

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 5, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



COLLEGE INFO NIGHT

Please join us on March 12th for our College Info Night at 7pm in the PAC. This night is intended for juniors and their parents/guardians. WHS Counselors will present information on the upcoming college application process as well as things to consider as you begin searching for colleges. After the presentation, there will be a panel to assist with answering your questions. The panel will consist of a representative from Seeley Test Pros, College Now, Baldwin Wallace University, and Cleveland State University.

SPRING TEST DAY

On Wednesday, March 13th, the juniors will be taking the SAT and the sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10. Sophomores, the PSAT 10 is truly a practice test for the PSAT/NMSQT that will be taken next fall as a junior to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. So this test will allow you to experience a similar testing environment to the one that you will experience when you one day take the SAT.

Freshmen and Seniors—you will not have school on March 13th. This is a day that can best be utilized by participating in a job shadowing experience, volunteering for service learning hours, or touring a college campus.

Sophomores and juniors can find their room assignments on their grade level Google Classroom, they will also be posted in the Rotunda the morning of testing. Those who test without accommodations will be testing from 7:50 to roughly 10:40. Those who will be testing with accommodations will begin testing at 7:50 and will be emailed their estimated ending times.

OHIO SEAL OF BILITERACY—SPRING TESTING WINDOW 2024

Achtung! Atención! Attenzione! Calling all upperclassmen! Did you know that speaking another language fluently can get you special honors at graduation? WHS will recognize graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language with the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. (Click here to learn more.) Since its inception in 2018, the Seal of Biliteracy has been earned by WHS who speak languages ranging from Spanish to Hindi to Korean!

Spring testing for the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy will take place from March 25–April 15 for juniors and seniors. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, candidates may test at-home or in school. If you are interested in earning the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy, please complete the 2023–24 Interest in the Seal of Biliteracy form using your @mywlake.org address. You can also find the form on your school counseling class webpage. Questions? Please contact Jenny Petticord, ESL teacher: petticord@wlake.org.

Demon Proud,
Rob Woods

BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Four Westlake students were entered into the Ileen Kelner Juried High School Art Show that involves 20 area high schools. Westlake scored two wins in the show! Congratulations to the following students and many thanks to WHS Art Teacher Will Wilson for instructing these talented Demons.

Second Place: senior Kenan Alsabony, "The Night Shift"

Honorable Mention: junior Ashley Spreen, "Intersection"



UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 12: College Info Night
- March 13: SAT Test Day
- March 15: Dollars for Scholars
- March 18: PD Day
- March 22: End of Quarter 3
- March 25: No School – Teacher Workday

COUNSELORS CORNER

[Click Here](#) for the latest version of [The Counselors' Corner](#), an informational publication from our school counseling department.