



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** Your School Counselor will meet individually with you between late August-October 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 Schoology 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. Below is cap and gown information.

WHITEWATER HS

To RESERVE your Graduation Cap & Gown, please follow the following steps:

1) Visit 3rdascent.com 2) Choose "Whitewater" as your school. 3) Click on the Cap & Tassel Icon
4) Choose your Package 5) Fill out the requested information.

FEE INCREASES TO \$145.00 ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023
 Starting Fee = \$135.00
 ON 11/1/23 = \$145.00
 ON 2/1/24 = \$160.00

- **Seniors:** The WHS Counseling Department will have a College Application Q & A booth during lunch on Wednesdays from September 6th-October 25th. This is the perfect opportunity to get one on one help with college applications.
- **Peachstate College Tour** (University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Augusta University, and Georgia State University) register [here](#) . There are virtual and in-person sessions this year. Advanced registration is required! Sessions scheduled for August 30th-September 26th.
- **NACAC Virtual College Fairs:** Click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) for a college visit checklist that may be helpful when comparing different colleges!
- **Juniors and Seniors:** Be sure to log in to Naviance and check the 'What's New' section for a calendar of colleges and universities that are scheduled to visit WHS! Click register and then come to the counseling office on that date and time to talk with an admissions representative.

- **All Grade Levels:** Big Future can help you with college and career planning. The website has a checklist for what tasks you can do each year in order to be college and career ready when you graduate. Click [here](#) for more information.
- The **Georgia Tech** admissions webpage has a guide to help you choose the right college for you, admission requirements and costs for colleges in the University System of Georgia, podcasts, and a blog that offers college admissions information that is usual when applying to ANY university! Click [here](#) for more information.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- **September 14, 2023: 12th grade parent night with counselors @ WHS Auditorium @6:00pm**
 - Topics: FAFSA, Scholarships, College Admissions, HOPE Scholarship, Graduation Requirements
- **October 10-11, 2023: YouScience activity with all 10th graders**
- **October 11, 2023: PSAT/ASVAB for 9-11th grade, Senior Activities for 12th grade**
- **October 25, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm: PROBE College Fair @SCHS**

[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://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=003C000002HoBpjAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share
- Websites for information regarding highly selective colleges: [Coast to Coast College Tour](#) and [Meet Us in Your Own Backyard](#).

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