

Asslalamu Alaikum,

The following information is to help you prepare for the week.



## American Youth Academy Weekly Parent Memo September 3rd - September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Weekly Ayaat:** An-Nisa (4:32) And covet not the thing in which Allah hath made some of you and excel others. Unto men a fortune from that which they have earned, and unto women a fortune from that which they have earned. (Envy not one another) but ask Allah of his bounty. Lo! Allah is ever knowing of all things.

<b>Mission Statement</b>	AYA's mission is to provide academic excellence in a safe, nurturing, and Islamic environment for the purpose of guiding students to become successful, 21st century global citizens.
<b>School Counselor's Corner</b> <b>Sr.</b> <b>Sara Bassoumi</b>	<p><i><b>Weekly Tip for Parents:</b></i> As adults, our reaction to routine varies. Some of us rely on routine, while others feel it's dull. However, young children are different. Children thrive off of routine and it gives them a sense of stability. There is no perfect routine for each family, because each family is different. You should design a routine based on your family's unique situation and needs. However, think about a routine that is well-planned and regular, with reasonable roles that everyone in the family understands. Depending on your child's age, you may consider creating routines for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Getting ready for school, or daycare</li><li>● Getting ready for bed</li><li>● Eating a meal as a family at the same time each day</li><li>● Spending time outdoors together</li><li>● Visiting friends and family</li><li>● Holding a family game or movie night</li><li>● Working on arts and crafts together</li><li>● Doing family chores</li></ul> <p>Please share your successes with me at <a href="mailto:socialcounselor@ayatampa.com">socialcounselor@ayatampa.com</a></p>
<b>College Readiness</b> <b>Sr.</b> <b>Amany Hasan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Follow this link to register for the SAT test on October 5th, 2019: <a href="https://account.collegeboard.org/login/login?idp=ECL&amp;appId=115&amp;DURL=https://nsat.collegeboard.org/satweb/login.jsp">https://account.collegeboard.org/login/login?idp=ECL&amp;appId=115&amp;DURL=https://nsat.collegeboard.org/satweb/login.jsp</a></li></ul> <p><b>12th Grade:</b> Great opportunity to increase your SAT Scores for college admission</p> <p><b>11th Grade:</b> Great time to take your first SAT and improve upon the score you receive.</p> <p><b>10th Grade:</b> An SAT score of 1000 is required to begin dual enrollment in Summer of 2020 at USF.</p>

- SAT score thresholds for Bright Futures have increased for class of 2021 (current 11th graders). Please see table below:

Type	GPA (weighted)	SAT Scores	Service Hours
FAS (100%)	3.50	1330	100
FMS (75%)	3.00	1200	75

- Use [The Common App](#) to ease your college application process. Apply to multiple universities/colleges using a single application!
- Dual Enrollment at USF has closed for Fall 2019. Spring 2020 registration opens in November. Remember, in order to qualify you must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have a total SAT score of 1000 or above.

### Safety Announcement

- **AYA Administrators are closely monitoring Hurricane Dorian and will take all the necessary safety measures for our students and faculty. In the event of an emergency AYA will follow school closing directives from Hillsborough County. Please monitor school closing for Hillsborough County closely. Additionally, we will text all families for school closings.**

### General Announcements & Reminders 9/3-9/6

- All students in grades K3- 12th can be dropped off for HOT Breakfast after 7:00 AM by the Cafeteria. Breakfast will NOT be served AFTER 7:45 am
- MAP Testing begins, Tuesday September 3rd. Students who are absent on MAP Testing days, will not have the opportunity to retest. Please ensure your child is present on their designated test days.

#### Attachments

- MAP Test Preparation
- September Calendar
- Yearbook Flyer
- Redefiners Flyer
- IPTA Gathering Flyer

**Monday 9/2**

- **SCHOOL CLOSED: Enjoy a three day weekend!**

**Tuesday 9/3**

- MAP Testing Begins
- Sr. Sara will meet with K5A 8:55-9:15 (20 min) , K5B 9:45-10:05 (20 min)--Presentation will take place in classrooms . Session will be on meeting the counselor and hygiene.

**Wednesday 9/4**

- MAP Testing Continues

<b>Thursday 9/5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MAP Testing Continues</li><li>● Sr. Sara will meet with 2A 8:55-9:15 (20 min) and 2B 9:45-10:05 (20 min)--Presentation will take place in classrooms. Session will be on meeting the counselor and hygiene.</li></ul>
<b>Friday 9/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● MAP Testing Continues</li><li>● Sr. Sara will be meeting with 3A 9:05-9:25 (20 min) and 3B 9:50-10:10 (20 min)--Presentation will take place in classrooms. Session will be on meeting the counselor and hygiene.</li></ul>

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