



Ahfachkee School

Guidance Department Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We are thrilled to begin another exciting year of learning, growth, and opportunities for our students. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are so glad to have you as part of the Ahfachkee School community.

This school year brings several exciting updates and initiatives:

☀️ **New Dual Enrollment Program**

We are proud to announce the launch of our **Dual Enrollment Program**! This new opportunity allows eligible high school students to take college-level courses and earn both high school and college credits at the same time. This program is designed to challenge students academically, help them get a head start on college, and reduce the cost of higher education. We will be sharing more information about enrollment requirements and available courses during the first few weeks of school.

🗣️ **“The Ahfachkee Voice” Suggestion Box**

Another wonderful resource we are continuing this year is **“The Ahfachkee Voice”** – our anonymous student suggestion box. Located in both the **Media Center** and the **Gymnasium Hallway**, these boxes provide a safe and private way for students to share their thoughts—whether they’re happy, hopeful, sad, or have ideas for improvement. Our **Guidance Counselors** **check these boxes daily** and respond with care and attention. We encourage all students to use this tool to express themselves in a supportive environment.

🎓 **Counselor Assignments**

As a reminder, each student will continue with their assigned counselor throughout their academic years to maintain continuity and build lasting relationships:

- **Mr. Osborn** supports students with last names **A – J**
- **Ms. Murgueytio** supports students with last names **K – Z**

Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)

We continue to support our students' well-being through our **SEL (Social Emotional Learning)** programs, which were introduced last year and have already made a positive impact. These programs promote emotional intelligence, help students manage their emotions, and support overall personal development for both middle and high school students.

Character Education & Academic Guidance

Our counselors will continue to meet regularly with **elementary and middle school students** to present the **Character Trait of the Month**, encouraging positive behavior and values. High school **Freshmen** will also meet with counselors to review their GPA, set academic goals, and receive guidance on their high school journey.

We look forward to a successful year filled with new beginnings and achievements. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to reach out to us. Together, let's make 2025-2026 a fantastic year!

Warm regards,
The Ahfachkee School Counseling Team