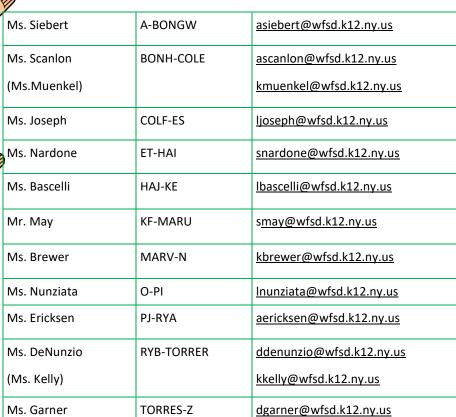
# The Counseling Connection

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### **High School Counselors**













## **Upcoming SAT & ACT Information**

♦ CollegeBoard SAT



SAT	Registration	Late Registration			
DATE	Deadline	Deadline			
MARCH 11	FEB 10	FEB 28			
MAY 6	APRIL 7	APRIL 25			
JUNE 3	MAY 4	MAY 23			

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration  Deadline			
APRIL 15	MARCH 10	MARCH 24			
JUNE 10	MAY 5	MAY 19			

To register for the SAT & SAT Subject Tests,
Visit: www.collegeboard.org

To register for the ACT, Visit www.act.org

The SAT will be administered at William Floyd High School on May 6th, 2023!

#### **Education Facts**

Serving Size: 1 SAT Test Servings per container: 1 (or 2, or 3)

Minutes 225 N	linutes of break 20
	% Daily Value
Reading	33%
Math	33%
Writing	33%
Year established	1926
Grading scale (no	essay) 1600
Test takers (2014)	1.67 mil



#### **Education Facts**

Serving Size: 1 ACT Test Servings per container: 1 (or 2, or 3)

Minutes 175	Minutes of break 25
	% Daily Value
Reading	25%
Math	25%
Writing	25%
Science	25%
Year established	1959
Grading scale	36
Test takers (2014	1.85 mil

#### Free Test Prep:

www.KhanAcademy.org

www.CollegeBoard.org

www.ACT.org

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

See your counselor for more information.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS** to the seniors who participated in this year's On-Site Admissions Events!

The William Floyd Counseling Center hosted three in person On-Site Admissions events for the 2022-2023 school year. We had a variety of admissions representatives participate in this year's On-Site events. The Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools were informative and excited to meet with our students to discuss their post-secondary futures.

Some colleges were able to award scholarships to our students on-the-spot, while other colleges awarded scholarships after admissions committees met and reviewed the different opportunities available.

238 students met with college representatives for On-Site admissions in the 2022-2023 school year and a total number of scholarship money awarded was \$476,000!

- · Long Island University— CW Post
- Mercy College
- NYIT
- Iona University
- Molloy University
- Suffolk County Community College

- Johnson & Wales University
- St. Joseph's University
- SUNY Old Westbury
- SUNY Farmingdale
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES
- Universal Technical Institute





Pictured above, some of the counselors during On-Site!

Left to Right: Ms. Siebert, Ms. Muenkel, Ms. Bascelli, Mr. May, Ms. Garner, Ms. Ericksen, Ms. Nunziata, Ms. Joseph, Ms. Kelly

# Upcoming Spring College Expos

#### Benefits of College Fairs:

One-to-one conversations with campus representatives to discuss academic offerings, student life, financial aid and more

#### William Floyd High School College Fair & Career Expo

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023

**Time:** 6:00–8:30pm

Location William Floyd High School West Gym

#### Western Suffolk Counselors' Association College Fair

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

**Time**: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**Location**: Radisson Hotel Hauppauge - LI

#### Nassau Counselors' Association College Fair

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Location:** Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex





#### **Check out the JV and Varsity Spring Sports**

Baseball

**Boy's Tennis** 

Lacrosse

**Girl's Flag Football** 

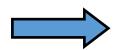
Softball

**Track** 

Now's the time to get involved or come support your classmates!



Scan on the QR Code for the Athletic Calendar!





#### NCAA STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION



Any student-athlete who is interested in participating in NCAA Division I or Division II athletics must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center: <a href="https://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>

- \* Be Familiar with academic eligibility requirements: Core courses, GPA & Test scores.
- \* Make sure that you are taking courses that are NCAA approved!
- \* Use the NCAA Eligibility Center Code "9999" when you register to take the SAT or ACT. This allows your scores to be sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Update your sports participation information regularly!

\*\*Don't forget to alert your counselor that you are interested in playing college athletics! \*\*

# Want in on the fun? Join a club!



#### **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED FOR 2022-2023**

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE LITERARY MAGAZINE

ART CLUB MEDICAL CLUB

ART HONOR SOCIETY MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOC.

