



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Prepare for Dual Enrollment:** ALL students interested in participating in the program during the 2020-2021 school year *must* attend one meeting, and a parent/guardian is required to attend a meeting as well. Mark your calendars now for which meeting you will attend. Students currently participating in DE are also **required** to attend a meeting this year in order to participate in the program again next year. Students planning on enrolling in Essentials of Healthcare (level 2) should also attend a dual enrollment meeting.

- **Summer enrichment program:** Gettysburg College is excited to offer [several opportunities](#) for high school juniors and sophomores to attend academic camps over the summer months. Subjects include psychology, history, creative writing, or information technology. Please find information to share with your students about our academic camps below:
 - [3D Object Modeling and Printing Camp](#) - Students will study 3D object modeling and printing starting with the basics of a 3D printer. After learning the fundamentals, they will practice designing objects.
 - [Build a Bot and Code It Too](#) - Students will gain hands-on experiences in coding, wiring electronics, and building robots through the open source software and hardware. This camp is an introduction into the world of coding robotics and electronics.
 - [Camp Psych](#) - Students will get hands-on experiences that introduce them to research in psychology during this fun, challenging, and engaging introduction to the field.
 - [Civil War Era Studies Camp](#) - Students will get to enjoy historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania while studying the American Civil War History through lectures, field trips, and unique learning experiences. They will explore the circumstances leading to the war, investigate significant battles during the war, and explore the condition of the United States after the war.
 - [Young Writers' Workshop](#) - Students gain an in-depth introduction to all four genres of creative writing: fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and writing for stage and screen.
 - [Civil War Institute Summer Conference - Scholarship](#) - The High School Student Scholarship component of Gettysburg College's annual Civil War Institute summer conference provides high school students an opportunity to explore the history of the Civil War era on the site of the war's most decisive battle.

- **Tips for preparing for final exams:** [here](#)

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **December 5th:** Dual enrollment meeting @ Starr's Mill HS 6:30-8:00pm
- **December 16th-19th:** Final exams
 - December 16th: 1st and 2nd period exams. Study sessions for 3rd and 4th periods.
 - December 17th: 3rd and 4th period exams. Study sessions for 5th and 6th periods.
 - December 18th: 5th and 6th period exams. Study session for 7th period.
 - December 19th: 7th period exam. Dismissal @ 12:45pm.
- **December 20th:** No school
- **January 7th:** Second semester begins

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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://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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