The Counseling Connection

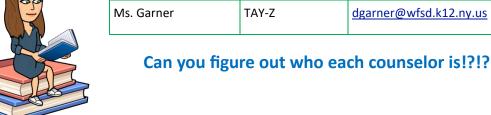
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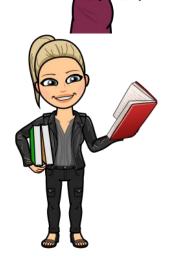












Need Help With College Applications? Sign up now!



Seniors, Join our Google Classroom!

Our Google Classroom has valuable information on the college application process as well as Naviance. You can enter directly through the Google Classroom using the Class Code: 52ynrxe or scan the QR Code below:



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Inside the google classroom, find valuable how-to videos assisting you with your college applications, navigating Naviance, Financial Aid, Upcoming Events and much more!

Be sure you are using your wfsd.k12.ny.us account

For help logging onto your Naviance account, see your School Counselor

College Application Week is Back!

School Counselors will be providing assistance to complete college applications in a computer lab from October 26th through November 6th.

Any student that is interested must make an appointment in the Counseling Center to participate

Upcoming SAT and ACT Information

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Mail	Late Registration Phone/Mail
Nov 7	Oct 9	Oct 20	Oct 27
Dec 5	Nov 5	Nov 17	Nov 24
March 13	Feb 12	Feb 23	March 2

ACT	Registration	Late Registration
Date	Deadline	Deadline
Dec 12	Nov 6	Nov 20
Feb 6	Jan 8	Jan 15
April 17	March 12	March 26
June 12	May 7	May 21



Register for the SAT at: www.collegeboard.org
Register for the ACT at: www.ACT.org
William Floyd High School Code: 333068



Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for registration fee waivers.

 $See \ your \ counselor \ for \ more \ information.$

STUDY, STUDY, STUDY!

Prepare for the SAT/ACT using the below FREE test prep sites:

- www.KhanAcademy.org
- www.CollegeBoard.org
- www.ACT.org

Other Important Dates to Remember:

First Quarter Ends: November 4th

Second Quarter Ends: January 29th (*Due to regents)

Third Quarter Ends: April 22nd

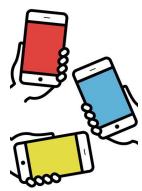
Fourth Quarter Ends: June 23rd

Graduation!!: JUNE 26th



Need Help Remembering
Important Dates & Events?
Join the Counseling Center
Remind App Account:

Text: @scrocet to 81010!



Virtual Onsite Admissions

The below colleges will be participating in this year's Virtual Onsite Admissions Events. Meet with college admissions representatives virtually to ask questions and potentially get an admissions decision right on the spot! Many of the colleges will be waiving application fees. Students must apply to the college in advance, as well as sign up for an appointment in the Counseling Center. See your counselor for additional details.

St. Joseph's College:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 11/10 & Thurs., 11/12 Application Deadline: Tues., November 3rd

Molloy College:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 11/10 & Fri., 11/13 Application Deadline: Tues., November 3rd

SUNY Farmingdale:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 11/17 & Thurs., 11/19 Application Deadline: Tues., November 10th

Long Island University - CW Post:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 11/17 & Thurs., 11/19 Application Deadline: Tues., November 10th

SUNY Old Westbury:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/1 & Thurs., 12/3 Application Deadline: Tues., November 24th

SUNY Albany:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/1 & Thurs., 12/3 Application Deadline: Tues., November 24th

SUNY Delhi:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/8 & Thurs., 12/10 Application Deadline: Tues., December 1st

SUNY Fredonia:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/8 and Thurs., 12/10 Application Deadline: Tues., December 1st

Mercy College:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/15 and Thurs. 12/17 Application Deadline: Tues., December 8th

Mount Saint Mary College:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 12/15 and Thurs. 12/17 Application Deadline: Tues., December 8th

Universal Technical Institute:

Virtual Onsite Dates: Tues., 1/5 and Thurs., 1/7 Application Deadline: Tues., December 15th

How Do I Make an Appointment?

To make an appointment to see your counselor, contact the Counseling Center at 631-874-1130 or stop by when you are in school during a free period



Show Me The Money!

Local scholarships:

They will be available to seniors in mid-December. Scholarship requirements, instructions and deadlines will be provided to seniors at that time. All local scholarship applications will be available on Naviance.

Non-Local Scholarships:

Researching scholarships is an on-going process that you should be doing from now until the end of the school year. Log onto your Naviance account regularly to view the *Scholarship List* as new scholarships are added regularly.

Get Involved

College & scholarship committees review the student as a whole. It is important to earn the best grades that you can *as well as get involved*. Due to the pandemic, some of our extracurricular activities have been limited. However, WFHS is offering several clubs and ways to stay involved. The Fall 2020 Clubs are as follows:

- ♦ Class Advisors (seniors only)
- ♦ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- ♦ Medical Club
- ♦ National Honor Society
- **♦** Robotics
- ♦ Student Government
- ♦ Yearbook
- ♦ Youth & Government







FINANCIAL AID:

Students and their families (seniors) should begin filing for financial aid starting October 1st. Many states and universities set priority deadlines by which you must submit the FAFSA to be considered for the aid programs they administer. There is also a federal deadline each academic year.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid, known as the **FAFSA**: www.FAFSA.gov

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) helps eligible New York residents pay tuition at approved schools in New York State: www.hesc.ny.gov

CSS Profile: The CSS Profile is an online application that collects information used by nearly 400 colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal aid. Colleges usually set deadlines to apply. To learn more and see which colleges require the CSS profile, visit: www.cssprofile.collegeboard.org