



**Sophomores**  
**Welcome Back**  
**2011**



# **Mrs. Stinson- Counselor**

## **10<sup>th</sup> and 11th**

- 7:30-3:30
- [stinson1@usd385.org](mailto:stinson1@usd385.org)
- Sign up on clip board



# ACHS Website Resources

- In order to find out what is happening in the counseling office, go to Counselor's Corner on the school's website ([www.usd385.org](http://www.usd385.org) and click on ACHS). Mr. Calabro has posted everything from enrollment materials to presentations...maybe even this one!



## Failed a Class in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade?

- If you failed a class last year and it's not on your schedule this year, you need to make an appointment to get it fixed.
- Remember, you are responsible for meeting your graduation requirements!



# Changing Schedules

- Must be for a VERY good reason. Some reasons that will not work: I want to be with my friends, I don't want to be sweaty the rest of the day, I don't know that teacher but I've heard bad things.
- We set the classes and master schedule based on your requests. If you start changing them constantly, then you unbalance the class sizes and make it a learning environment that is tough for everyone else.



# Important Sophomore Topics:

- Graduation Requirements
- ACT
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Getting Involved!
- HOBY

# Graduation Requirements- 25

- English- 4 credits
  - Math- 3
  - Science- 3
- Social Studies- 3
  - PE- .5
  - Health- .5
- Computer Studies- .5
  - Fine Arts- 1
  - Speech- .5
  - Electives- 9



# ACT

- ACT sign up can be done online ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
- When should take the first ACT?
- Sophomore normally wait until their junior year to take the test .
- If you want to take Butler Community College
- courses next summer, take the February ACT. You'll need ACT score or an Asset test score to enroll.
- Handouts in the counseling office.
- ACT Prep Workshops- WSU or in-house!



# Make Yourself Marketable!

- Log your volunteer hours for scholarship opportunities.
- Join activities and clubs.
- Gain work experience.
- Find adult advocates.
- **GET INVOLVED! HAVE FUN!**



# Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership

- A week-long leadership seminar at Wichita State University.
- Sierra Ardanche was our school's representative last year.
- Wonderful opportunity to learn leadership skills.
- I will have information in October about applying but start thinking about it!