



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

- Counselors will begin meeting individually with seniors during the month of August 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 Blackboard 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 26th in 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.
- **Seniors**, College Application Time (CAT) will be held after school in the Counseling Suite from 3:45-4:30 on Wednesday August 21 and Wednesday August 28. 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 at Fayette County High School this year!

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

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **August 5:** First day of school
- **August 6:** Administrative class meeting with 9th and 10th grade
- **August 7:** Administrative class meeting with 11th and 12th grade
- **August 20:** Underclass picture day
- **August 21:** CAT 3:45-4:30 for seniors
- **August 28:** CAT 3:45-4:30 for seniors

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HELPFUL LINKS:

- College scholarships: <https://www.fcboe.org/domain/1108>
- 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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