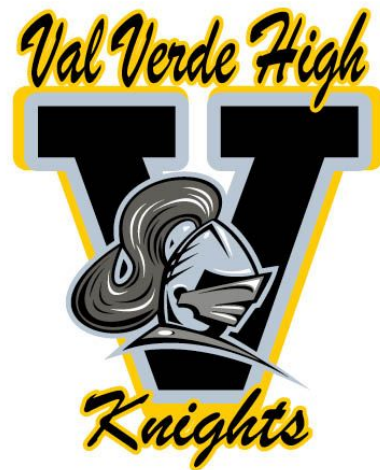
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Commission Chair (Moderator)

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Superintendent, Val Verde USD

Charil Macareg, Principal of Rancho
Verde High School

Matt Elder, Assistant Principal of
Orange Vista High School

Robin Ellison, School Counselor at
Rancho Verde High School



Effective strategies for outreach and communication


Social Media

- A. Twitter
- B. Twitter Analytics
- C. Instagram
- D. Tik Tok
- E. Facebook



Twitter for the Counseling Department

← **Rancho Verde HS Counseling Dept** 175 Tweets Following




Rancho Verde HS Counseling Dept and Rancho Verde HS

🗨️ 3 ❤️ 4


🔖 Rancho Verde HS Counseling Dept Retweeted

Rancho Verde HS @RVHS_Mustangs · Feb 2
Join us as we celebrate Black History Month throughout February. ❤️🍀🍀

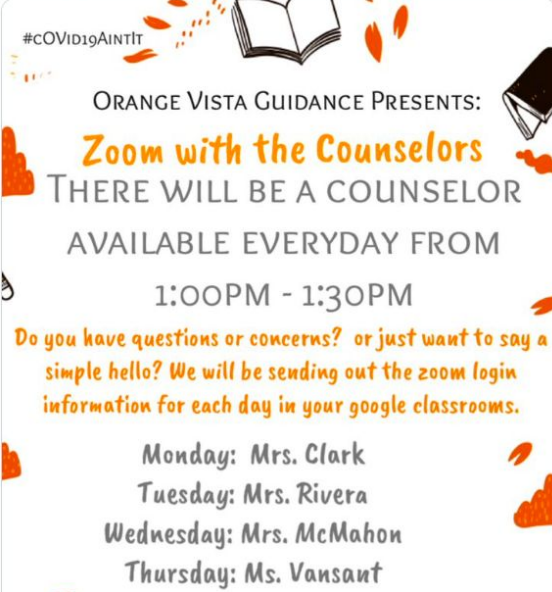


You and 3 others

← **Tweet**

 **OVHS Counseling**
@OVHS_Guidance

Attention Coyotes! Another week of Zoom with the counselors. 🍀 #WeareOV @OrangeVistaASB @OrangeVistaHS



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Twitter Analytics

- How are you tracking what is being viewed?

The screenshot shows the Twitter Analytics interface for the month of February 2020. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Analytics', 'Home', 'Tweets', and 'More'. The user's name, 'Matthew Elder', and a 'Sign up for Twitter Ads' button are visible in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Feb 2020 - 29 days' and is divided into 'TWEET HIGHLIGHTS' and 'FEB 2020 SUMMARY'.

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

- Top Tweet** earned 3,355 impressions. The tweet text reads: "Happy National Counseling Week @OVHS_Guidance team. You work so hard for our @OrangeVistaHS students. Our students benefit from your guidance daily. Thank you for ALL you do. @ValVerdeUSD Thank you @OrangeVistaASB for the decorations today. pic.twitter.com/UcdEmbtrNv". Below the text are two images: a graphic for National School Counseling Week (Feb. 3-7, 2020) and a group photo of staff members holding certificates.
- Top mention** earned 18 engagements. The mention is from user 'Haydee' (@ram4fam4) on Feb 4. The text reads: "Way to go @MrElderOVHS He was chosen (not surprised) to give the welcome speech at School Counselor Leadership Conference! Your support for #SchoolCounselors is amazing! You rock! pic.twitter.com/l9MdWq8Zeq". Below the text is a video thumbnail showing a man in a blue vest speaking at a podium.

