



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** remember early January college application deadlines! If a recommendation letter is needed, please ask a teacher before Thanksgiving break.

- **Seniors:** The WHS Counseling Department's annual Apply to College Day event will be held on November 18th this year. In honor of the state of Georgia's Colleges and Universities waiving their application fees for the month of November, the WHS Counseling Department will dedicate the Nov 18th school day to assisting seniors in submitting their college applications. Seniors must complete the following form to register for the event:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci7aTKJMn0QPec35GQi0X9iGF7y4SQ9ikhhqxdEXBVnkm7Ew/viewform?usp=sf_link

- **Seniors:** It is time to order your cap and gown. The cap and gown/graduation fee covers all of the following: cap and gown, diploma, diploma cover, 1 official and 1 unofficial transcript, security at graduation, plants/flowers, golf carts for patrons in need, graduation programs and sound system. Please go to www.3rdascent.com to pay Cap & Gown Fee. Click on the cap & gown/graduation fee to place your order. Please remember to put in the correct height and weight for your student.

- **Sophomores:** School Counselors, 10th grade English teachers, and 10th grade World History teachers will be working together on November 4th & 5th to administer a career aptitude assessment to all 10th grade students. After completion of the assessment, students will receive an individualized report with careers for which they have a natural aptitude. This report will also be used by counselors during course registration meetings to advise students of courses to consider and help students accomplish long term career goals.

- **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. The final exam schedule is as follows:

- ◆ Tuesday, Dec 17, 2024: 1st & 2nd period exams
- ◆ Wednesday, Dec 18, 2024: 3rd & 4th period exams
- ◆ Thursday, Dec 19, 2024: 5th & 6th period exams
- ◆ Friday, Dec 20, 2024: 7th period exams

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- November 5, 2024: Personalized learning day for students
- November 18, 2024: Apply to College Day
- November 25-29, 2024: Thanksgiving break - No school
- December 17-20, 2024: Final Exam Week
- December 20, 2024: Last Day of Semester
- December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025: Semester 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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