



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Senior Advisement:** Counselors continue to meet individually with seniors during the month of September 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.
- **Homecoming week:** September 30th-October 4th
- **9th Grade** social/emotional lesson: the *Signs of Suicide* lesson will take place during the week of September 9th in Physical Education 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.
- **College Application Time (CAT):** Seniors, CAT time will be held after school in the Counseling Suite from 3:45-4:30 on Wednesdays during the month of September. This is the perfect opportunity to get one-on-one help with college applications.

NACAC STEM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Atlanta

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. New Location!

Georgia Institute of Technology – McCamish Pavilion

Register free at www.gotomystemfair.com

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **September 4th:** Pre-ACT and Peachstate College Tour
- **September 5th:** Junior Parent Night @ 6:15; Senior Parent Night @ 7 @ WHS Auditorium
- **Week of September 9th:** *Signs of Suicide* lesson in 9th Physical Education classes
- **September 24th:** Financial Aid Night @ McIntosh HS 7pm. Information provided by Georgia Finance Commission

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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=003C000002HoBpjlAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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