BLACK STUDENT UNION NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY PEP BAND

BUSINESS SERVICE CLUB QUIZ BOWL

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ROBOTICS

CHESS CLUB ROCKETTES

COSMETOLOGY CLUB SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

SELECT CHOIR

CTE (CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION) SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL

CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB SENIOR CLASS

FLOYD FEATURES VIDEO CLUB SOPHOMORE CLASS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY SOUND AND LIGHT

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL STEP SQUAD

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA STONY BROOK STEP

HEALTH CARE CLUB STUDENT GOVERNMENT

INTERACT TABLE TOP AND GAMING

JAZZ BAND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CLUB

JAZZ ENSEMBLE TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

JUNIOR CLASS VOCAL ENSEMBLE (SOUNDSATIONS)

LATIN DANCE CLUB

YEARBOOK

LGBT YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

# **ATTENTION SENIORS!**



#### **GRADUATION SURVEY!**

Coming Soon: ALL seniors are required to complete the graduation survey on Naviance. It is imperative that you answer each question accurately. The college you indicate that you will be attending in the fall is where your Final Official Transcript will be sent.

# Accessing the survey: Click on the ABOUT ME tab, then select Graduation Survey in the upper, right corner of the page.

\*If you end up choosing a different college after completing the survey, please see your school counselor.\*

## SENIOR PROM

Friday, June 9th, from 6-10pm at Villa Lombardi's. Prom tickets are \$125.



## **PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY**



#### Do not miss out on the annual Prom Dress giveaway!

It is located in the Freshman Square outside of the 3-West office after school. It starts on April 17th and will be available through April 21st. If you cannot make it after school, make an appointment with the 3-West Office. There are Prom Dresses, Suits, Shoes and coupons for local retail stores available.

\*Make sure to bring your student ID\*



## 2023-2024

# SCHEDULING



As counselors, we are here to help you create a schedule you will enjoy and will align with your future goals.

#### **Tips for Scheduling**

- \* Review the course catalog before your scheduling appointment.
- \* Talk to your core academic subject teachers about their recommendations.
  - \* Decide if you are interested in applying to a CTE program.
- \* Let your counselor know if you are interested in playing DI or DII NCAA sports in college.
  - \* Think about potential career options or college majors that interest you.

Scan the QR code to view the course catalog website!





#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**BARBERING** 

**HOSPITALITY** 

**MEDICAL ASSISTING** 

COSMETOLOGY

**AUTOMOTIVE** 

**CARPENTRY** 

MARINE AND MOTOR SPORTS

**PERSONAL TRAINING** 



CTE students receive hands-on training for two years and work towards earning certifications in their chosen field.

# JUNIOR PLANNING

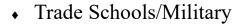
#### **HEY JUNIORS!**

The counselors will be popping into your classrooms in May to start the conversation on post-secondary planning.

#### A few topics include:

• The College Application Process





- Resumes
- Naviance
- Letters of Recommendation
  - Brag Sheets





Naviance is a College and Career readiness tool that assists students align their interests and strengths with post secondary goals.

Username: studentID#

Password: Williamfloyd

#### **Key Features on Naviance:**

- ♦ Career Interest Profiler
- ♦ Advanced College Search
- ♦ Self-Discovery Quizzes
- ♦ Connect Naviance account with CommonApp Account

### **Driver's Education**

#### St. Joseph's University

• To register, visit the St. Joseph's University website: Academics> Continuing Education> Drivers Education

#### Suffolk Community College





#### Looking for a Job?

**Step One:** Apply for a working card! Start at your nurse's offices, then bring your application to the counseling center to be issued your working card.

**Step Two:** Create a resume using Naviance! Ask your counselor if for assistance if needed.



**Step Three:** Apply to local businesses!

#### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Federal Student Aid provides helpful information on the different types of financial aid, aid eligibility, how to apply for aid with the FAFSA, and repaying loans.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine student eligibility for federal funds. The FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible after October 1, 2023.

Visit www.studentaid.ed.gov to learn more.

#### www.fafsa.ed.gov

#### **The DREAM Act**

The DREAM Act gives undocumented and other students access to New York

State-administered grants and scholarships that support their higher education costs.

#### www.hesc.ny.gov>dream



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

#### JUNE 14th-22nd

#### JUNE 22nd

#### JUNE 24th

#### **FINALS & REGENTS EXAMS**

Be sure to review tests you are scheduled for and check with your school counselor if you have questions about your scheduled exams.

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

DO NOT wait to catch up! Speak with your teachers about your course progress and work due!

#### **GRADUATION**

Communicate with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate!

# REGENTS SCHEDULE

June 1 <sup>st</sup>		June 14 <sup>th</sup>	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 21st	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Thursday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
8:00 am		8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	
U.S. History & Government (Framework)		English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Earth Science	Geometry	Algebra II	Physics	Ratings Day
	1	12:30 pm	12:30 pm	12:30 pm				
*Keep an eye out for LOTE Exam dates and times!*		Living Environment	Algebra I	Chemistry			Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations 10:00 am Afternoon Examinations 2:00 pm	