

# The Counseling Connection

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**Finish Strong William Floyd!**

# 2024-2025 SCHEDULING

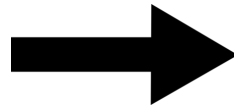


**As counselors, we are here to help you create a schedule you will enjoy and that aligns with your future goals!**

## Tips for Scheduling

- \* Review the course catalog before your scheduling appointment.
- \* Talk to your core academic subject teachers about their recommendations.
- \* Decide if you are interested in applying to a CTE program.
- \* Let your counselor know if you are interested in playing DI or DII NCAA sports in college.
- \* Think about potential career options or college majors that interest you.
- \* Challenge yourself with your course selections!

**Scan the QR code to view  
the course catalog website!**



## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**BARBERING**

**HOSPITALITY**

**MEDICAL ASSISTING**

**COSMETOLOGY**

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**CARPENTRY**

**MARINE AND MOTOR SPORTS**

**PERSONAL TRAINING**



CTE students receive hands-on training for two years and work towards earning certifications in their chosen field.

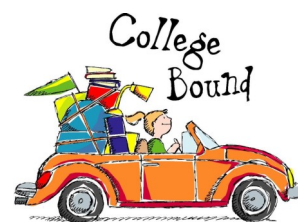
# JUNIOR PLANNING

## HEY JUNIORS!

School Counselors presented in your classes this past January to start the conversation on post-secondary planning. Be sure to schedule an appointment with any questions!

### College Admission Timeline for Juniors—March / April / May / June:

- ☐ Register and plan for the SATs/ACTs – if you qualify for free/reduced lunch make sure lunch form is completed for a fee waiver
- ☐ Attend virtual/in-person College Fairs
- ☐ Complete your Brag Sheet
- ☐ Start thinking of who you will request to write letters of recommendation
- ☐ Athletes: sign up with NCAA Clearinghouse
- ☐ Visit colleges during spring & summer vacations
- ☐ Plan to participate in enriching summer activities ASAP, such as volunteer work, acquiring a meaningful job or internship, enrolling in summer courses at college, etc.



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

### Key Features on Naviance:

- ◇ Career Interest Profiler
- ◇ Advanced College Search
- ◇ Self-Discovery Quizzes
- ◇ Match Naviance and CommonApp accounts

Username: studentID#

Password: Williamfloyd

## Upcoming SAT & ACT Information


**SAT®**


DIGITAL SAT DATE	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
MARCH 9	FEB 23	FEB 27
MAY 4	APRIL 19	APRIL 23
JUNE 1	MAY 16	MAY 21

To register for the SAT & SAT Subject Tests,

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

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
APRIL 13	MARCH 8	MARCH 22
JUNE 8	MAY 3	MAY 17

To register for the ACT,

Visit: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**\*The SAT will be administered at William Floyd High School on May 4th, 2024!\***

The SAT will now be administered **digitally**. Here are some things you should know:



### What's staying the same?

- Still measuring the knowledge and skills that matter most for college and career.
- Still scoring the test on a 1600-point scale.
- Still administering the test in schools or test centers with a proctor present (not at home).
- Test centers will continue to be open to all students, not just those enrolled in that school.
- Still providing accommodations to those who need them on test day.

### What's changing?

- You'll take the SAT on a laptop or tablet. You'll take a shorter test, about 2 hours instead of 3.
- You'll have shorter reading passages instead of a few long texts.
- You'll be allowed to use your calculator on the entire Math section and there's a calculator built right into Bluebook™, the digital testing application.

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

*See your counselor for more information.*

### Free Test Prep:

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

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

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



## Upcoming Spring College & Career Expos

### \*William Floyd High School College Fair & Career Expo\*

**Date:** Thursday, April 11, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-8:30pm

**Location:** William Floyd High School West Gym

### SUNY College Fair

**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**Time:** 5:30-8:30PM

**Location:** Farmingdale State College — Nold Athletic Complex

### Western Suffolk Counselors' Association College Fair

**Date:** Monday, April 15, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Location:** Radisson Hotel Hauppauge - LI

### Nassau Counselors' Association College Fair

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Location:** Hofstra University, David S. Mack Sports Complex



College and Career Fairs are a great opportunity for students and families to have one-to-one conversations with campus representatives to discuss academic offerings, student life, financial aid and more!

