1. **Guidance Office Announcements:** You can keep up with news from the Guidance Office in a variety of formats. Follow the instructions on the handout to sign up for Remind (secure text message). Parents and students may also sign up for the Tecumseh HS daily announcements by going to the Tecumseh website and follow the instructions to Join Our Mailing List on the “Daily Announcements” link.

   Follow us on Twitter @BravesGuidance or Like our Facebook page @Tecumseh HS Guidance

2. **Important Dates:**
   - **PSAT Test for ALL Sophomores** – Wednesday, October 11, 2017
     - More info to come closer to test time
   - **SICTC Field Trip** – still a few missing field trip forms. Students who do not have their permission slips in by noon on 9/18/17 will not attend. You will follow your regular class schedule on Tuesday.
     - We will depart approximately 7:55 AM.
     - Report to your first period class and Mr. Susott will call for you to report to front office when busses arrive.
     - Bus assignment:
       - Last name A-I = Mr. Susott’s Bus #99 (Ireland)
       - Last name J-Y = Mrs. Fulkerson’s Bus #7 (Patterson)
   - **End 1st Nine Weeks** – 10/12/17

3. **Guidance tab on Tecumseh website** – Explore the THS Guidance web page for great resources.

4. **What can you be doing this year to prepare for your future?**
   a. **Timeline for Fall:**
      - Diploma Track - Are you on track with credits for the right diploma?
        - Refer to the check list and the diploma requirements often.
        - Registration for second semester will begin in October/November.
      - Plan for the year ahead.
      - Study and spend time on your homework.
      - Consider applying to the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center – SICTC.
      - Start exploring college and career options.
      - Get involved with activities and volunteer!
        - You will thank yourself later if you keep your activities and volunteer hours documented. You will need this for NHS application, scholarships, job applications, college applications and more.
   b. **Timeline for Winter:**
      - Use your access code from PSAT to register with My College Quickstart – I will talk more about this in the winter.
      - Start preparing for SAT/ACT - take early junior year
      - It’s never too early to start exploring post-secondary options. College, Military, Trade, Cosmetology, Career.
      - Keep working hard on your grades!!

5. **Counselor’s Office Resources:**
   - A student may come see any time. However, if it is during class or at the start of class, you must have teacher permission.
   - Study Guides for SAT / ACT, brochures for military, colleges, various services, test prep, and more!
   - See me and I can get you in the right direction.
Tecumseh High School students and their parents may receive announcements from the Guidance Counselor via various methods. Check out the details below to learn how to keep up with Guidance news.

REMINd: What is the Remind service?
Remind is a free website that provides a safe way for schools to text message or email students and parents. Students and parents sign up for notification by sending a text message with a class code. They may also sign up by sending an email. The medium they sign up with determines how they receive notifications. So, if a student signs up from their phone, they will receive text messages. Likewise, a parent who emails in will receive messages via email.

How to sign up for Remind by graduation year:

Text Message Registration:
Text your unique class @code below according to your graduation year to the number 81010. If you’re having trouble with 81010, try texting your class @code to (608) 472-2106 and follow steps as prompted.

@2018guidhs
@2019guidhs
@2020guidhs
@2021guidhs

NOTE: New participants need to use your unique class @code above and then follow all prompts (e.g., reply with full name if first time joining a class). Some students may need to reply with their date of birth. You will not show up in the participant list until you have replied with these details so please follow all steps carefully.

Email Registration:
Visit the following link online according to your class @code and follow all steps as prompted.
remind.com/join/2018guidhs
remind.com/join/2019guidhs
remind.com/join/2020guidhs
remind.com/join/2021guidhs

Announcements and updates will also be posted in the daily school announcements and the Guidance page on the Tecumseh website. Follow us on the “Tecumseh HS Guidance” Facebook page and the @BravesGuidance “Tecumseh HS Guidance” Twitter page.

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