



# Class of 2024

## Prep & Planning Information

Presented by the College and Career Readiness Team (CCRC)

Dear WAHS Seniors & Parents/Guardians,

Senior year is an exciting time to finalize plans for life after high school! The College and Career Readiness Team has been working hard to organize and create materials, resources, and support to assist students during this process. Please review these materials and reach out regarding how the CCRC team can support you on this journey.

### ALL SENIORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

<b>1. Review the Senior Meeting Information Guide</b>	<a href="#">Senior Meeting Information Guide</a>
<b>2. Review the Senior Meeting Informational Session Presentation</b>	<a href="#">Senior Informational Session (PDF)</a>
<b>3. Complete Senior Meeting with School Counselor</b> <p>Counselors will initiate meetings with all seniors to review their plans for after high school, provide resources, review graduation progress, and provide all students support to continue on their path and meet their goals.</p> <p>Counselors will conduct these meetings until November and will communicate home a graduation checksheet with required graduation requirements for this year and send home a summary of the meeting regarding what was covered. Hyperlinked is the <a href="#">Summary Sheet</a></p>	
<b>4. Complete FAFSA, Alternative Application for State Aid, OR Opt-Out Form</b> <p>Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form completed by current and prospective college students to determine their eligibility for financial aid. <i>Illinois law requires high school students must complete the FAFSA or the alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma.</i></p>	

## COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

<p><b>College</b></p>	<p><i>Review the following links to learn more about navigating Naviance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Log In</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Build a College List</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Move Colleges to Application List</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Request Transcripts</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Request Transcripts (PDF)</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Register for College Rep Visits</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">How to Search for Scholarships</a></li> </ul> <p><i>College Application Information::</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">School Code and Dates of Attendance</a></li> </ul> <p><i>ISAC Presentation:</i></p> <p><a href="#">College Application Process</a></p> <p><i>Sending SAT/ACT/AP Scores to colleges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Sending SAT Scores</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Sending ACT Scores</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Sending AP Scores</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Waubonsee Community College</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Apply to WCC</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Enrollment Steps</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">WCC Scholarships</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Military</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Army</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Airforce</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Coast Guard</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Marines</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Navy</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">ASVAB</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Technical &amp; Career Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Illinois workNet</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">WCC Career Programs</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">COD Certificate Programs</a></li> </ul>

<b>Apprenticeship &amp; Trades</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Apprenticeship Programs</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">What Apprenticeship is Right for YOU</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">CISCO Apprenticeship Guide</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Trade Schools: Everything You Need to Know</a></li> </ul>
<b>College &amp; Career Readiness Center (CCRC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">CCRC Hours</a></li> </ul>

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

<b>Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Graduation Requirement: Seniors must either file the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</i> or the <i>Alternative Application for State Aid</i> or Complete a <i>Non-Participation (Opt-Out) Form</i>. <a href="#">More details here</a> about the Alternative Application and State graduation mandate.</li> <li>➤ <a href="#">New FAFSA Changes</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">FSA ID Instructions</a> (*Username and Password to complete the FAFSA)</li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Financial Aid Overview</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">WAHS Scholarship Presentation</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Letters of Recommendation for College Application and/or Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Complete <a href="#">this survey</a> and give to your recommender(s)</li><li>➤ <a href="#">Resume Resources</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></li></ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <a href="#">College, Career, &amp; Life Readiness Resources</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">WCC Career Coach</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Essay Resources</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Common App Support</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Common App Prompts</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Interest in College</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">Athletics-NCAA Planning Guide</a></li><li>➤ <a href="#">NCAA Eligibility Center Registration</a></li></ul>