



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

CLASS LESSONS: Counselors are meeting with World History classes April 26 - May 6 to facilitate students taking a career interest and aptitude inventory. The individualized report is emailed to each student; this information can be helpful in making postsecondary and career decisions along with selecting high school courses that meet a student's interest or aptitude.

Counselors will meet with current juniors in mid-May to help them identify 3 colleges they are interested in learning more about and to help students learn to use Naviance, a college planning tool.

Seniors will complete an exit survey on May 10 when counselors visit English classes.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: The deadline for all dual enrollment documents is May 1. Students should make sure they have given a copy of their schedule and the contract to their counselor. Additionally, the funding application should be completed in GAFutures.

SUMMER WORK: If your student is taking Gifted or AP courses next year, please make sure you get the summer work for those classes. At the end of the semester, teachers will post summer assignments on the school website. Feel free to email the Gifted or AP instructor if you have any questions.

FINAL EXAMS: 9th-11th grade students will be taking exams May 21-24. Students should start preparing now for the final exam. Review old tests and quizzes. Come in early to meet with the teacher and discuss what will be on the exam. Teachers are your best resource for preparation. Find out if there will be a study session and make sure you use the exam study guide to prepare. Final exams will count for 20% of a student's final average.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **May 6-17:** Advanced Placement Testing
- **May 9:** Underclassman Honors Night
- **May 15:** Underclassmen must notify their teachers if they intend to exempt an exam
- **May 16:** Senior picnic/last day/Drum Out

- **May 17:** Exemption forms are due to the 1st period teacher. Underclassmen will receive their schedules for 2019-20 during 6th period
- **May 20:** Baccalaureate @ New Hope South @ 7pm
- **May 24:** Class of 2019 Graduation @ 7pm
- **May 28:** Summer school registration begins
- **Report cards mailed home on June 3.** However, you can see your student's grades via Infinite Campus at any time.

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HELPFUL LINKS:

- College scholarships: <https://www.fcboe.org/domain/1108>
- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: www.act.org & www.sat.org
- 17 programs of study for which FREE tuition is available: <https://tcsq.edu/free-tuition/>
- Kaplan's free SAT and ACT study guide:
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