

# WSHS Newsletter

## ***Panther Pride Guide: October 2025***

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### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- **October 11<sup>th</sup>**– PSAT
- **October 13<sup>th</sup>**– School Closed
- **October 20<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>** –  
FREE SUNY Application period  
*\*QR Code on the last page of  
the Newsletter!\**
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>**– Teacher Planning  
Day / K-12 Early Release- 12pm
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>**– College Planning  
Process + Financial Aid Night
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**– Instant  
Admissions
- **November 7<sup>th</sup>**– First Quarter  
Ends

# Class of 2026

## Instant Admissions

Walkkill Senior High School will host its Annual Instant Admissions Event this November! Instant Admissions is an event where students have the opportunity to meet with different college admissions representatives and receive an immediate admission decision.

Applications must be submitted prior to the admission event!

This event will take place November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up in the School Counseling Office!

\*Dress for success!\*

\*Be prompt!\*

\*Be yourself!\*

\*Have fun!\*

## College Planning Process + Financial Aid Night

College Planning Process + Financial Aid Night is coming up!

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 6pm-8pm in the High School Auditorium, information will be given to students and their families to guide them through the college process, along with details about how to apply for financial aid!





# ***Class of 2026- Colleges Offering Free Applications for NYS College Application Month***

This October, nearly 130 New York colleges and universities are waiving application fees for NYS College Application Month! With fees typically ranging from \$50 to \$90, this is your chance to save money and apply to college without the financial strain.


## **Independent Colleges & Universities Waiving Application Fees:**

- Check Class of 2026 Schoology Announcements to see full list of participating independent colleges and universities, along with application deadlines!

## **All SUNY Campuses:**

- October 20<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Apply to up to 5 SUNY schools with no application fee

## **CUNY Campuses:**

- November 10<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup> - Application waiver for all New York State public and private high schools
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# Class of 2027



## **The PSAT is Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Students taking the exam should arrive at the school by 7am!

Students need a College Board Account, and should be ready to sign in with their e-mail and password to their account!

The exam is administered virtually using an app called Bluebook. To sign into Bluebook, students should sign out of all apps and tabs on their Chromebook, then select the bottom left hand box on their homepage to select the Bluebook application.

## **What's Next?**

Next, students should prepare for the SAT!

Students who are sitting for the PSAT will receive their test results 3 weeks after the exam.

## **Upcoming SAT Dates**

The SAT is being administered on November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Registration Deadlines for these exams are October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Click [here](#) to register!





# ***Class of 2028 & 2029***

## **Class of 2028:**

### **Transcripts, GPA, and Resumes**

It is NEVER too early to start looking at these three components! They are important for:

