



CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING INFORMATION

Presented by WAHS Counseling Department and College & Career Readiness Center

Dear WAHS Seniors & Parents/Guardians,

Senior year is an exciting time to finalize plans for life after high school! The counseling department has been working hard to organize and create materials, resources, and supports during these unusual times. Please review these materials and reach out regarding how we can support you on this journey!

ALL SENIORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Read the packet titled	Class of 2021 Planning & Resource Guide
2. View the video	Senior Grade Level Presentation
3. Complete Senior Meeting Form <i>(***This form will be sent directly from your counselor via a Schoology message)</i>	

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

Four-Year College	<p><i>Watch these screencasts to learn more about:</i></p> <p>Using Naviance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How to Log In➤ How to Build a College List➤ How to Move a College to Application List➤ Understanding the "College" Homepage➤ How to Register for Virtual Rep Visits➤ How to Request Transcripts➤ How to Locate Scholarship List
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Four-Year College (Continued)	<p>ISAC Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ College Application Process PDF <p><i>Sending ACT/SAT/AP Scores to colleges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sending ACT Scores ➤ Sending SAT Scores ➤ Sending AP Scores
Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply to WCC ➤ Getting Started at WCC ➤ WCC Scholarships
Military	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Army ➤ Airforce ➤ Coast Guard ➤ Marines ➤ Navy
Technical & Career Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illinois workNet ➤ WCC Career Programs
Apprenticeship & Trades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illinois workNet ➤ Apprenticeship Programs ➤ Career in Trades

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Financial Aid & Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New Graduation Requirement: Seniors must either file the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</i> or the <i>Alternative Application for State Aid</i> or Complete an Opt Out Waiver ➤ More details here about the Alternative Application and State graduation mandate.
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<p>Financial Aid & Scholarships (Continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISAC support --Lauren Waitt, ISAC Corp Member ISAC Overview Lauren's Virtual Office Hours How to Create an FSA ID <small>(*Username and Password to complete the FAFSA)</small> ➤ Financial Aid Overview PDF ➤ WAHS Scholarship Presentation
<p>College & Career Readiness Center (CCRC)</p>	<p>Video: CCRC Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support for all topics college/career-related, including undecided students considering multiple pathways <p>Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Fowler College & Career Coordinator</p> <p>Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Enslin-Peretz Career & Job Placement Liaison</p>
<p>Letters of Recommendation for College Application and/or Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ http://bit.ly/warecform ➤ Refer to pages 7 & 8 Class of 2021 Planning & Resource Guide
<p>Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class of 2021 Planning & Resource Guide ➤ Senior Grade Level Presentation ➤ Common App Help Center ➤ Interest in College Athletics-NCAA Planning Guide