Greetings CoC Parents and Families,

The fall semester is moving along quickly and before long it will be fall break, a well-deserved time for students to catch their breath before plunging into the end of the semester assignments and activities. Since August 25, we have held 1279 advising appointments. We have been quite busy!

For your reference, midterm grades went out on Thursday, October 16, the last day to withdraw from a course is Thursday, October 23.

The Academic Advising and Planning Center will be hosting Walk-In advising hours for students who want to consult with an advisor about whether withdrawing from a course is in his or her best interest. Walk-in for students with withdrawal questions will be from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23. Students have been sent an email this week reminding them about our Walk-In advising hours.

In the meantime, we are in the season of mandatory advising. As you may remember from our earlier newsletter and new student orientation, advisors’ calendars become extremely full as the fall semester ticks along. At this busy time, it is critical for students to keep the appointment they have scheduled. Since August 25, we have had 122 students “no-show” the appointment they made. This is problematic for the students as well as our office. This problem becomes more problematic as we get closer to the Thanksgiving Break.

When students do not show up for their appointment, it is highly probable they will not get an appointment before their registration window opens (November 18-21 for most first year students depending on the number of completed academic hours the student already has). Please encourage your student to not only make, but keep their scheduled advising appointment. Also note, students once again have Advising Homework for their mandatory advising, which was distributed in their FYE Seminar as well as via email.

Sincerely, Karen Hauschild