



Deer Park Jr/Sr High School
Counselors' Corner
Week of December 8th



WHAT'S NEW?

Teen Anxiety

[Here is a link](#) to an interesting article from Psychology Today regarding the reasons teens may be experiencing anxiety.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Important Information for Seniors

Cap and Gown packets were sent home with students in October. Students can obtain extra copies in the CCR office or they can be accessed electronically at <https://www.herffjones.com/product/graduation>.

Q: When should I order my cap and gown?

A: The cost of cap and gowns will go up starting **December 6th**-order ASAP because cost increases and to ensure appropriate sizing.

Q: How can I order my cap and gown?

A: Orders can be placed on-line at www.graduateserviceinc.com or by phone at 513-272-5890. Graduates Services will accept cash, check or credit card.

Q: What if I cannot afford a cap and gown?

A: Please contact Ms. Madden at 513-936-4684

If you have not already completed your FAFSA, please do so ASAP (please remember that funding is given to those who apply early first). Fantastic information is located at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. If you have additional questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Madden at madden.c@dpccsd.org. **Many colleges have deadlines on December 1st.**

Important Information for Sophomores

Sophomores interested in applying to Scarlet can do so starting November 18th. Applications are completed on-line at <https://application.greatoaks.com/>. The deadline for applications is 2/10. Interested students can also attend Open House at Scarlet Oaks on January 30th from 5:30-7:30.

Support Services

We would just like to remind parents that the Jr/Sr High School has partnered with the Children's Home of Cincinnati to provide an in-house therapist. This person can provide counseling services during the school day.



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If you feel that your student might benefit or if you have questions, please contact your student's school counselor.

End of Course Retakes

End of Course retakes begin this coming Monday. Good luck to all of our highschool students! If you have questions about testing and/or graduation requirements, please contact your student's school counselor.