

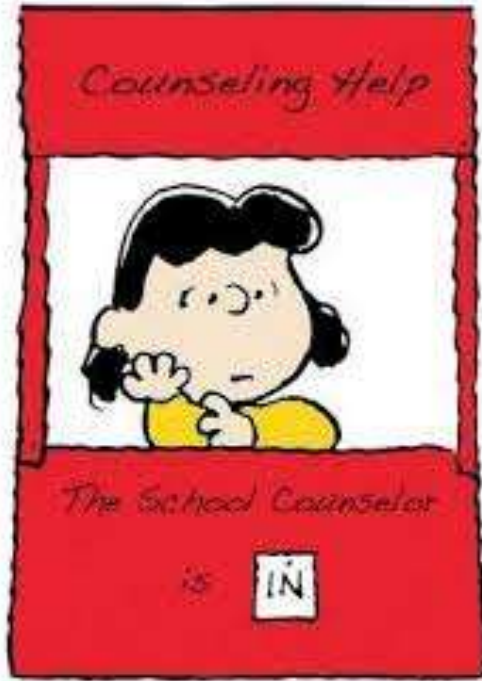


**Welcome
to
2nd
Semester!**

Class of 2023



Today's Lineup of Topics!



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

The *BIG* Shake Up!

A New Year... A New Team! Same Great Counselor Services

- 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 - 2/22!)
- 10th – 12th, O – Z, Ms. Santos (cmsantos@wcpss.net)
- 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 Meeting –
Email to request a Google meeting

Phone Call
(the old-fashioned conversation)

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher Night - February 10th 5:30pm
- Curriculum Fair - February 10th 6:30pm

Are you connected to Remind?

Text your special group code to 81010

- Join the **REMIND** group based on your **last name**
- NOTE- If you get a new phone, you will need to rejoin

Alpha Group Text Message

A – Ge **@HHS23A-Ge**

Gf – N **@HHS23Gf-N**

O - Z **@HHS23O-Z**

This communication tool is for student text messaging only.

Parents are already connected to another text messaging system.



The Crossroads....

Sophomore Year

Question for Reflection.....

What's done... what's left to do?

Two more years... what do I want to accomplish junior and senior year?

How am I building my resume?

What leadership, service, athletic, club or other experiences are shaping my high school experience?

What learning strategies and self management skills do I need to sharpen to maintain and improve my academic outcomes?

Fall Semester Done... Now What?

- Final grades recorded to transcripts
- Grade Point Average (GPA) is updated
- Rank is updated
- Mid-Year promotion will be determined (repeaters only)

My Transcript

When and How Do I Get It?

You can request a copy of your unofficial transcript anytime

Email pjenks@wcpss.net or your assigned counselor

All students will receive a copy of their transcript as part of the course registration process

(Transcript Pick Up 2/9 and 2/11 1-4pm)

Remember....Every year, every semester counts!

A New Semester... a New You..... Second Semester Tips

Prepare

Prepare your Space!

(Find the space that you can best be focused.)

Prepare

Prepare your Self!

(Get up. Get dressed. Turn on your camera. Engage your teachers. They would appreciate it!)

Prepare

Prepare your Work.

(Do your work. Turn it in.)

Check

Check your grades often in Power School.

Course Registration Has Begun!

- Did you already access your course options for next year?
- Read the registration timeline and prepare for initial course selections.
- Review and make changes prior to end of year to ensure courses are accurate and meaningful.
- Focus on selections for the entire year.. not just one semester.
- Visit the course registration hub often!
- <https://hhsacademics.weebly.com/course-registration.html>



Career and College Planning

What should I be doing?

- Maintain/increase grades
- Maintain/increase academic rigor where you can
- Explore career ideas
- Make a college list
- Virtual college fairs and tours
- SAT/ACT
- GET INVOLVED!



Young American Patriotic Art Contest

- Submit patriotic themed artwork for a chance to win up to \$31,000.

For rules, guidelines, criteria and entry form, go to

<https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>

- Deadline: March 31

Special Opportunities



Virtual Event

Date: February 24, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/careerconnect2021>

Career Development Sessions

Career and Technical Education will be celebrating CTE Month by hosting Career Connections 2021 on February 24, 2021 for students grades 8-12. The virtual event using Booth Central will kick-off at 9:00 am with a wide selection of 30-minute career readiness workshops hosted by WCPSS Career Development Coordinators. From 11:00-12:00, students will have the opportunity to meet virtually with industry professionals during an Industry Fair showcasing the 16 Career Clusters. For more information, contact your School Career Development Coordinator.

To register, click [HERE](https://tinyurl.com/careerconnect2021)

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Career Development Sessions
9:00 am -10:40 am

Industry Fair
11:00 am -12:00 pm



Scan
QR Code
To Register



WAKE COUNTY
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**Focus for
Sophomores**

Prepare for strong academic outcomes for sophomore year
Maintain/increase academic rigor
Revisit four-year plan
Continue extracurricular involvement and/or community service
Continue career exploration activities
Create/Update CFNC account and update resume
Learn about and research college options
Explore summer opportunities (Governor's School, Summer Ventures, HOBY, etc.)
Register with NCAA at end of year (if pursuing collegiate athletics)
Pursue essay/oratorical contest opportunities

A Few Extra Resources....

- www.cfnc.org
- www.collegeboard.org
- bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org

Questions?

Place them in the
chat feature for
immediate response

Want to have a follow
up conversation?
Email your counselor!



Thank you!

Have an amazing semester!