



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** As a courtesy, students should ask teachers and counselors for recommendation letters at least 3 weeks prior to the application deadline.
- **Homecoming week:** September 30th-October 4th
- **College Application Team (CAT):** Seniors, CAT time will be held after school in the Counseling Suite from 3:45-4:30 on Wednesdays during the month of October. This is the perfect opportunity to get one-on-one help with college applications. CAT Time will start again in February and March for those students applying to college during 2nd semester.
- **11th grade career counseling lessons:** Counselors will meet with 11th graders through US History/AP US History courses to identify in high demand careers available.
- [A Student's Guide to Your First Year of College](#): a series of 10, short YouTube videos that serves as a great resource for students (and parents)!
- Great resource about teen mental health and transitions to adulthood can be found [here](#).
- **Prepare for Dual Enrollment:** Please see the attached dual enrollment meeting flyer for upcoming meetings. **ALL** students interested in participating in the program during the 2020-2021 school year *must* attend one meeting and a parent/guardian has 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 next year.
- **Grief/loss Counseling Group:** All students are invited to be part of this group if they have experienced a loss/significant family change. The group will meet during the school day; participation is free of charge and voluntary. Parents and students can contact Ms. Hubbard for a permission slip to participate or with questions about the group.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **Entire month of October:** National bullying prevention month. Students are invited to write an act of kindness on a wing to complete our "Be Kind" wing wall which will be displayed in the cafeteria.
- **October 6th-12th:** Mental Illness Awareness Week
- **October 8th:** Financial Aid Night @ FCHS @ 6:30pm. Free to attend; no registration necessary. The GA Finance Commission will be explaining financial aid.
- **October 14th & 15th:** No school - Fall Break

- **October 16th:** 9th & 10th graders will take the PSAT; 11th graders will take the ASVAB; 12th graders will be participating in senior activities. PSAT for 9th and 10th graders is free of charge; ASVAB is also free. Although many associate the ASVAB with the military only, it is a great resource for identifying career aptitudes for students.

[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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