

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



May 2021

College Awareness Recordings

Check out the recordings of featured Parent Leadership Series –College Knowledge Awareness!

BIG10-Big, BIG10-Medium, and Private-Small
<https://youtu.be/dDzV6UGm4tY>

College Knowledge - What We Wished We Knew
Parent Perspective: https://youtu.be/Lp21_6Tn3k

Student Perspective: <https://youtu.be/1gMGqqOa9Xg>

College Rep Insights: Large Public, Small Private, and Community College
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_wgnvAl3uM

Student Journey of “Surviving the First Year” in College
<https://youtu.be/yRGUoE1O-cl>

Career Awareness Recordings

Check out the recordings of this year’s featured clusters!

Law and Public Safety Panel
<https://youtu.be/5v2Wapfwag4>

Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzYKIJQsqeM>

Finance
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu5a1tS7pAU>

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H09ba0obd0U>

Architecture and Construction Panel
<https://youtu.be/fSV6aFaGxHM>



College and Career Readiness Center

SENIORS!

Did you complete FAFSA or the Alternative Application for State Aid (Or Complete a Non-Participation Waiver)? If no, contact Mrs. Fowler, your counselor, or Lauren Waitt. [Lauren's Virtual Office Hours](#)

Important Dates

5/4 & 5/5 Cap and Gown pick up—Seniors

5/20 Last Day for Seniors

5/23 Graduation!!

5/27 Last Day of School
Group A: 5/26
Group B: 5/27

Assessment News

School Day SAT scores will be posted in College Board beginning May 5, 2021. Please check your college board for updated information. If you do not see your scores on May 5th, continue to check you account daily.

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

CCRC Hours: New Hours

West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center

Sue Fowler, College and Career Coordinator
(830) 301-6664
fwfowler@wasth.edu

Virtual Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday—by appointment from 8:00-11:30 am.
Appointment link: <https://wasth.edu/online-services/>

Stacey Enslin-Peretz, Career and Job Placement Specialist
(830)301-5639
senlin@wasth.edu

Virtual Hours:
Monday-Friday—by appointment from 10:30 am-12:00pm
Appointment link: <https://wasth.edu/wasth/career/>

Open CCRC Hours (Flexes): Beginning April 14, students may drop-in for support any Wednesday and Thursday during periods 4-7. In addition to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Enslin-Peretz, Lauren Waitt from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), as well as counselor interns will be available to answer questions.

Zoom link: <https://us129.zoom.us/j/2717398538> Meeting ID: 271 739 8538 Passcode: sfowler

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Virtual College Events

Naviance's *College Homepage* features many virtual events and programs. There are a variety of sessions from many colleges/universities across the nation under [College Events](#).

Check out IACAC's (Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling) [Virtual College Exploration Program Recordings](#) and [6X6 Virtual College Fair Recordings](#).

College and Career Readiness Resources

Naviance Student: What is Naviance? A comprehensive web-based tool for college, career & success planning. *Every student in grades 6-12 has a Naviance account.

[How to log in \(Click Here\)](#)

[How to Locate Scholarships \(Click Here\)](#)

[ISAC Student Portal](#) has everything you need to know from financial aid information, college & career planning, and scholarships!

COUNSELING CORNER!



[Click Here For Job Opportunity Listings](#)

We have almost made it! Finish strong and talk to your counselor about summer school if you fell behind at all. Enjoy the beautiful weather and reflect on how resilient you have been through all of this. Let's hope to get back to normal next year! Go Blackhawks!