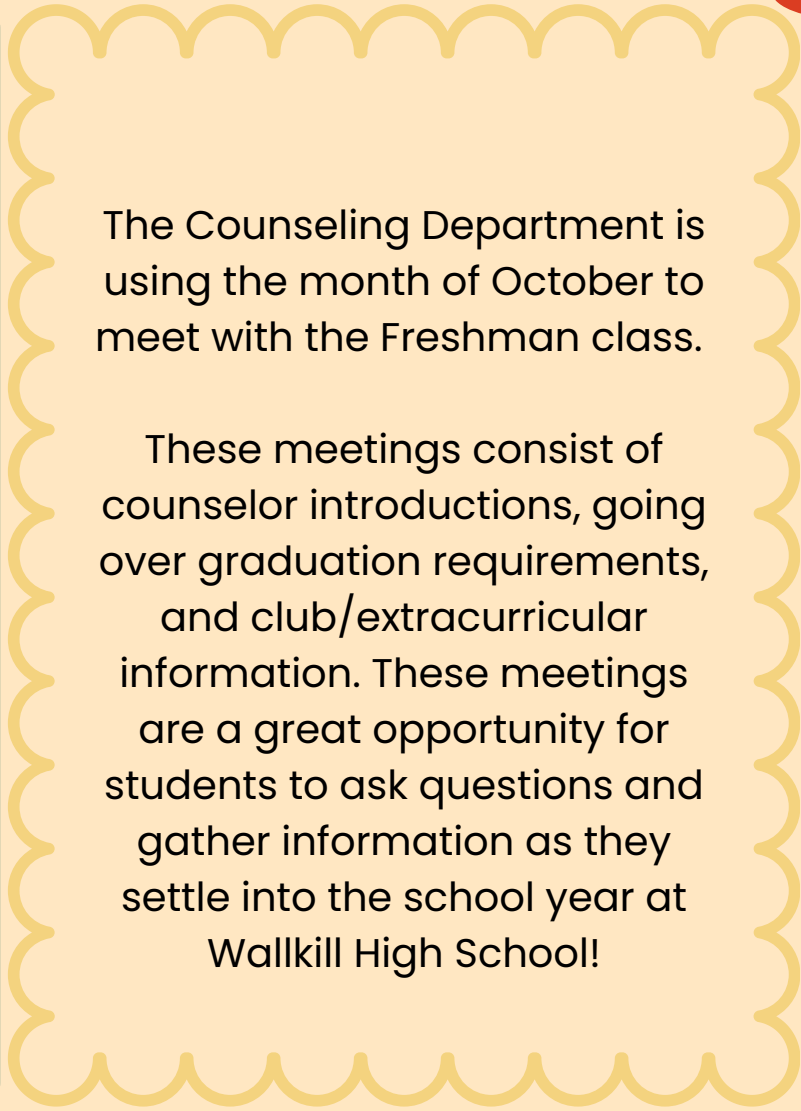
- Improving your chances of getting into a college of your choice.
- Getting into AP (Advanced Placement) classes, ADV, and College level classes that will further boost your GPA.
- Getting a job after high school.
- Receiving scholarships.

Helpful Tip: get involved in clubs, sports, community service, and other opportunities to start growing your resume!

## **Class of 2029:**

The Counseling Department is using the month of October to meet with the Freshman class.

These meetings consist of counselor introductions, going over graduation requirements, and club/extracurricular information. These meetings are a great opportunity for students to ask questions and gather information as they settle into the school year at Wallkill High School!



# AP Payments- Due November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Each AP Exam costs \$99. Payments are **non-refundable!**

Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch (must be approved and on file in District Office), pay \$53 instead of \$99!

Checks are made payable to Wallkill Senior High School (please include student name and the name of exam on check)

If a student is taking more than one AP Exam, please make one payment with one check for the total amount.

Checks should be given directly to Mrs. Marvulli in the School Counseling Office.

## Free/Reduced Lunch Form

Wallkill CSD provides breakfast and lunch at no cost to the families. As such, in order to determine if your family/student qualifies for free or reduced fee for Advanced Placement exams, SAT exam, NCAA application fee waiver, EOP programs, college courses taught in the high school, college applications, and other programs that allow a fee reduction or application waiver, you will need to complete the Free/Reduced Lunch form found on the district website, and return to the Health Office.

## College Visits

The Counseling Dept. has booked over 60 colleges/universities to meet with students in the high school from September through December. Juniors and Seniors are highly encouraged to join these College Visits. Check Naviance daily for updates on the dates and times of these visits!

### Directions to Participate:

- Log into your Chromebook and 365
- On the top left hand corner, click the little folder and drop down to NAVIANCE
- Use CLEVER as single sign-on and no password is needed
- Once on the Naviance Homepage, click "Colleges" and select "College Visits"
- Register to meet with a college that interests you
- Save the date in your calendar!
- If you have a class during the same time as your visit with the college, let your teacher know!



# COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

With the WSHS School Counseling Department:

-Is the Common App confusing you?

-Not sure which extracurriculars will look best on your application?

-Want an extra set of eyes to look over your materials?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then our workshops are for YOU!

Join us on these four Wednesdays to get your application materials ready for submission!

**Workshops will be held 2:30PM-4:00PM in the Active Learning Center on:**



*\*October 15th*  
*\*October 22nd*  
*\*October 29th*  
*\*November 5th*



# APPLY TO SUNY FOR FREE

Oct. 20 - Nov. 3

Apply to up to **5 SUNY campuses**  
with no application fee.



[suny.edu/apply](https://suny.edu/apply)

