

# SENIOR COLLEGE/CAREER PRESENTATION



# Class of 2024 Important Dates



- 9/11 and ongoing - College Representative Visits begin. Please login to your NAVIANCE account to check college visits: [Login to NAVIANCE here](#)
- 10/4 to 11/4 - AP Exam Registration window. Please visit [the AP Testing Page.](#)
- 10/7 - SAT at Warren Hills ([Register Here](#))
- 10/7 - [Service Academy Workshop](#)
- 10/10 - Common Application Workshop - [Register Here](#)
- 10/12 - Financial Aid Night and College Admission Planning, 6pm HS Auditorium
- 10/28 ACT - [Register Here](#)
- December - Begin FAFSA
- 1/3/24 - FAFSA Completion Night, 6pm Library



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS +

Earn 120 Total Credits

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- 20 in English Language Arts
- 15 in Math
  - Algebra I, Geometry, & a 3rd year that builds on these concepts
- 15 in Science
  - Lab Bio, Lab Chem, & Physics or 3rd year lab/inquiry based science
- 15 in Social Studies
  - World History & US History 1 & 2
- 5 in World Language
- 5 in PE/Health per year enrolled
- 5 in Visual & Performing Arts
- 5 in 21st Century Skills
- 2.5 in Financial Literacy
- NJGPA - Math/English Proficiency



# What are my options?

1. College/University options: 2-year (WCCC, CCM, RVCC); 4-year options
2. Skilled Trades: Union Pathways, Trade Schools
3. Military: Today's Military
4. Workforce

Not sure?

That's OKAY!

Visit: NAVIANCE to  
explore career and  
college options or speak  
with your counselor!



# TIMELINE:

## What should you be working on now?



### Finalize List

Finalize list of colleges to apply to



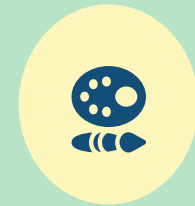
### Applications

Begin filling out applications



### Letters

Request letters of recommendation



### Portfolios

If necessary, get your portfolio/audition tape together



**BE AWARE OF DEADLINES!**

# Application Process for Class of '24



## Warren Hills High School Guidance Department INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE PLANNING & THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

**STEP 1:** Complete the [Student Biography Questionnaire](#) for counselor recommendation

**STEP 2:** Have your parents complete the 'Transcript Release' form on [Genesis - Parent Portal](#)

**STEP 3:** [Common Application](#)

- o Add Colleges
- o Complete Common App Tab
- o Under each college, complete the questions, FERPA, and Review and submit

**STEP 4:** [NAVIANCE](#)

- Match Common Application with your Naviance Account
  - [Helpful Common Application Matching Video](#)
- Non Common Application schools can be added directly to your Naviance Account
- Request Transcript
  - o Colleges Tab--> apply to college --> manage transcripts --> click + button --> college application transcript
  - > select Initial transcript (Step 2 must be completed for transcript to be sent)

**STEP 5:** Request 2 teacher letters of recommendation through Naviance under College tab

**STEP 6:** Send your [official SAT](#) and/or [ACT scores](#) to each college you are applying to if necessary

# Common Application – Naviance Matching

## FINAL REVIEW BEFORE YOU MATCH

You've now completed the initial steps for creating a Common App account. As a final review, before you match your account in Naviance Student, you'll need to do the following on the Common App website:

1. Create a Common App account
2. Find and add the current school you are attending (high school)
3. Add at least one college to your Common Application list
4. Sign the FERPA Release Authorization form

