

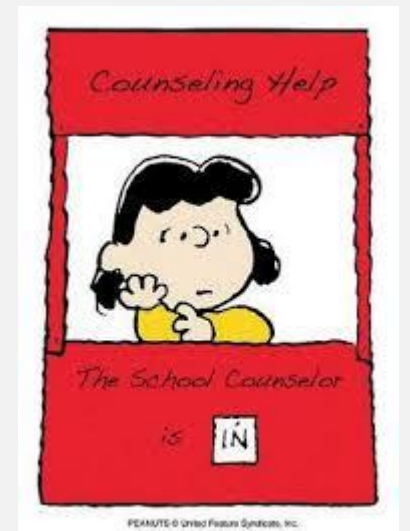


**Welcome to
2nd Semester!**

Grade Level Meetings for
Juniors (Class of 2022!)

Today's Lineup!

- Successful Semester
- Course Registration
- Career and College Planning Information
- Special Opportunities



The *BIG* Shake Up!

- New Counselors are Coming!
- 9th, A – Z, Dr. Tate (ttate@wcpss.net)
- 10th – 12th, A – Ge, Mr. Walston (jwalston3@wcpss.net)
- 10th – 12th, Gf – N, Ms. Lyons (info TBA)
- 10th – 12th, O – Z, Ms. Santos (info TBA)
- SAP, Ms. Corcho (ycorcho@wcpss.net)
- Dean, Ms. Weaver (lweaver2@wcpss.net)

How can you access your counselor?

- Email (anytime!)
- Counselor Corner (Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch)
- Google Meets (Email your counselor to request a google meeting)
- Phone call (the old fashioned conversation avenue)

Are you connected to Remind? Text your special group code to 81010

- Note: This communication tool is for student text messaging. Parents are already connected to received text messages.
- @22a-ge
- @22gf-n
- @22o-z

Upcoming Events

- Course Registration for 2021-22 available, January 29
- Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians), February 10, 5:30pm
- Curriculum Fair, February 10, 6:30pm
- ACT (all Juniors), February 23
- Junior Conferences (February)
- PSAT, January 26

PSAT Tomorrow...What to Bring

- #2 pencils and your own graphing calculator
- Wear a mask and go through temperature screening
- Get your room location from staff in the lobby
- Arrive between 7:00 and 7:25 am

Fall Semester Done...

Now What?

- Final grades recorded to transcripts
- Midyear promotion will be determined
- Updated GPAs

My Transcript

When and How Do I Get It?

- All students will receive a copy of their transcript as part of the course registration process (March)
- All juniors will receive a copy of their transcript as part of junior conferences (February).
- **Remember....Every year, every semester counts

A New Semester... a New You.....

Second Semester Tips

- Prepare your **Space**! (Find the space that you can best be focused.)
- Prepare your **Self**! (Get up. Get dressed. Turn on your camera. Engage your teachers. They would appreciate it.)
- Prepare your **Work**. (Do your work. Turn it in.)
- Check your grades often in Powerschool.

Course Registration is Coming!

- All 9th – 11th grade students learn about course options and submit course selections for 2021-22.
- Students review and make changes prior to end of year to ensure courses are accurate and meaningful.
- Students select courses for the entire year.. Not just one semester.
- More details/information to be made available by January 29 on academic page of HHS website
- Make sure your schedule rigorous but balanced

Career and College Planning

What should I be doing?

- Thinking about plans after graduation.
- College fairs
- Virtual college tours
- SAT/ACT (Spring and Summer)
- Internships

ACT for Juniors

- All juniors will take the ACT on February 23rd
- After taking the ACT/SAT decide which test is best suited for you and potentially take it again to improve your scores.
- Contact our testing administrator Ms. Vincent for any other questions or concerns at wvincent@wcpss.net

Special Opportunities

- Dual Enrollment/CCP (Wake Tech)
- Internship Program (Ms. Beaster)
- NCVPS Classes
- Reduced Course Load as Seniors
- Midyear Graduation

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, you must plan and do your research now. Do not wait until next year or it will be too late.

Opportunities Cont...

- Bank of America Student Leaders (8-week paid internship)

https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm_mmc=EBZ-EnterpriseBrand_-vanity_-EB01VN00BB_studentleaders_-NA#fbid=bBtjPEMqZSU

- The Clarkson School Scholars Award (For junior early grads)
- The Clarkson Leadership and Achievement Award

<https://www.clarkson.edu/academics/early-college-program-clarkson-school/applying-financial-aid-scholarships>

Junior TO-DO List

- Create an account on www.cfnc.org
- Create an account on www.commonapp.org over the summer
- Create and update your resume
- Do scholarship research over the Spring and Summer
- Plan and decide what your class schedule will look like for your senior year

Questions?

- Place them in the chat feature for immediate response or
- Email your counselor

Thank you!

- Have an amazing semester!