



## WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

### IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** Your School Counselor will meet individually with you between August-October to discuss the path to graduation, post-secondary plans, and how to use Naviance to send required application materials to colleges/universities. If a recommendation letter is needed for a college application and/or scholarship, students are required to complete the Brag Sheet located on Schoology and share it with his/her counselor. As a courtesy, students should ask teachers and counselors for recommendation letters at least 3 weeks prior to the application deadline.
- **9th grade** social/emotional lesson: Signs of Suicide lesson will take place during the week of August 31st in Physical Education and Health classes. This is a video and discussion based lesson that focuses on how peers can recognize suicide warning signs and why it is important to inform an adult about concerns. The opt out form only needs to be signed/returned if you do not want your child participating in this lesson.
- **Seniors,** College Application Time (CAT) will be held after school in the Counseling Suite from 3:45-4:30 on Tuesdays (Group A) and Thursdays (Group B) during the month of September. This is the perfect opportunity to get one on one help with college applications.
- Peachstate College Tour (University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Georgia State University) register [here](#) The event will be held virtually this year!

Click [here](#) for a college visit checklist that may be helpful when comparing different colleges!

### CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

#### CALENDAR:

- September 7th: Labor Day Holiday - no school
- September 8th: Student Holiday
- September 15th: Group A underclassmen picture day
- September 17th: Group B underclassmen picture day

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

#### HELPFUL LINKS:

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) & [www.sat.org](http://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](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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