



## WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

### IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Dual enrollment for 2024-2025 school year:** If students attended/watched the meeting/video and completed the contract by March 29, 2024, then the next step is for the student to apply to his/her college of choice. Be sure to upload your acceptance letter to the dual enrollment Schoology page. Next, students should initiate contact with his/her counselor to share that he/she has been accepted to a dual enrollment institution and ready for the next step of course selection/approval. For questions regarding transferability of credit you can look at GA Transfer linked [here](#) or call the admissions office of the 4 year college/university. Students must be registered for dual enrollment classes by **May 1, 2024** .
  
- **Summer School Credit Recovery 2024:** If you need to take classes this summer in order to be on track for graduation, think about participating in the Fayette County Schools High School Credit Recovery Program. Classes will be held at Fayette Life Academy The cost is \$200 per .5 credit and will run from June 5th-June 27th. You must register in person at Fayette Life Academy on June 3rd from 8:00 until 12:00. More information can be found [here](#).
  
- **Class of 2025:** It's time to schedule your senior portrait appointment with BPI! Photographers will be at WHS on May 18th, June 1st, and June 15th to take senior pictures. You can also go to the BPI studios, which are north of Atlanta. Portraits from other photographers **cannot** be used in the yearbook. All portraits must be made by August 9th. Click [here](#) to register for a senior portrait appointment!
  
- **11th graders:** The Georgia Ready Summer Institute will be held July 9-14, 2024 and is for highly motivated and underrepresented students who want to experience what it's like to be a college student at UGA. More information and the registration link can be found [here](#). You must register by **May 1, 2024** .
  
- **11th graders:** Are you interested in attending West Point? Consider applying to attend the Summer Leaders Experience that will be held in June. Click [here](#) for the application requirements and registration link.
  
- **Current 10th and 11th Graders:** The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits and trains students with extraordinary leadership potential. Posse Scholars can receive full-tuition scholarships from Posse's partner colleges and universities. To learn more about Posse and how it works, sign up through your

Naviance account to attend an information session that will be held on April 25th in the counseling office.

- **All students:** Fayette Factor and Drug Free Fayette are hosting an event titled, "Navigating the Landscape of Youth Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse" on April 16th at 6:30 pm at Grace Christian Church. The focus will be on the realities facing our youth and the various types of support and resources offered in our community. The deadline to register is April 15th at 8:00 pm. Visit the [Fayette Factor](#) website for more information.
- **All students:** Georgia Tech is hosting a virtual information session on April 24th at 6:00 p.m. regarding the Distance Math program. The session will cover topics such as admission requirements, course content, and participation requirements and expectations. A link to the webinar will be posted on the Distance Math [website](#) closer to April 24th. You can also visit the website for more information.
- **All students:** Applerouth is hosting a free webinar on May 7th at 7:00 pm regarding the college admissions process. There will be admission representatives from UGA, Syracuse and George Washington University speaking about the college admissions process. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.
- **Current Seniors:** Are you attending technical school or college and having issues with the FAFSA? Here is a [checklist](#) that helps you prepare to complete the FAFSA. This [link](#) has tips regarding common issues with the new FAFSA. If you are attending school in-state and plan to use the HOPE Scholarship, Zell Miller Scholarship, or the tuition equalization grant, [Georgia Futures](#) has created the GSFAPP, which will allow you to easily access these funds.

## CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

### CALENDAR

- **April 23, 2024:** % 2024 cap/gown pick-up during all lunches (for on time orders)
- **April 23, 2024:** % 2024 picture in the WHS stadium directly after school (3:45pm)
- **May 1, 2024:** Final dual enrollment deadline (must have college schedule by this day)
- **May 1, 2024:** American Literature End of Course (EOC) test, part 1
- **May 2, 2024:** American Literature EOC test, parts II and III

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