FEB 2020 SUMMARY

Tweets	3	Tweet impressions	4,813
Profile visits	87	Mentions	1
New followers	2		

At the bottom of the tweet highlights, there are buttons for 'View Tweet activity' and 'View all Tweet activity'.

Instagram

Posts

chhs_ccc
Citrus Hill High School

UPCOMING EVENTS College & Career Center

JAN 13 *ASVAB Interpretation*
US National Guard reviewing scores, by invite only

EAOP Junior Advising **JAN 13**
Students will get an invite to meet with their EAOP Advisor

JAN 22 *CA\$H for COLLEGE WORKSHOP*
Financial Aid Assistance with FAFSA & CA Dream Act.
3:30pm-6pm College & Career Center/ Room 602

HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY **JAN 24**
Presentation open to ALL Grades- Period 4- CCC

FEB 1 *BLACK COLLEGE EXPO*
JUNIOR & SENIORS ONLY... Permission slips available in the CCC, Space is Limited! HBCU's @ the LA Convention Center, transportation, entrance and lunch included

CA\$H for COLLEGE WORKSHOP **FEB 5**
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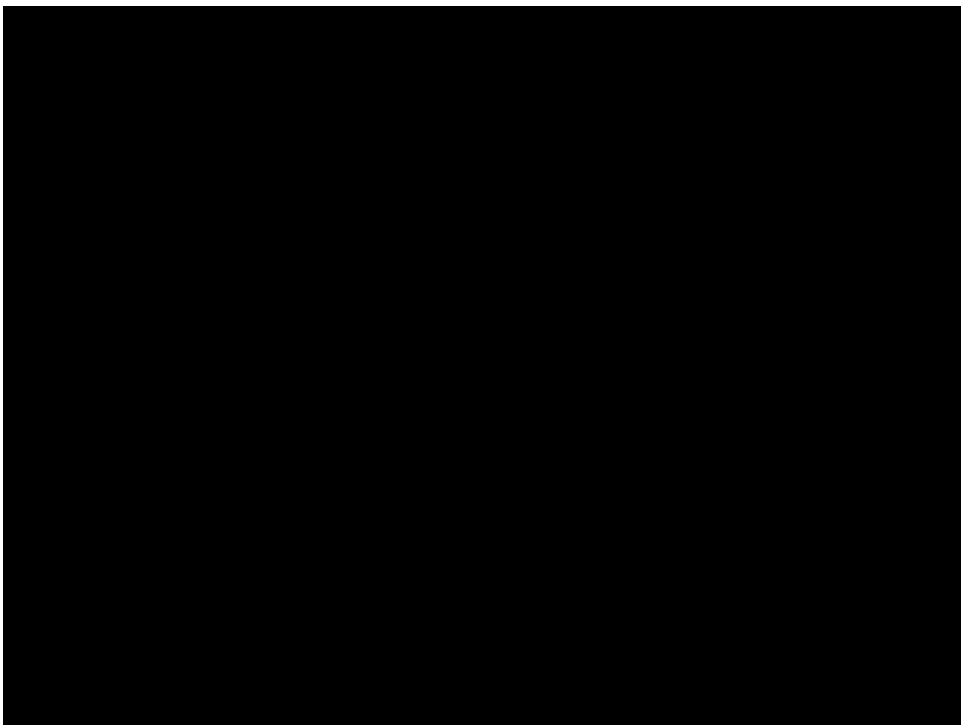
For more info: Email kking@valverde Instagram [@chhs_ccc](https://www.instagram.com/chhs_ccc)

