



## WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

### IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** remember early January college application deadlines! If a recommendation letter is needed, please ask a teacher before Thanksgiving break.
  
- **Seniors:** Are you interested in attending a HBCU? Consider attending the Annual HBCU Festival November 17th through 18th. Click [here](#) for more information.
  
- **Seniors:** "Georgia Apply to College" month is during the month of November. Many colleges/universities/technical colleges in the state of Georgia offer free/reduced application fees during this month. Check on the list [here](#) for fee waivers. We will also host Apply to College Day on November 14th! Sign up to participate and get help with the application process. Look in the Cat Chat for more information.
  
- **Seniors:** The FAFSA should open in December. If you are planning to go to any post-secondary institution, then your family will need to complete the FAFSA. You can go ahead and register for a FAFSA ID. Click [here](#) for instructions. Additional information can be found on the Sallie Mae website. Click [here](#) for more information about the changes that have been made to the FAFSA.
  
- **Current 9th through 11th graders:** Interested in learning more about dual enrollment? The first step is to attend an information session at the Center of Innovation (formerly Booth Middle) in Peachtree City. Information sessions will be held on January 24th, February 29th, and March 26th. More information will be shared at a later date.
  
- **Current 10th and 11th graders:** Have you thought about studying agricultural, food or environmental science? Consider applying for a paid summer internship through the UGA Young Scholars Program. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **All WHS female students:** Are you interested in growing your leadership skills? Consider participating in the [Grow and Learn with HER](#) sessions that are provided through the Atlanta chapter of Teens on the Move. All sessions are held at the Georgia Power building in downtown Atlanta. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **All students:** Did you know that there are scholarship opportunities just for taking the steps to plan for college? Big Future offers scholarships for creating a college list, researching careers, and researching other scholarships. Click [here](#) to access the Big Future website. Also, Regions Bank is offering a free webinar on November 9th about searching for scholarships. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.
- **All students:** Wanting to get a headstart on applying to college? The College Essay Guy has an Application Hub with information about how to apply, choosing the college that's right for you, and understanding financial aid. Click [here](#) for access to the Application Hub.
- **All students:** final exams are just around the corner. Get a jump start on preparing for them by completing assignments and study guides, studying notes and handouts, and studying previous tests and quizzes. Remember, your teachers are available to help you before or after school. Be sure to check Schoology for teacher help session availability.

## CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

### CALENDAR

- November 6, 2023: Personalized learning day for student
- November 8, 2023: SAT and ACT information shared with Juniors through English classes
- November 14, 2023: Apply to College Day for seniors
- November 20-24, 2023: Thanksgiving break - No school

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### HELPFUL LINKS:

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) & [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)
- 18 programs of study for which FREE tuition is available: <https://tcsq.edu/free-tuition/>
- Kaplan's free SAT and ACT study guide: [https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide?utm\\_source=pc-advisor&utm\\_medium=offline&utm\\_term=003C000002HoBpjIAF&utm\\_content=email&utm\\_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share](https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide?utm_source=pc-advisor&utm_medium=offline&utm_term=003C000002HoBpjIAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share)

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