# Important WH Information



**CEEB Code:** 311570

**Warren Hills Address:** 41 Jackson Valley Road Washington, 07882

**Guidance Phone Number:** 908-689-3050

**Guidance Fax Number:** 908-689-2047

**School Website:** [www.warrenhills.org](http://www.warrenhills.org)

Counselor	Email	Extension	Biography Questionnaire
Michael Arminio	<a href="mailto:Michael.Arminio@warrenhills.org">Michael Arminio</a>	3035	<a href="#">Mr. Arminio</a>
Elizabeth Biamonte (Jan Swick)	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Biamonte@warrenhills.org">Elizabeth Biamonte</a> <a href="mailto:Jan.Swick@warrenhills.org">Jan Swick</a>	3034	<a href="#">Mrs. Biamonte</a>
Samantha Toth	<a href="mailto:Samantha.Toth@warrenhills.org">Samantha Toth</a>	3036	<a href="#">Mrs. Toth</a>
Catherine O'Neal	<a href="mailto:Catherine.O'Neal@warrenhills.org">Catherine O'Neal</a>	3032	<a href="#">Mrs. O'Neal</a>
Megan Thompson	<a href="mailto:Megan.Thompson@warrenhills.org">Megan Thompson</a>	3033	<a href="#">Ms. Thompson</a>

Grading Scale: 4.0

GPA: weighted

Class Size: 253

Class Rank Reporting: None

Graduation Date: June 7, 2024



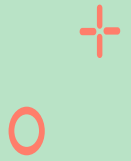
**Make sure to request your Transcript at least 2 weeks prior to the application deadline.**



# Determining How You Will Apply

- **Early Decision (ED):** ED programs are usually binding. 'Binding' means that the applicant promises from the start that they will attend the school if their application is accepted, regardless of how much financial aid is provided. ED applicants are expected to submit only one ED application to one school. They can submit applications to other schools under normal application procedures, but agree to withdraw all those applications if they are accepted to the ED school.
- **Early Action (EA):** EA programs give students the benefits of early notification without the binding obligation of ED. EA programs typically have an earlier application deadline than regular/rolling decision schools. Even if accepted, students are free to apply to other schools and compare financial aid offers.
- **Regular Decision:** Colleges using this program generally have a January, February, or March application deadlines and notify all of the applicants at the same time (no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>).
- **Rolling Decision:** Schools that use rolling admissions review applications as they are received and accept applications until they've filled in all spots in their freshman class. Some schools will tell you their decisions in 4-8 weeks while others send out all their decisions at once.

# SAT/ACT Dates



## SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

October 7, 2023  
November 4, 2023  
December 2, 2023

## ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

September 9, 2023  
October 28, 2023  
December 9, 2023

- **Prepare for the SAT at [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org)**
- **Test optional: [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)**



# Online College Resources



- Follow us on Twitter @WHRSDGuidance
- Join the [Class of 2024](#) Google Classroom: p6w7et6
- Searching and Planning
  - Naviance
    - WHHS Website→Warren Hills High School→Students→Guidance→[NAVIANCE](#)
  - [College Express](#)
  - [Big Future](#)
- Applying
  - [The Common Application](#)
    - [How the Common Application Works](#)
    - [Linking Common App & NAVIANCE](#)
  - [Self Reported Academic Record](#)



- Financial Aid
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
    - [FAFSA](#)
  - Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
    - [HESAA](#)
- Scholarships
  - Warren Hills Guidance website (scholarship link on left)
  - [FastWeb](#)
  - [Big Future - Scholarships](#)
  - [Scholarships](#)
  - [College Scholarships.com](#)
  - Individual college websites may be the best resource for financial/scholarship information

# Other Information



## *\*Dual Enrollment Students\**

*Request your transcript from Warren County Community College:*

- (1) Fill out [this form](#)
  - (2) Email it to [registrar@warren.edu](mailto:registrar@warren.edu)
- Please visit the website for more information

*Which colleges/universities accept the SSAR/SRAR? – Support Center*

*For Students Interested In Playing a D1 or D2 Collegiate Sport:*  
NCAA Information

*Starting at a community college? Check out their transfer agreements:*

Warren County Community Transfer Agreement  
Raritan Valley Community College Transfer Agreement  
County College of Morris Transfer Agreement



