

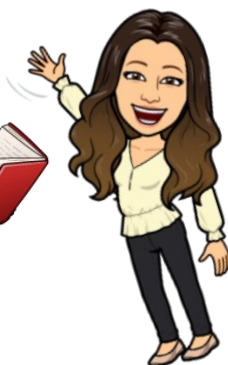
The Counseling Connection

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Welcome Back William Floyd!



Upcoming Events

Senior Conferences

Come down to the counseling center to schedule your senior conference appointment with your School Counselor! School Counselors will assist students with the college application process and provide information for Naviance, CommonApp, Financial Aid, and SAT/ACT.

SUNY Free Application Week

Save money by applying to up to five SUNY schools with no application fee from October 16 – October 29.

College Application Week

School Counselors will be providing assistance to complete college applications in the College Room located in the Counseling Center from October 23rd through October 27th.

Any student that is interested must make an appointment in the Counseling Center to participate

On-Site Admissions

The William Floyd Counseling Center will be hosting an in-person On-Site Admissions event on Tuesday, November 14th. Students have the opportunity to meet individually with an admissions representative from various colleges and universities. If you qualify for admission, you may be accepted on the spot!



To register for the SAT, visit: www.collegeboard.org

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

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct. 28	Sept. 22	Oct. 6
Dec. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 17
Feb. 10	Jan. 5	Jan. 19

Free Test Prep:

www.KhanAcademy.org

www.CollegeBoard.org

www.ACT.org

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct. 7	Sept. 7	Sept. 26
Nov. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 24
Dec. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 21

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



Naviance
College & Career Readiness Platform

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

- ♦ Self-Discovery quizzes that help determine student interest and strengths
- ♦ Advanced College Search
- ♦ Create a list of Colleges and Universities
- ♦ Request letters of recommendations from teachers
- ♦ Build a resume

Username: ID#

Password: Williamfloyd

Please see your school counselor if you have trouble logging in!

Upcoming College Visits

Log into Naviance to view locations & details of upcoming college visits. Having trouble accessing your Naviance account? We can assist you in the Counseling Center when you come in to register to meet with the college representatives.

**Oct. 6****Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences****Sr. Cafe****8:50AM****Oct. 12****SUNY New Paltz****Sr. Cafe****8:50AM****Oct. 17****Hobart William Smith Colleges****Sr. Cafe****11:30AM****Oct. 26****Roger Williams University****Sr. Cafe****8:50AM****Oct. 26****University of Delaware****Sr. Cafe****12:00PM****Nov. 1****University of New Haven****Sr. Cafe****12:15PM****Nov. 6****University of Scranton****Sr. Cafe****9:00AM****Nov. 7****SUNY Potsdam****Sr. Cafe****12:30PM****Nov. 9****Iona University****Sr. Cafe****9:00AM****Nov. 30****St. Joseph's University****Sr. Cafe****8:50AM**

FINANCIAL AID

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.

There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. As a result, the new form will be available in December 2023, not Oct. 1.

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

Need help with Financial Aid?

Tune in to SUNY's Financial Aid Workshops!

https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual

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



Seniors, Join our Google Classroom!

Our Google Classroom has valuable information on the college application process as well as Naviance. You can enter directly through the Google Classroom using the Class Code: 52ynrx or scan the QR Code below:

Inside the google classroom, find valuable how-to videos assisting you in starting your college applications; navigating Naviance, Financial Aid, Upcoming Events and much more!

Be sure you are using your wfsd.k12.ny.us account



WANT IN ON THE FUN? JOIN A CLUB!

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES 2023-2024



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

ART CLUB

ART HONOR SOCIETY

BLACK STUDENT UNION CLUB

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

BUSINESS SERVICE CLUB

CHAMBER CHOIR

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

CHESS CLUB

CTE (CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLUB)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB

FLOYD FEATURES VIDEO CLUB

FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
(FBLA)

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE CLUB

HEALTHCARE CLUB

HISPANIC AMERICAN ALLIANCE CLUB

INTERACT

JAZZ BAND

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

LATIN DANCE CLUB

LITERARY MAGAZINE

MARCHING BAND

MEDICAL CLUB

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB

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NJROTC

NYS SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

QUIZ BOWL

ROBOTICS

ROCKETTES

SCHOOL MUSICAL

SCHOOL PLAY

SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL

SOUND AND LIGHT

SOUNDSATIONS

Clubs are a great way to make connections,
share your ideas and start building a resume!



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: www.eligibilitycenter.org

- * 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! ****



William Floyd's Homecoming is
Saturday, October 21, 2023

William Floyd vs. Walt Whitman 1:00 PM

GO COLONIALS!

Come support your classmates!



GO FLOYD!

Scan on the QR code for
the Athletic Calendar!



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ◆ Seek assistance from your counselor and teachers
- ◆ Stay organized
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Get involved in clubs or sports
- ◆ Try new things
- ◆ Do your best!



Important Dates

Nov 15th: First Quarter Ends

Jan. 23rd: Second Quarter Ends

April 10th: Third Quarter Ends

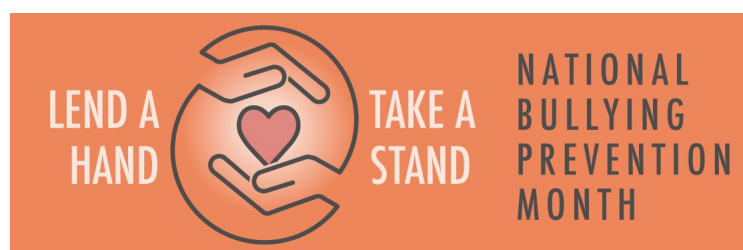
June 25th: Last Day of School

June 29th: GRADUATION!

WANT TO SEE YOUR GRADES SOAR?

ATTEND EXTRA HELP MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 1:38-2:13 PM

October is Bullying Prevention Month



November 13th is National Kindness Day



The purpose of
WORLD KINDNESS DAY
is to highlight good deeds in the community
because **KINDNESS** is the common thread
that unites us all. **NOVEMBER 13**
<http://theworldkindnessmovement.org/>



World Kindness Day

Mental Health Resources are one click away!

<https://www.wfsd.k12.ny.us/student-resources/mental-health-support-resources-students>