



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** Your School Counselor will meet individually with you between late August-October to discuss the path to graduation, post-secondary plans, and how to use Naviance to send required application materials to colleges/universities. If a recommendation letter is needed for a college application and/or scholarship, students are required to complete the Brag Sheet located on Schoology and share it with his/her counselor. As a courtesy, students should ask teachers and counselors for recommendation letters at least 3 weeks prior to the application deadline. The deadline to request a letter of recommendation is December 1st.

- **College Application Q &A:** The WHS Counseling Department will have a College Application Q & A booth during lunch on Wednesdays through October 25th. This is the perfect opportunity to get one on one help with college applications.

- **Need a guide to help with the college application process?** The College Essay Guy has created a lot of free guides regarding college admissions, writing a personal statement, asking for letters of recommendation, and college essays. Click [here](#) for a link. There are guides for what you can do each year in high school in order to prepare for college.

- **Interested in attending a HBCU?** Big Future is hosting webinars and you can connect with HBCUs across the country! Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Sophomores:** Will complete the YouScience Career Aptitude Inventory during the week of October 9th. This instrument gives students excellent career information based on their individual aptitudes. School counselors will be in your World History class on Wednesday October 11th to give you information about access to your individual report and the assignment to be completed.

- **9th-11th Graders:** Mark your calendars! If you are interested in taking dual enrollment classes next school year, be sure to attend one dual enrollment information session along with a parent or guardian. You must attend one meeting in order to participate in dual enrollment classes! The information night will be held at the Center of Innovation from 6:30 to 8:30 on the following dates: January 24, 2024, February 29, 2024, and March 26, 2024. If you are unable to attend in person, there will be a virtual

option as well. If you are a current dual enrollment student, you must attend a meeting to continue with dual enrollment classes.

- **All students:** Looking for information about colleges? Sign up to attend the Probe Fair at SCHS on October 25th from 6:00 to 8:00. Click [here](#) to register to attend the Probe Fair!
- **Interested in studying in Europe during the summer?** Check out the Oxbridge program. Information about summer programs can be found [here](#).

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- October 4, 2023-Underclassmen picture retakes
- October 9, 2023: Holiday - no school
- October 10, 2023: Personalized learning day for students; professional development for staff
- October 11, 2023: 9th-11th graders taking PSAT or ASVAB, 12th graders senior activity and breakfast
- October 12, 2023: Senior Ad Night from 4:30 to 8:30

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

HELPFUL LINKS:

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: www.act.org & www.sat.org
- 17 programs of study for which FREE tuition is available: <https://tcsg.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=003C000002HoBpjlAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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