



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Seniors:** Your School Counselors have begun our individual senior meetings as of August 19th. We will meet individually with you 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 the Counseling Department Schoology page 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.
- **Seniors:** Please see this [website](#) for financial aid webinars and information. The Georgia Finance Commission is one of your go to resources for financial aid information.
- **Juniors & Seniors:** Many colleges and universities are coming to WHS to offer in-house information sessions for our junior and senior students. Students can sign up to attend these college information sessions via the Naviance for Students app in Classlink. Additional schools will be updated each week in the student and parent cat chat. Additional visits are added to Naviance daily.

University of Georgia	Joshua Williams	Thu September 12, 2024	10:00 AM	16
Georgia College & State University	Amber Johnson	Mon September 16, 2024	1:00 PM	1
University of West Georgia	Kendra Lewis	Fri September 20, 2024	10:00 AM	1
Mercer University	Ashley Stephens	Tue September 24, 2024	2:00 PM	2
Ohio State University-Main Campus	Angie Lyons	Fri September 27, 2024	10:00 AM	1
University of South Carolina-Columbia	Lorenzo Myers	Mon October 7, 2024	10:00 AM	
The University of Alabama	Tammy McLain	Thu October 24, 2024	1:00 PM	
Georgia Southwestern State University	Payton Johnson	Fri November 15, 2024	10:00 AM	

- **Junior and senior women:** Georgia Tech Women in Engineering is pleased to announce that registration for the annual Engineering Career Conference is now open. This year's conference will be held October 2nd from 8:30am-4:30pm. There is a registration fee of \$40; please find a link to the [application](#).
- **Fayette County Probe Fair:** The Probe Fair is a post secondary tour, offered every fall, which showcases an array of educational options, from renowned research universities to hands-on vocational and technical schools, ensuring Georgia students from every background can discover academic paths that suit their interests and aspirations. This year's Fayette Probe Fair is being held at Sandy Creek High School on October 24th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. To register for the Fayette Probe Fair please follow this [link](#).

- **All students:** GA tutor is now available. Students can access GA Tutor through their Infinite Campus, click on "More", and click on GA Tutor to sign up. Click [here](#) for additional information.
- **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!
- **Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) classes:** Fayette County Schools is offering free parenting education this fall 2024. Parenting the Love and Logic Way® is a 6-week class, offered in person on Tuesdays. Click [here](#) to register for Parenting the Love and Logic Way.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR:

- **September 2, 2024: Labor Day - no school.**
- **October 8, 2024: PSAT Day (9th-10th grade) / ASVAB (11th grade) / 12th senior activity**
- **October 14 & 15, 2024: Fall Break for Students**
- **October 24, 2024: Probe College Fair 6-8 at Sandy Creek High School**
- **October 25, 2024 Homecoming Game**
- **October 26, 2024 Homecoming Dance**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

HELPFUL LINKS:

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: www.act.org & www.sat.org
- 18 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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