



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **National School Counseling Week:** February 3rd-7th. Students are invited to “pop” over to the counseling tables during lunch on Tuesday or Wednesday to enjoy some popcorn, complete a satisfaction survey, learn how school counselors can help students succeed and learn about how to cope with stress. School Counselors seek to provide a comprehensive, data driven program that meets the needs of all students and enables them to be successful now and in the future; this is how we Build Better Humans, the 2020 theme for the advocacy week. School Counselors focus on three domains (academic, career, personal/social) in their work with students.
- **10th grade career aptitude:** School Counselors and 10th grade English teachers will be working together on February 3rd to administer a career aptitude assessment to all 10th grade students. After completion of the assessment, students will receive an individualized report with careers for which they have a natural aptitude. This report will also be used by counselors during course registration meetings to advise students of courses to consider and help students accomplish long term career goals.
- **Prepare for Dual Enrollment:** **ALL** students interested in participating in the program during the 2020-2021 school year *must* attend one meeting, and a parent/guardian is required to attend a meeting as well. Mark your calendars now for which meeting you will attend. Students currently participating in DE are also **required** to attend a meeting this year in order to participate in the program again next year. Students planning on enrolling in Essentials of Healthcare (level 2) should also attend a dual enrollment meeting. Remaining meetings are March 2nd and March 10th at Center of Innovation @ 6:30pm.
- **Dreams Do Come True: Prom event:** community organization now accepting referrals for juniors and seniors that would qualify for free prom clothing/accessories. Restrictions apply. Students, see your counselor for more information. Deadline is February 14, 2020.
- **Summer Program:** Carnegie Mellon's [Summer Academy for Mathematics and Science](#) is a six-week residential experience that provides students from underrepresented communities who have interest in computer science, engineering and/or the natural sciences, with the opportunity to achieve skills in order to pursue and complete majors in STEM fields. There are no tuition, housing or dining fees for students selected to attend this program.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **February 3-7:** National School Counseling Week.
- **February 3:** Counselors in 10th English classes for YouScience career aptitude lesson
- **February 5:** National Signing Day
- **February 5:** College Application Team (CAT Time) is back. 3:45-4:30 in the Counseling Office
- **February 7:** AP acceptance letters given to students during lunch
- **February 12:** CAT Time 3:45-4:30 in the Counseling office
- **February 14:** Signed AP acceptance forms due to Counseling office or Front office
- **February 17-19:** Student holiday - no school
- **February 26:** CAT Time 3:45-4:30 in Counseling office

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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://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

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