

# **WHS Counseling Department Newsletter**

## **IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS**

→ Dual enrollment for 2023-2024 school year: Dual enrollment is a state funded program that allows students to earn both high school and college credit for certain classes. Any student interested in participating in dual enrollment next school year must follow and complete the steps by May 1, 2023. Students should register now for an ACT/SAT, if the test is required for admission to your dual enrollment institution. Students are responsible for checking the admissions requirements at each participating institution. Students currently participating in dual enrollment must also attend/watch an informational meeting, complete the dual enrollment contract, meet with his/her counselor to approve classes, and register for classes at the college by May 1, 2023. Both the student and a parent/guardian must either attend an in person meeting or watch the meeting presentation online (available in the student's schoology account). The recommendation is that all students who will be new to dual enrollment during the 23-24 school year attend an in person meeting. All meetings will be held at the Center of Innovation (COI) 250 Peachtree Parkway Peachtree City. An interested student must watch or attend an informational meeting by March 31, 2023 for SY 23-24 eligibility.

Wednesday January 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm Tuesday February 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm Thursday March 23, 2023 @ 6:30pm

- → Counselors are meeting with current **9th graders** for registration during the week of March 6th. We meet with students individually each year for registration in order to advise students in course selection based on their career and academic goals. Counselors are working diligently to have meetings with students who were absent or we were not able to meet with earlier. These meetings will be complete by the end of March.
- → 12th graders: The Piedmont Fayette Hospital Auxiliary is offering a \$500 scholarship to students accepted at any college in the state of Georgia and pursuing a degree in healthcare or science. Applications are available from your counselor or at Fayette Piedmont. Applications are due to Piedmont Fayette April 7, 2023.

- → Current 11th graders: If you are a high achieving scholar, check out this website for more information about the Questbridge scholarship and the Questbridge Scholars Program.
- → Rising 11th and 12th graders: Are you interested in a career in the field of nursing? Piedmont Fayette is hosting an inaugural Nurse Camp Monday June 5-Wednesday June 7. No cost to participate. Applications are due May 1, 2023. Please see your counselor for more information and an application.
- → Current seniors: Several colleges in the state of Georgia are waiving the application fee during the month of March. See this website for more information.
- → Current seniors: Remember to order your cap/gown through 3rd Ascent. See this website to order.

### CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

#### CALENDAR

- March 17, 2023: Student holiday
- March 18, 2023: Prom @ Fernbank
- March 20, 2023: Student holiday

#### **READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE**

#### **HELPFUL LINKS:**

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: <a href="https://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> & <a href="https://www.sat.org">www.sat.org</a>
- 17 programs of study for which FREE tuition is available: <a href="https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/">https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/</a>
- Kaplan's free SAT and ACT study guide:
   https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide?utm\_source=pc-advisor&utm\_m\_edium=offline&utm\_term=003C000002HoBpjlAF&utm\_content=email&utm\_campaign=sat\_act-study-guide#share

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