

WHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Advanced Placement:** Course information, prerequisites, etc. posted on WHS [website](#) February 1st.
- **Interested in Dual Enrollment 21-22 School Year:** Any student interested in participating in dual enrollment next school year must complete the Fayette County School dual enrollment process which is available online this year through the student's schoology account. The student should go to schoology, select the WHS Counseling class. Select dual enrollment. Select 2021-2022 dual enrollment steps-WHS. Complete all steps. In order to participate, all steps must be complete by May 1, 2021.
- **Interested in a career in hospitality?** Hospitality Careers Academy is offering a week long summer academy for students interested in careers in sales & marketing, business management, hotel management, culinary arts, and event planning. Application is due by February 14th. Please find more information [here](#).
- **GA Dept. Education Parent and Student Event:** GA DOE and the Construction Industry are hosting an online event called The Ultimate Guide to Career Options and Choices for Parents & Students. [Registration](#) required. Event is free and is offered virtually February 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
- **Students interested in Engineering:** Take advantage of Auburn University's Samuel Ginn College of Engineering information sessions, offered virtually during the week of February 22nd-26th. These sessions are free to attend, but registration is required in order to receive a link. Register [here](#). Additionally, summer camp registration can be found [here](#).
- **United States Naval Academy Summer Program:** Offering a summer seminar for rising 12th grade students and a summer STEM camp for rising 9th-11th grade students. Please find more information and the application [here](#).
- **21st Century Leaders:** offering 4 unique leadership opportunities for students. Each camp is free, lasts one week, and is offered virtually. Opportunities available for students interested in business, the environment, media, and healthcare. Find information and the application [here](#).
- **National School Counseling Week:** School counselors use this week, recognized internationally, as a time to advocate for our school counseling program and in turn, our students. School counselors work with students individually, in small groups, and in the classroom and focus on the academic, social/emotional, and career domains. The theme for National School Counseling Week (February 1st-5th) is "School Counselors: All In For All Students".

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- ◇ **February 1st:** Advanced Placement Day. You can access important information about the AP Registration process online under Student Resources > Advanced Placement. Please reach out to your counselor if you have questions about AP coursework. They can point you in the right direction.
- ◇ **February 3rd:** National Signing Day. Congratulations to our athletes signing to play at the college level!
- ◇ **February 15th-19th:** Winter Break - no school.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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=003C000002HoBpjAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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