



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **All students:** start off the semester strong. All teachers offer help sessions before/after school, if you are struggling in class - get help early. Speak to your teacher about when he/she is available and when you will be coming in for extra help. Additionally, stop by the Counseling office if you would like a science department and/or math department help session calendar.

- **All students:** Need a tutor? GA Tutor is a free online tutoring service offered by Georgia Virtual. To sign up for a virtual tutoring session log in to Infinite Campus and then go to the SLDS portal. Click on GA Tutor to sign up for a specific tutoring session. You will join the session on Zoom at the assigned time. Click [here](#) for subjects offered and for more information.

- **Dual enrollment for 2024-2025 school year:** Dual enrollment is a state funded program that allows students to earn both high school and college credit for certain classes. Any student interested in participating in dual enrollment next school year must follow and complete the steps by May 1, 2024. Students are responsible for checking the admissions requirements at each participating institution. Students currently participating in dual enrollment must also attend/watch an informational meeting, complete the dual enrollment contract, meet with his/her counselor to approve classes, and register for classes at the college by May 1, 2024. Both the student and a parent/guardian must either attend an in person meeting or watch the meeting presentation online (available in the student's schoology account). The recommendation is that all students who will be new to dual enrollment during the 24-25 school year attend an in person meeting. All meetings will be held at the Center of Innovation (COI) 250 Peachtree Parkway Peachtree City. The next information sessions will be held on the following dates:
 - ◆ **February 29, 2024 @ 6:30pm**
 - ◆ **March 26, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

- **Considering Advanced Placement courses for 2024-25?:** Be sure to attend the WHS Curriculum Night on February 5, 2024 @ 7:30 pm @ WHS.

- **Do you want to learn more about the new digital SAT?** There will be free 1 hour information sessions held on Saturday, Feb 10, 2024 at the following locations and times:
 - ◆ 1:30 PM at the Peachtree City Public Library
 - ◆ 3:30 PM at the Fayette County Public Library

- **12th Graders:** Don't forget to order your cap and gown and pay your graduation fee! Prices will increase on February 1st. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **12th Graders:** Do you need help with how to get started on completing the FAFSA? Watch this short [video](#) regarding the documents you need in order to complete the FAFSA.

- **9th through 11th graders:** Syracuse University offers a summer institute where you can learn about a variety of majors and careers. Apply by March 1st in order to be considered for a scholarship to attend. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **9th through 11th graders:** Consider increasing your leadership skills by attending a 21st Century Leadership Summer Institute. Applications are due by March 1st. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Accessing your weighted GPA:** Log in to Classlink and click on Naviance. Click the About Me drop down and select My Account. Scroll to the Academic section and look for your weighted GPA. Your GPA changes when final grades are added to your transcript.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- **Monday February 5: UNLEASHED WHS Curriculum Night 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
 - **Rising 9th graders report at 6:00. All students interested in AP courses report at 6:30.**
- **Wednesday February 7: Athletic Signing Day @ 8:30 am @ WHS auditorium**
- **February 19-23, 2024: Winter Break**

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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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