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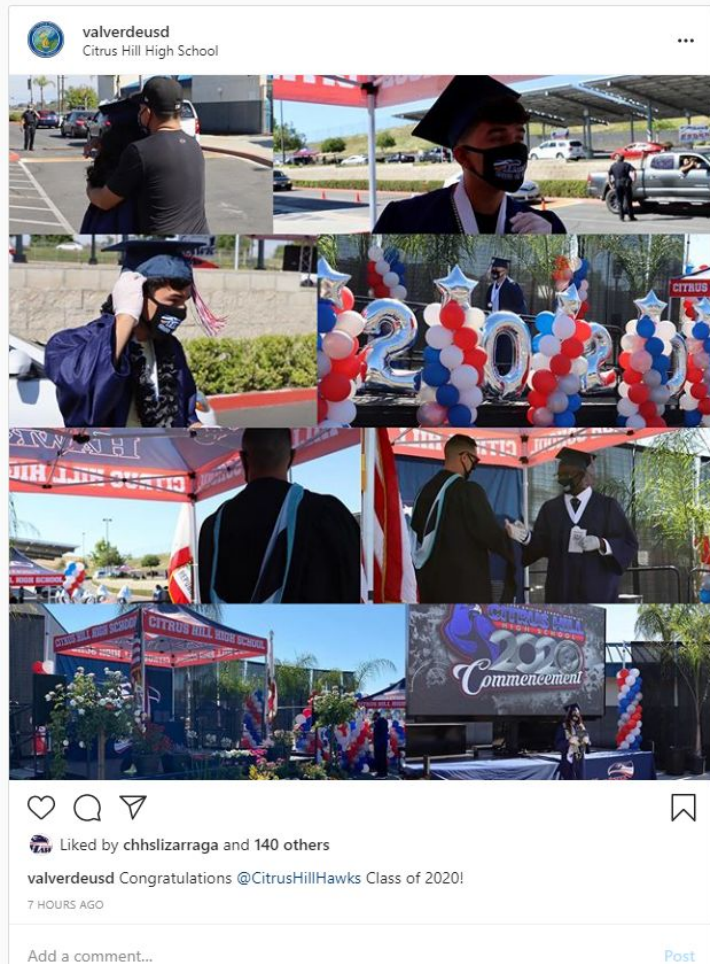
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Tik Tok



Instagram

- Val Verde USD



Facebook

- Rancho Verde HS

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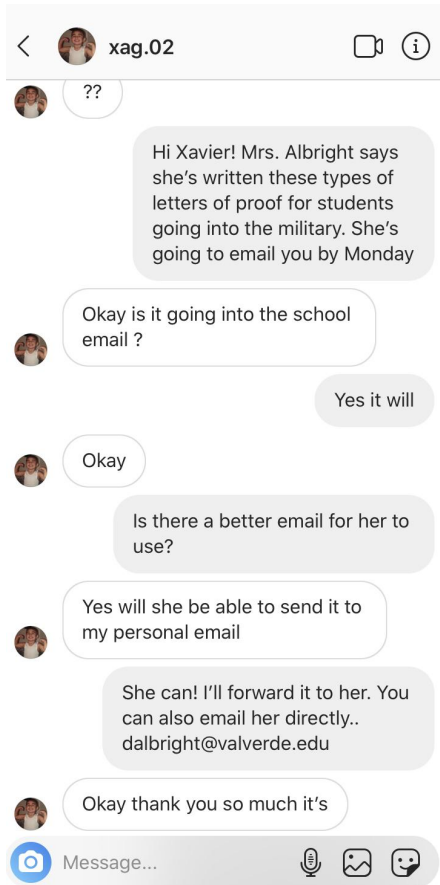
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Official Facebook Page for Rancho Verde High School in the Val Verde Unified School District

Rancho Verde High School
June 4 at 10:45 AM ·

Seniors: 🎉 Cherished Memories is our official Graduation photographer! This year all seniors will receive 2 free 5x7 pics of the grad photo or the \$10 credit can be applied to a larger package. Grads will receive a QR code to scan for photos.
<https://cherishedmemoriesphotography.com/>

Using Social Media to Communicate



Meeting
families
where they
are at

What's Happening?

