



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** Mid-year reports, including updated transcripts will be released to colleges/universities at the end of January. Make sure that the colleges/universities you have applied to are in Naviance so the schools will receive your updated transcript. The FAFSA (financial aid application) will open on December 31st. We will host a FAFSA Night for parents on January 9th at 6:00 pm in the Media Center. A GSFC representative will be here to help guide you through the new FAFSA process.

- **Scholarship Spotlight:** Coweta-Fayette EMC is offering scholarships to students who want to attend either trade school or attend a 4 year college. Applications are being accepted now through February 2, 2024. Click [here](#) for information and access to the scholarship applications.

- **All parents:** Naviance has college, career, and scholarship information that's accessible for all WHS students on Classlink. If you are unsure about where to begin with college planning, your student can take the College Super Match survey, which can help your student create a list of colleges to consider. Click [here](#) to see the college planning tools that can be accessed by your student on Naviance.

- **11th graders:** The NACAC Spring College Fair will be held on January 21st, 2024 in Atlanta. Many universities from inside and outside the state of Georgia will be in attendance. Sign up here to [register](#) to attend!

- **10th & 11th graders:** Carnegie Mellon University is offering several summer programs that provide students with a taste of the undergraduate experience in college. See this [website](#) for more information about the focus of study and cost to attend.

- **9th-11th graders:** Are you interested in taking dual enrollment classes next school year? Your first step is to attend one information session scheduled on the following dates. Mark your calendars! All meetings start at 6:30 pm.
 - January 24, 2024 at the Center of Innovation
 - February 29, 2024 at the Center of Innovation
 - March 26, 2024 at the Center of Innovation

- **All parents:** The Virtual S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) program for Spring 2024 is open for registration! Classes begin January 22nd, and are held on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. through March. Courses are held on Zoom. Click [here](#) to register!
- **All students:** Final exams are just around the corner. Get a jump start on preparing for them by completing assignments and study guides, studying notes and handouts, and studying previous tests and quizzes. Remember, your teachers are available to help you before or after school. Be sure to check Schoology for teacher help session availability. Need some help with time management? Click [here](#) for strategies to help you use your time wisely.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- **December 12, 2023:** 1st and 2nd period final exams. Study sessions for 3rd and 4th period exams.
- **December 13, 2023:** 3rd and 4th period final exams. Study sessions for 5th and 6th period exams.
- **December 14, 2023:** 5th and 6th period final exams. Study session for 7th period exam.
- **December 15, 2023:** 7th period final exam. Early release @ 12:45pm.
- **January 3, 2024:** 2nd semester begins.

[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=003C000002HoBpjAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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