

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



Nov/Dec 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please click on the links for additional details:

- November 3: [Scholarship Workshop](#)
- November 8: [Waubensee Community College Application Day](#)
[National First Generation Celebration Day!](#)
- November 9: [WCC Foundation Scholarship Workshop](#) during periods 4-7 (CCRC)
- November 10: [Financial Aid Workshop](#) from 6-8 pm (WAHS library)
- November 19: [North Central College's Presentation: Consider a Career in Teaching](#) during periods 4-7 (B140)
- December 1: [Financial Aid Workshop](#) during periods 4-7 (CCRC)
- December 2: [NIU's Southeast Asian Studies Program](#) during Periods 4-7 (B140)
- December 10: [Lunch and Learn—Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster](#)
- December 14: [Blackhawk Ready Day!](#) (Details coming soon!)

College and Career Readiness Center

CCRC Services

Please click on this [LINK](#) for services provided.

CCRC Hours

West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center

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Hours:
Monday-Friday—Periods 3, 4, and 7 (Drop-in, no appointment needed)
Tuesday-Thursday—Periods 1, 2, 3, and 6 (By appointment)
Appointment link: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/3126336144%40waahs.edu/calendar_ics

Open CCRC Hours: Students may drop in for support for college and career assistance Monday-Friday, during periods 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8. In addition to WAHS, teachers and WAHS advisors, career experts from CCRC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), and counselor advisors will be available to answer questions. Stay tuned for important announcements regarding guest speakers, college fairs, and special events through the CCRC.

Featured Monthly Cluster



November/December's Featured Cluster December 10th: Lunch & Learn



[Career Planning with Naviance](#) [Career Planning Reference Guide](#)

Assessment News

ALL JUNIORS will take the **SAT School Day Test on Wednesday, April 13, 2022**. This test is a graduation requirement in Illinois. To help you prepare for this test, we are offering the WAHS SAT Boot Camp! These sessions are open to any WAHS junior. Sessions take place in January, and there is no fee. Registration is required. Fill out [this form](#) and turn it in to the CCRC. **Space is limited!**

For those sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT on October 13, be on the lookout for scores in December. Mrs. Munson-Rodriguez will let you know the exact week scores will be released once College Board informs her.

Blackhawk Ready!

Blackhawks are we planning for our futures? Are we attending school every day? Are we engaged in class? Are we staying organized? We hope so as it will only help you, help your grades, help your mood, and have a positive effect on your future options.

December 14th will be a **Blackhawk Ready Day** where WAHS will take one day to focus on course selection for next year so that you know what is offered and can think critically about what classes you can take to achieve your goals!

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Virtual and In-Person College and Career Events

**Featuring WAHS Alum:
Class of 2018—Alexia Patino!**



College & Career Fair at West Aurora High School! [Register Here.](#)



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](#).

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 about financial aid information, college & career planning, and scholarships!

COUNSELING CORNER!

Freshmen and Sophomores will have presentations on grades, resources, and GPAs this month. Seniors should be having Senior Meetings and visiting the College and Career Readiness Center (CCRC) or support on completing FAFSA, applying to college, and researching what to do after high school.

Being back full - time has been stressful for everyone, so work extra hard on taking care of yourself and surrounding yourself with positive peers and support! Go Blackhawks!

Check-out the part-time job opportunities at the link below:

[Part-Time Job Opportunities](#)