Saturday School Mustang MakeUps-December 7th

Make up an absence-Sign up at the attendance office or CCC room 403

FAFSA Workshops

December 12th

4pm-7pm Rm 710

Newsletters

- How is Information getting to the staff, students, and parents?
- Monthly? Weekly?

Coyote Newsletter Feb. 2019



Hello OV,

We are 4 months away for the end of the 2018-2019 school year. This month let's work on our communication skills. Communication makes learning easier, helps with achieving goals, increases opportunities for extended learning and creates an overall positive experience for everyone. Don't be afraid to try new skills that can help you improve your communication and your life experience.

-OVHS Guidance Department

Session 4 Credit Recovery

Begins Jan. 29 and ends Feb 21
Monday-Friday

from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Session 5, begins Feb. 26 and ends April 11

Please make sure to come and see

Mrs. Duran in the Counseling office with any questions or concerns.

Mark your Calendar!

- 02/11/19: Lincoln Day, No School
- 02/18/19: Presidents' Day, No School
- 02/19/19-02/22/19: AVID Scholars Jr. Northern CA Trip
- 02/21/19: Progress Report
- 02/23/19: Saturday School



STUDENTS CHECK YOUR STUDENT PORTAL!!!

You can check your grades, see if you have any missing assignments and communicate with your teachers. If you need help accessing your account please stop at the Guidance Department and we can help.

COMMUNITY SERVICES HOURS

All students must complete **40 hours** of community service in order to meet graduation requirements. AVID students must submit **80 hours**. Visit the College and Career Center, room 108 for more information and to submit your completed Community Service Time Log.



Senior Information:

FAFSA is Due MARCH 2, 2019

FAFSA is a graduation requirement!

Please stop by College and Career Center, 108 and set an appointment for help.

SAT Scores-Seniors

You must sign-in to your

Collegeboard.org account to send SAT Scores.

- If you send to 1 UC, it goes to all
- If you send to 1 CSU, it goes to all

Don't forget your private and Out of State Schools too!!!!

Seniors did you submit college applications?

Please make sure to check your student portals for emails and required documents. It is very important to check the portal of each of the schools that you applied to.

Seniors Google Classroom

Make sure to check your Google Classroom for important information and deadlines. Check your VVUSD email using, Outlook 365 to get access to your account.

Senior Community Service

Deadline

- Hours are Due **March 29, 2019**
- **40 hours** must be submitted in order to graduate. AVID students must submit **80 hours**.
- Please check out the CCC, Room 108 for Community Service Opportunities
- Please submit your Community Service Form at the College and Career Center with Mrs. Romero, Room 108



