



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **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 should register now for an ACT/SAT, if the test is required for admission to your dual enrollment institution. 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. An interested student must watch or attend an informational meeting by March 31, 2024 for SY 24-25 eligibility. If you are unable to attend a meeting in person, the virtual training can be accessed [here](#).
Tuesday March 26, 2024 @ 6:30pm-last in-person meeting for dual enrollment
- Counselors are meeting with current **9th graders** during the week of March 11th. We meet with students individually each year for registration in order to advise students in course selection based on their career and academic goals. Counselors are working diligently to have meetings with students who were absent or we were not able to meet with earlier. These meetings will be complete by the end of March.
- **All Students:** [Camp MAGIK](#), a healing camp for bereaved children and adolescents, is announcing its Spring 2024 camp session. This session will be held at **The Calvin Center in Hampton, GA, April 21-23, 2024**. Applications need to be postmarked or emailed to us **no later than April 8, 2024**. **Camp Horizon** is another healing camp and registration is open for 2024. This free camp is open to any child ages 6-16 who has lost a loved one. This year's camp is Saturday, June 22nd at Community Bible Church in Stockbridge. Click [here](#) to register. Both camps are free!
- **All 9th-11th graders:** Are you interested in applying to a service academy? Consider attending the 2024 Georgia Service Academy Day on April 27th. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.
- **All 11th graders:** Are you wanting to gain leadership experience and to possibly attend West Point? Click [here](#) for information on a summer program for current juniors. The early registration deadline is March 15th, with the final deadline being April 15th.

- **All 9th-11th graders:** Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes is a summer enrichment program that provides passionate and intellectually curious students with intensive study for 2 weeks in a single course. Click [here](#) for registration information. Applications are due March 29th.
- **Current 11th graders:** If you are a high achieving scholar, check out [this](#) website for more information about the Questbridge scholarship and the Questbridge Scholars Program.
- **Current 11th graders:** If you want to get a head start on your scholarship search, consider looking at the scholarships offered to juniors through the [Horatio Alger Foundation](#).
- **Current 12th graders:** The Piedmont Fayette Hospital Auxiliary is offering a \$500 scholarship to students accepted at any college in the state of Georgia and pursuing a degree in healthcare or science. Applications are available from your counselor or at Fayette Piedmont. Applications are due to Piedmont Fayette April 8, 2024.
- **Current 12th graders:** Several colleges in the state of Georgia are waiving the application fee during the month of March. See [this](#) website for more information.
- **Current 12th graders:** If you are eligible for the Zell Miller or HOPE scholarship, then you may want to consider completing the GSFApp on Georgia Futures. For more information regarding the GSFApp, click [here](#).
- **Current 12th graders:** Remember to order your cap/gown through 3rd Ascent. See [this](#) website to order.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- March 15 & 18, 2024: Student holidays
- April 1-5, 2024: Spring 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://tcsge.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=003C00002HoBpjlAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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