# SKILLED TRADES/UNION INFORMATION

→ Type 'The United Brotherhood of \_\_\_\_\_' into your Google Search bar

→ Some ideas:

◆ *Carpenters*

◆ *HVAC*

◆ *Electricians*

◆ *Sheet Metal Workers*

◆ *Plumber*

◆ *Pipefitters*

◆ *Dockbuilders*

◆ *Welders*

◆ *Elevator Constructors*

◆ *Lineman*

◆ *Longshoreman*

+ Other Options:

→ Private Businesses

→ Private or Public Trade Schools

→ Visit the bulletin boards outside of the Woodshop rooms!

# January 2024 ASVAB Test @ WHHS

## Today's Military - Military 101

# Military 101

Get to Know Today's Military

How many branches are in the Military?

## one military MULTIPLE BRANCHES

### BRANCHES

The Military is made up of **six branches**, each with its own specific mission. Together, they offer a variety of ways to serve and **more than 250 different occupations**.

ARMY  
MARINE CORPS

NAVY  
AIR FORCE

SPACE FORCE  
COAST GUARD

Most Service branches have active-duty and part-time components. Part-time duty includes the Reserve and National Guard (see page 7 for more on part-time service).

LEARN MORE ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO SERVE



## two distinct paths TO JOINING THE MILITARY:

### COMMISSIONING AS AN OFFICER AND ENLISTING

Officers are the managers of the Military, acting in roles that include planning, directing operations and making critical decisions. Positions require a college degree or equivalent. An individual can become an officer by earning a commission through enlisted service, completing Officer Candidate School (OCS), attending one of the highly competitive service academies or participating in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at more than 1,700 colleges and universities across the U.S.

#### SERVICE ACADEMIES

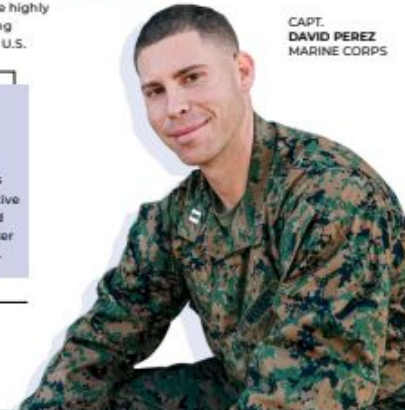
offer a world-class education with fully funded tuition that includes room and board. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree and are commissioned in their respective Service branches.

#### ROTC PROGRAMS

provide officer training for students during college in exchange for a paid college education. In return, students commit to serve either on active duty or part time in the Guard or Reserve for a set period after graduation, usually five years.

### OFFICER

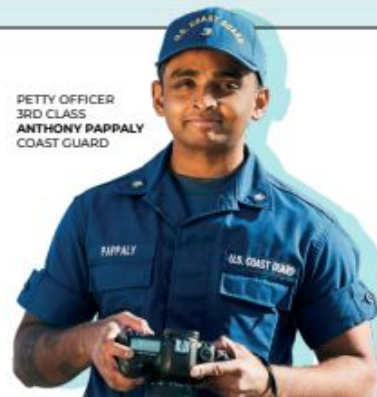
CAPT. DAVID PEREZ  
MARINE CORPS



"I've always wanted to help others, so I talked to a recruiter in college. I eventually commissioned as an officer after completing my degree."

### ENLISTED

PETTY OFFICER  
3RD CLASS  
ANTHONY PAPPALY  
COAST GUARD



Enlisted roles require a high school education. There are a variety of enlisted careers, including infantry roles, most of which involve hands-on training that transfers well to the civilian world.

**BASIC TRAINING**, often known as boot camp, prepares recruits for major elements of service: physical, mental and emotional. It gives service members the basic tools necessary and has the goal of preparing new recruits for success.

"Everyone warns you about boot camp, but you're going through it with people who are experiencing the same thing and you're in it together!"