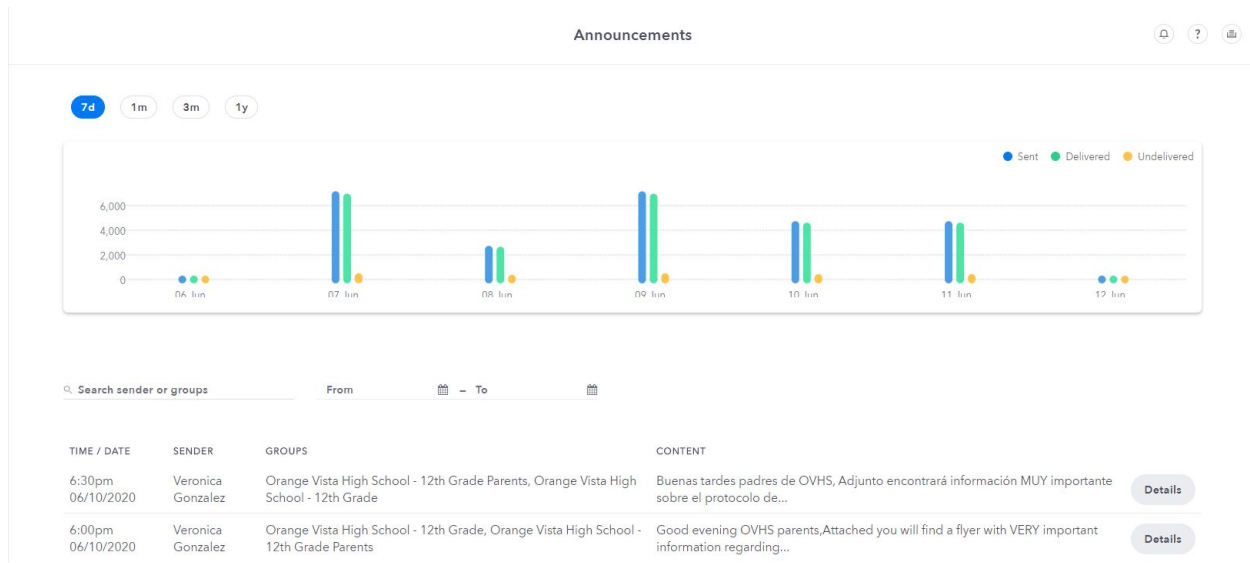
MVC First Year Experience

If you plan to attend and applied to the MVC First Year Experience, please Sign up for FLEX **02/14/19!!**

We need to complete your First year educational plan to finalize your application. See Mrs. Romero in CCC, Room 108 for more information.

AERIES Communication

- A. District Email
- B. Text Messages
- C. Phone Calls



Office Hours

- What platform is being used for face-to-face communication?

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Counselor Connections

- AERIES Communication (PD Training): District Email: Secure Network, Texts, Phone Calls
- College & Career Centers:
- Events?: College Kick Off, Workshops, Presentations, Family Assistance, etc.
- Guidance Office Staff Support:
- Google Suites: Google Classroom(s): [2020](#); [2021](#); [2022](#); [2023](#); Google Forms; Google Sheets; Google Slides (How are you collecting data?)
- Newsletters: Monthly → [Weekly: May 28th](#)
- Office Hours:
- Partnerships:
- Social Media: Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok, Facebook, etc.
- School Websites:
- Website Resources: Smores (Google/Spark combined)
- Things to think about:
 - Financial Aid clean-up
 - Celebrating our students/staff
- Preparing for Distance Learning next year

Events?

- A. College Kick Off**
- B. FAFSA/CA
Dream Act
Workshops**
- C. Presentations**
- D. One-on-One
Family
Assistance**

**How will our events look with
Social Distancing or utilizing
Virtual Platforms?**

**How are we preparing as a
District and Individual Sites?**

**How to
encourage
students to
apply**

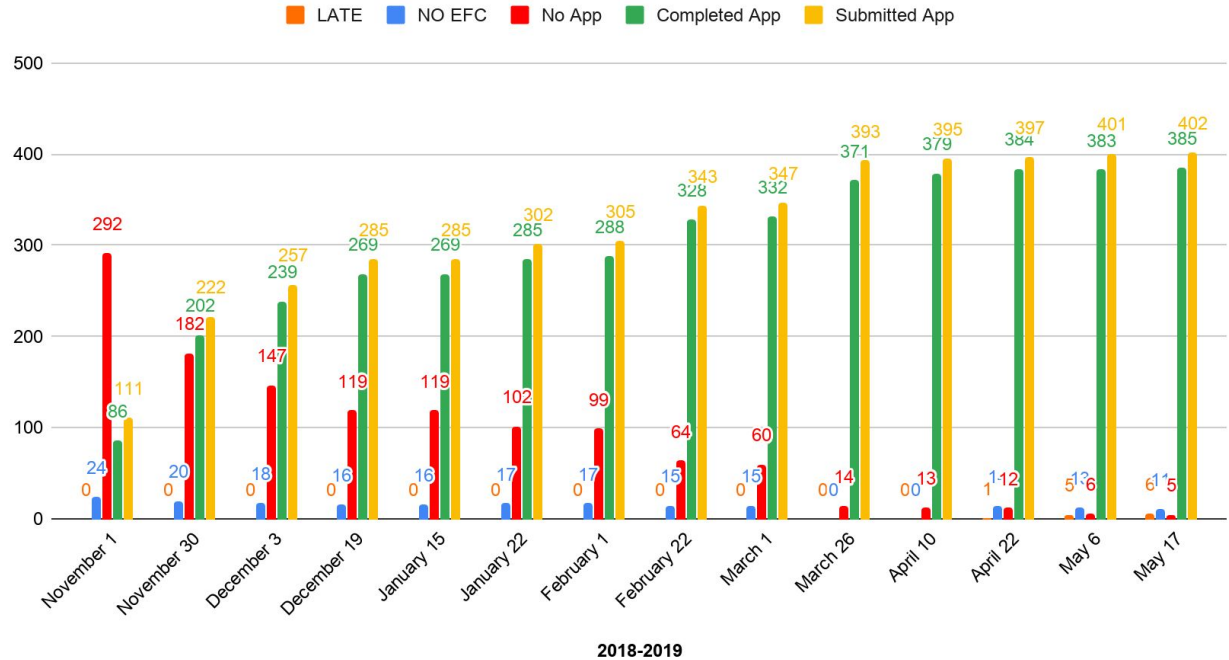
E.A.R.L.Y.

