



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.
- ➔ **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 October. This is the perfect opportunity to get one on one help with college applications.
- ➔ **Virtual College Probe Fair:** over 160 colleges/universities will be in attendance. Students will hear directly from admissions representatives and learn about the college/university. Event is free to attend. Event will take place October 5th-7th, 5pm-7:45pm. Register [here](#).
- ➔ **Grief/loss Small Group Counseling:** WHS offers a 14 session small counseling group for students who have experienced grief/loss due to death, divorce/separation, deployment, critical illness, or incarceration of an important person in their lives. Data from last year's participants demonstrated increased student attendance, grade improvement, and a decrease in discipline referrals. Please see or email Ms. Hubbard for a permission slip.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- ◇ **October 13: Virtual Financial Aid Night, 6:00 pm.** Virtual meeting provided by Ga Finance Commission. This is especially helpful for parents with a student who will be attending college in the Fall of 2021. The link will be provided on the [WHS Counseling Schoology page](#).
- ◇ **October 19: Green status begins.** Both A & B group students in building as we transition to "green" status
- ◇ **October 19-23: Homecoming Week.** See WHS [website](#) for dress-up theme days.
- ◇ **October 22: Report cards available online through Infinite Campus.**

- ◇ **October 29: PSAT** for all 9th and 10th graders

[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=003C000002HoBpjIAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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