**CONGRATULATIONS to the seniors who participated in this year's On-Site Admissions!**

The William Floyd Counseling Center hosted three in person On-Site Admissions events for the 2023-2024 school year. We had a variety of admissions representatives participate in this year's On-Site events. The Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools were informative and excited to meet with our students to discuss their post-secondary futures.

Some colleges were able to award scholarships to our students on-the-spot, while other colleges awarded scholarships after admissions committees met and reviewed the different opportunities available.

- Long Island University
- Molloy University
- Suffolk County Community College
- Five Towns College
- PACE University

- Johnson & Wales University
- St. Joseph's University
- SUNY Old Westbury
- SUNY Farmingdale
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Our last On-Site event will be on April 18th with Suffolk County Community College. If you are interested in attending this On-Site event, please stop down to the Counseling Center to sign up!

\*For students who previously signed up for Eastern Suffolk BOCES On-Site, it is rescheduled for April 19th at 9:30 am in the Counseling Center.\*

# Interested in the Military?

**The free Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program (CEP) for 10th-12th grade students is coming to William Floyd! It is scheduled for March 28th, 9:00am-12:00pm in the LGI.**

**\*Sign up for the ASVAB in the Main Office\***

The test results can help facilitate career planning. Junior and Senior students can use their results to qualify for entrance into the military. There will be a Post-Test Interpretation (PTI) for career planning in the LGI on April 4th after extra help.





## NCAA STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION



- \* 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!

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](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)



**\*\*Be sure to alert your counselor that you are interested in playing college athletics! \*\***

## **Check out the JV and Varsity Spring Sports!**



**Now's the time to get involved or come support your classmates!**

- Baseball
- Boys Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Girls Flag Football
- Unified Basketball
- Softball
- Track

Scan on the QR Code for  
the Athletic Calendar!



# Want in on the fun? Join a club!

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



## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED FOR 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

NJROTC

NYS SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

QUIZ BOWL

ROBOTICS

ROCKETTES

SCHOOL MUSICAL

SCHOOL PLAY

SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL

SOUND AND LIGHT

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# ATTENTION SENIORS!



## GRADUATION SURVEY!

Coming Soon: ALL seniors are required to complete the graduation survey on Naviance. It is imperative that you answer each question accurately. The college you indicate that you will be attending in the fall is where your Final Official Transcript will be sent.

**Accessing the survey : Click your initials in blue on the top right corner of the homepage, then select *Graduation Survey*.**

\*If you choose different college after completing the survey, please see your school counselor.\*



**Friday, June 7th, from 6-10pm at Villa Lombardi's.**

## ✨ PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY ✨

### Do not miss out on the annual Prom Dress Giveaway!

The prom dress giveaway is located in the Freshman Square outside of the 3-West Office. It starts on April 9th and will be available through April 11th after school. If you cannot make it after school, make an appointment with the 3-West Office. **There are Prom Dresses, Suits, Shoes and coupons for local retail stores available.**

*\*Make sure to bring your student ID\**





# IMPORTANT DATES!

## JUNE 4th– 25th

### FINALS & REGENTS EXAMS

Be sure to review tests you are scheduled for and check with your school counselor if you have questions about your scheduled exams.

## JUNE 25th

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

DO NOT wait to catch up!  
Speak with your teachers about your course progress and work due!

## JUNE 29th

### GRADUATION

Communicate with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate!

# REGENTS SCHEDULE



June 4 <sup>th</sup>		June 14 <sup>th</sup>		June 18 <sup>th</sup>		June 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 21 <sup>st</sup>		June 24 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	June 26 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday		Friday		Tuesday		Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00 am		8:00 am		8:00 am		8:00 am	8:00 am		8:00 am	8:00 am	Ratings Day
Algebra I		English Language Arts		US History & Government		Earth Science	Geometry		Algebra II	Physics	
		12:30 pm		12:30 pm		12:30 pm					
		Living Environment		Global History & Geography II		Chemistry				<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u> Morning Examinations 10:00 am  Afternoon Examinations 2:00 pm	