



WHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- ➔ **FINAL EXAMS (New Process!):** This year exemptions will be done online. Students will still notify their teachers on December 7, but parents will have to sign off on exemptions via their Infinite Campus parent portal through a survey. Make sure that your contact information is up to date in Infinite Campus. Exemption forms will be available through email at 11:00 AM on December 9 and will close at 4:00 PM on December 11. Make sure you look for the survey; this will allow your child to exempt and/or leave at the end of the exam period.
- ➔ **Sophomores:** Your school counselor will be meeting with you to discuss your career goals and what you can do in high school to support these goals. This would include identifying classes to take; clubs/organizations to participate in; and programs to participate in (Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Work Based Learning).
- ➔ **9th-12th:** Prepare for final exams. Attend review sessions offered by teachers and study previous quizzes/tests. This [article](#) provides 20 Study Strategies for Finals Week (and before!)
- ➔ **11th-12th:** The ASVAB is available free of charge for 11th and 12th graders and will be administered in the WHS Auditorium on Friday, January 22nd during periods 1-3. [The ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#) is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help students explore the world of work. Click [here](#) to sign up. *Your student must be logged into their student Gmail account to register.* Testing capacity will be limited and all CDC and local guidelines for schools will be in place.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- ◇ **December 9th:** Possible exam exemptions available for parent/guardian/student view in Infinite Campus.
- ◇ **December 11th:** Due date for parental/guardian approval of exam exemptions. Parents/guardians will approve in Infinite Campus. No paper exemptions will be issued.
- ◇ **December 11th:** Last day to complete coursework for Fayette Virtual classes
- ◇ **December 15th:** 1st and 2nd period final exams. FVA students: see final exam schedule emailed to you.

- ◇ **December 16th:** 3rd and 4th period exams. FVA students: see final exam schedule emailed to you.
- ◇ **December 17th:** 5th and 6th period exams. FVA students: see final exam schedule emailed to you.
- ◇ **December 18th:** 7th period final exams. FVA students: see final exam schedule emailed to you.
- ◇ **December 18th:** % 2020 graduation ceremony @ 6pm WHS Studium.

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EXAM SCHEDULE FOR WHS:

| Tuesday, Dec. 15 | Wednesday, Dec. 16 | Thursday, Dec. 17 | Friday, Dec. 18 |
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| 8:25 - 12:50 Exams - 1st & 2nd <small>STUDY SESSIONS - 3rd and 4th</small> | 8:25 - 12:50 Exams - 3rd & 4th <small>STUDY SESSIONS - 5th and 6th</small> | 8:25 - 12:50 Exams - 5th & 6th <small>STUDY SESSION - 7th</small> | 8:25 - 10:40 Exam - 7th |

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=003C000002HoBpjIAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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