

WHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- ➔ **Course registration and advisement:** School counselors will be meeting individually with 9th-11th grade students during the month of March for 2021-22 course registration. WHS students attending Fayette Virtual Academy have received emails asking students to choose electives and alternate electives for next year and asking the students to choose an in-person meeting or a zoom meeting to discuss courses.

During these meetings, students will receive a transcript, discuss career and college plans, and discuss courses needed to meet graduation requirements. Students will see their overall GPA and their HOPE GPA. This is the second step in the process of scheduling for the upcoming year. **Juniors** will meet with their counselor during the week of March 1st. During the week of March 8th, **sophomores** will complete the registration process. We will meet with **freshmen** during the week of March 15th.

- ➔ **Advanced Placement (AP) Coursework:** Please remember that students who would like to take AP courses, must return all AP contracts by the end of March. Students who do not turn in the necessary paperwork may not enroll in AP courses. Students will receive AP contracts when they meet with their counselors.
- ➔ **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. Many steps must be completed by Spring Break. In order to participate, **ALL steps must be complete by May 1, 2021.**
- ➔ **Interested in a summer program through Cornell University?** This program is offered exclusively online this summer. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ➔ **Summer opportunities in STEM and Computer Science:** Carnegie Mellon University is offering an online summer program for interested students. Click [here](#) for more information.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- ◇ **March 1st-5th:** % 2022 course registration meetings.
- ◇ **March 8th-11th:** % 2023 course registration meetings.
- ◇ **March 12th:** Student holiday; staff professional development.
- ◇ **March 15th-19th:** % 2024 course registration meetings.

- ◇ **March 22nd-31st:** Course registration meetings with students.

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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://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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