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COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER



Come visit the CCC!

Have you ever been to the College & Career Center? The CCC is where you can come ask questions about colleges and/or careers. All college visits occur in the CCC. You can also come in use the printer! Come check it out!

HEY FALCONS! WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

WHAT IS THE SCOOP? A monthly newsletter to inform you of all things related to college and career. There are many links embedded in this newsletter, so make you hover over the <u>underlined and bolded</u> words (also some images) to access the links!

WHO WRITES THE SCOOP? Ms. Kiakotos (Ms. Kia). She is the College & Career and Running Start Counselor at WHS.WHY SHOULD YOU READ THE SCOOP? So you do not miss out on College & Career information and events!

Welcome to the first edition of the College and Career Center Scoop! The Scoop will be a monthly newsletter for WHS students, families, and staff. WHS Counseling wants to make sure that regardless of what you plan to pursue after high school, you have all the information, support, and resources that you need. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your counselor if you need support with college and career readiness.

I hope you enjoy the first ever College & Career Center Scoop!

Your Scoop Writer

Ms. Kiakotos (Ms. Kia for short) is the author of the College & Career Center Scoop. She is the College & Career and Running Start counselor. This is her fourth year as a counselor, but her first year at WHS. She is from Orange County, California and looks forward to preparing WHS students for college and/or career in her new role. Be sure to come visit her in the College & Career Center to say hi!

WHAT'S IN THE SCOOP:

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ALL MONTH: College visits. Go on Naviance to see the full list of college visits!

College Admissions Q&A Live Stream Panel with various admissions officers & deans (November 18 at 6:30 PM) -Sign up at THIS LINK.

Career Exploration workshop by UC Davis Women in Business High School Outreach Program (November 18 at 7:00 PM) - This is one of 8 workshops designed to provide high school students with the knowledge and skills on how to succeed in the college and professional world. Register HERE.

Virtual College Fairs:

- NOVVA (various November dates) -**CLICK HERE** for more information. Registration links located towards the bottom of the page.
- Virtual Christian College Fairs (November 1-19) - Sign up at THIS LINK.



NAVIANCE/CLEVER LOGIN ISSUES

We are currently experiencing login issues with Naviance through Clever. NSD and Naviance are currently working on resolving this issue. In the meantime, you can access Naviance with the following steps:

- 1. Go to student.naviance.com/woodinvillehs.
- 2. Click "Student" and enter your student ID as the username.
- 3. Enter your password to log in. If you do not remember your password, please reset your password.

If you still have issues, please email Ms. Kia (mkiakotos@nsd.org).

COLLEGE VISITS!

The CCC is up and running with college visits. Please register on Naviance for the college visit(s) you would like to attend. Show your visit confirmation screen as your pass to and from class. All visits will occur in the CCC (even virtual visits).



COLLEGE APPS & SNACKS

With application due dates quickly approaching, we invite seniors to meet with counselors to ask questions about the application process, have time to work on their applications, and enjoy some dorm-room style snacks. Upcoming dates include:

- Friday, November 5 in CCC: Students will be asked to sign up for 1 session. Fill out THIS FORM to receive an email with your consent form. Teacher & parent/guardian permission is required!
- Wednesday, November 17 during Advisory in the Commons
 - No sign-ups needed. Come down to the Commons after Talon **Time Activities**
- Thursday, November 18 during Advisory in the Commons
 - No sign-ups needed. Come down to the Commons after Talon **Time Activities**





TIPS FOR SENIORS

Financial Aid & Scholarships:

 The <u>FAFSA</u> is open! In order to determine eligibility for federal student aid, you must fill out the FAFSA (or <u>WAFSA</u>)





- · Check out the "How do I find money for college?" section on our Counseling website at the bottom of this webpage. **College Applications**
- · Please submit your application(s) when you are ready to submit them. You do not have to wait for your transcript and/or recommendation letters to completed to submit your applications.
- If your college application requires a letter of recommendation (teacher and/or counselor), please make sure you communicate with your recommender at least 14 school days beforehand. This allows us time to write your letter and submit by your application deadline(s).
- · Check out this new page on our Counseling webpage regarding Senior **Application Process**

Unsure of what you want to do after high school? That's okay! Check out the Self-Discovery Home page on Naviance to access career inventories and personality assessments!



THIS PAGE WILL FEATURE RESOURCES AND EVENTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS.



<u>Naviance</u> is a college and career exploration tool. Naviance allows you to do the following:

- Evaluate your interests, strengths, weaknesses
- Create a **plan** for what path to take after high school
- Explore **colleges** and **careers** that relate to your interests and passions
- Complete your **High School and Beyond** plan (Graduation Requirement)

All students who are actively enrolled already have an account. Parents do not have accounts, but can ask their students to share what they are doing in Naviance.

JOBS/VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIPS



Volunteer Match is a website where you can search for volunteer in-person and virtual opportunities. Click the picture above to access the Volunteer Match site.







Did you know that we have listings of open jobs/internships/volunteer opportunities? The jobs and volunteer opportunities sections have just been updated. Click the picture above to look at our listings page!



HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Davis Women in Business (DWIB) is hosting their first ever high school outreach program. DWIB will be hosting 8 workshops on business-centric topics, such as college, career exploration, interview/resume prep, networking, and so much more. <u>Click here</u> to see the flyer to register and for more information.

PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE COLLEGE & CAREER ****

I would love to hear what you enjoy about reading the Scoop! Please provide feedback through <u>this form</u>.



WHS COUNSELORS ARE HERE TO HELP!



Mrs. Strandy Last Names A-C



Mr. Hirsch Last Names Mi-Sc



Mrs. Lamb Last Names D-H



Mrs. Brenner Last Names Se-Z



Mr. Churchill Last Names I-Me



Ms. Kiakotos Running Start/ College & Career

Your school counselors are here to support you with anything related to ACADEMICS SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL/MENTAL HEALTH COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

Need to schedule a meeting with your counselor? Use the QR code below!



