



Dear WAHS Sophomores and Parents/Guardians,
 Sophomores move from the adjustment phase of freshman year to a deeper understanding of the high school system and their role in post-secondary planning. The theme for sophomore year is *Career Exploration* with the focus on personal strengths, skills and interests. Sophomores will explore post-secondary options as it relates to personal career pathways. Continuing to build a strong GPA/class rank and taking rigorous courses is stressed.

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GENERAL INFORMATION & ACADEMIC PLANNING

Sophomore Presentation	➤ <u>Coming Soon!</u>
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House Staff Contact List	➤ <u>5 Houses Handout</u>
Academic Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>2023 Fall Semester AAC</u> ➤ <u>Homework Club</u>
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COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

<p>College</p>	<p><i>Review the following links to learn more about navigating Naviance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to Log In ➤ How to Build a College List ➤ How to Move Colleges to Application List ➤ How to Register for College Rep Visits ➤ How to Search for Scholarships <p><i>ISAC Presentation:</i> College Application Process</p> <p><i>Sending SAT/ACT/AP Scores to colleges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sending SAT Scores ➤ Sending ACT Scores ➤ Sending AP Scores <p><i>Other Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ College Planning Guide ➤ Understanding College Selectivity
<p>Waubonsee Community College</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apply to WCC ➤ Enrollment Steps ➤ WCC Scholarships
<p>Military</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Army ➤ Airforce ➤ Coast Guard ➤ Marines ➤ Navy
<p>Technical & Career Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illinois workNet ➤ WCC Career Programs ➤ COD Certificate Programs
<p>Apprenticeship & Trades</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Apprenticeship Programs ➤ What Apprenticeship is Right for YOU ➤ CISCO Apprenticeship Guide ➤ Trade Schools: Everything You Need to Know

HELPFUL RESOURCES

College & Career Readiness Center (CCRC)	➤ CCRC Hours
Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)	➤ ISAC Overview ➤ Financial Aid Process ➤ ISAC Student Portal
Assessment Resources (PSAT, SAT and ACT)	➤ Creating a College Board Account ➤ How to Link College Board Account to Khan Academy ➤ https://www.collegeboard.org/ ➤ https://www.act.org/
Career Resources	➤ O*NET Online ➤ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ➤ Trade Schools ➤ Naviance and Document Resources ➤ ISBE Career Guide
Resume Resources	➤ Complete this survey to highlight positive attributes about yourself. It can be used to help with building your resume. This is also the form you will complete and give to your recommenders for applications and scholarships. ➤ Resume Resources ➤ Volunteer Opportunities

Athletic Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <u>Athletics-NCAA Planning Guide</u>➤ <u>NCAA Online Registration</u>
Other Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <u>College, Career, & Life Readiness Resources</u>➤ <u>WCC Career Coach</u>➤ <u>Essay Resources</u>➤ <u>Common App Support</u>➤ <u>Common App Prompts</u>➤ <u>Interest in College</u>