**E-Educate Often and Early
A-Application Assistance
R-Relatives
L-Leaders
Y-Your relationship with
students**

Google Suites

- A. Google Classrooms
- B. Google Forms
- C. Google Sheets
- D. Google Slides
- E. Data Collection/ Comparison

Orange Vista HS FAFSA/CA Dream Act Seasonal Data



Google Classrooms

- A. Class of 2020
- B. Class of 2021
- C. Class of 2022
- D. Class of 2023
- E. Class of 2024



Google Forms



Orange Vista HS Counseling Office Sign-In

Sign-In (Counseling Office)

* Required

I am a ... *

Student(s)

Parent(s)

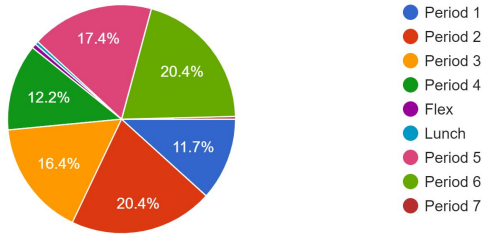
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Data Collection: Why it is necessary!

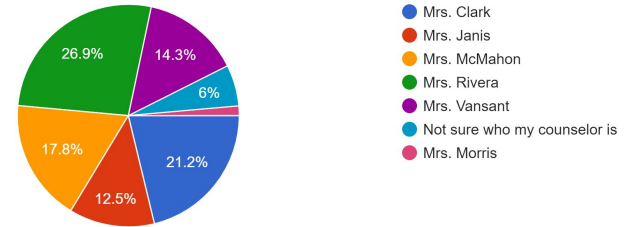
- How were you tracking how many students were being seen daily, weekly, and/or monthly in your site's Guidance Office?
- What are students most being seen for in your office(s)?
- Which grade level is seen more? Which period are students being seen more? Which counselor sees more students?
- How can you use that data to determine what needs to happen during distance learning?

Data Collection: Orange Vista HS Counseling Office

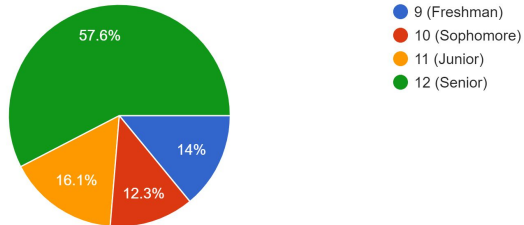
Current Period
2,353 responses



Counselor
2,352 responses



Grade
2,353 responses



Reason for Seeing your counselor
2,353 responses



When we win,
**OUR
STUDENTS
WIN!!!**





Questions?

PLEASE 'RAISE YOUR HAND' ON YOUR ZOOM
DASHBOARD TO BE CALLED ON BY HOST

OR SUBMIT A QUESTION IN THE 'Q&A' BOX PROVIDED