

Supports at B-CC

Academic

TAP Program – Academic tutoring on T, W, Thu from 2:15 to 3:15

NHS tutoring – through BRAG program on Thurs at lunch or can be paired with an NHS tutor through Counseling

Writing lab – direct assistance from composition assistant; every day at lunch in A320

EduCorps/Student Leadership available in some 9th and 10th grade classes- upper grade student works with individual or small groups of students

AP/IB Support class – study skills support for students taking an AP or IB class for the first time.

SRC support class – academic support class; must be referred through EMT process

Tutoring – Notebook available in Counseling Dept; also list of tutors available through depts.

Study Skills Powerpoint - link available on B-CC Counseling webpage

Academic Planning with counselor – occurs during course registration meetings in Jan. and Feb.

Staffing – meeting with all teachers if student isn't performing well in most classes– scheduled with counselor

Academic contract – student has teacher initial each day re: homework completion, classwork, etc.

Naviance/Family Connection – introduced to 10th graders and a program also done with 11th graders – Personality inventory, career search, college search

Social/Emotional Support:

B-CC Counselor

Services in community – we work closely with Bethesda Youth Services (BYS); counselor can make a referral

Refer to November/December *Banter* article from Counseling Dept. with list of community services

Counselors attend programs and meet with speakers who update us on new research and info.; we run programs/groups to share this information.

Notebook in Counseling Dept with information about therapists

SAP (Student Assistance Program) – intervention when alcohol/drug use is suspected

Grief Support Group – run by Colleen Desmond

Safe Place Project – Anti-bullying initiative – sponsored by Colleen Desmond

College process support:

If your child has an IEP or 504 plan, apply for SAT/ACT accommodations; these can be used for PSAT and AP tests as well.

Passport to Success notebook – section on applying to college for students with disabilities – available in Career Center

On B-CC Counseling website – links to powerpoints, timelines, etc.

Naviance/Family Connection for College Searches, etc.

***If your student isn't performing well in his/her classes, the below action items are suggested:**

- 1) contact individual teachers (no more than on a weekly basis)
- 2) contact counselor to schedule staffing if student isn't performing well in most classes
- 3) contact counselor to schedule a NHS tutor for student
- 4) encourage your child to attend TAP after school
- 5) encourage your child to meet with teachers at lunch and after school
- 6) encourage your child to meet with his/her counselor to monitor grades, refer to supports, etc.