



WAITE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS

MARCH 2026



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

March's theme is College and Career Readiness and Waite's annual Career Day is Wednesday, April 1st. Learn how to get your coins with great career options! The first week of March is Parent/Teacher Conferences! Our helpful Parent guide is attached. Say Something Week is also Monday 3/2 through Friday 3/6 to promote career safety. We look forward to seeing you show off your school spirit! As always Panthers, we are here for you, whether it be academic, social-emotional or college and career.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Friday
8:05 am – 3 pm

March Events

LESSONS:

6th: CCGI-Career Interests

7th: CCGI- College 101

8th: CCGI- My first college list



CAREER DAY 2026

JOIN WAITE'S ANNUAL CAREER DAY!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS TO SHARE THEIR CAREER JOURNEY WITH OUR STUDENTS & INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	SIGN-UP CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE!
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2026 FROM 8:30 AM - 1:45 PM	WAITE MIDDLE SCHOOL 14520 S. NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650	

SIGN UP!



PARENT CONFERENCE GUIDE



Waite Middle School Middle School Parent Conference Guide

Guía de Conferencias para Padres de Escuela Intermedia

Parent/Guardian: This reference guide was created to support your upcoming parent conference(s). We encourage you to communicate frequently with your child's teachers and check your PowerSchool Parent Portal often to support their academic progress and address any concerns.

Questions for teachers:

- How often are grades being reported/updated? In Schoology or PowerSchool?
- When will I see my child's grades? Do they have missing work in your class?
- What is the best way to communicate with you regarding my child's academic progress and behavior?
- What is my child's current academic standing?
- What recommendations do you have for me to support my child at home?
- Do you offer extra credit or tutoring?
- What is your work work policy?
- For 8th teachers: Is my child on track for reclassification this year? What is the criteria for reclassification?

Questions for counselors:

- What clubs, activities, or programs are available for my child?
- What tutoring services and resources are available to support academics?
- Does my child require Saturday school?
- 8th Grade students:
 - What are the requirements for promotion?
 - Is my child on track to meet 8th grade promotion requirements?

Note: You must schedule a meeting with the teacher at school in order to address these questions.

Preguntas para los maestros:

- ¿Con qué frecuencia se actualizan los calificaciones y las tareas? En Schoology o PowerSchool?
- ¿Cuándo puedo indicarle a mi hijo/a que verifique si tiene tareas para su clase?
- ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de comunicarme con usted sobre el progreso académico de mi hijo?
- ¿Está mi hijo/a de día con los tareas de su clase?
- ¿Qué recomendaciones tiene para mí para apoyar a mi hijo/a?
- Para el maestro de 8^{to}: ¿Está mi hijo en camino para la reclasificación este año? ¿Cuál es el criterio para la reclasificación?

Preguntas para los consejeros:

- ¿Qué programas están disponibles para ayudar a mi estudiante?
- ¿Qué servicios de tutoría están disponibles para apoyar a mi hijo con sus estudios académicos?
- ¿Mi hijo necesita escuela de sábado?
- Para estudiantes en 8^o grado:
 - ¿Cuáles son las requisitos para la promoción de 8^o grado?
 - ¿Está mi hijo en camino para cumplir con los requisitos de promoción?

Nota: Este programa solo revisa con el maestro y consejero, para resolver estas preguntas.

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MARGARET'S PLACE

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING WEEK

March 2-6 2026

- SHOW YOUR SUPPORT DAY** MON 3/2
Kick off Say Something week by wearing school spirit gear to show support for all members of your school community.
- SEE THE GOOD DAY** TUE 3/3
Wear bright colors and play personal connection scavenger hunt in Room 90.
- SAY SOMETHING KIND DAY** WED 3/4
Wear green to show you're ready to "Say Something" and visit Room 90 to make pocket affirmations.
- STRONGER TOGETHER DAY** THU 3/5
Wear your favorite team or band's merch and find all the trusted adult signs on campus.
- SIGN THE PLEDGE DAY** FRI 3/6
Wear Waite gear and sign the pledge to "Say Something" to prevent violence.

QUESTIONS? VISIT MS.SILVA IN ROOM 90

SAY SOMETHING WEEK!
MON 3/2 – FRI 3/6





WAITE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOTICIAS DE CONSEJERÍA ESCOLAR

MARZO
2026



MENSAJE DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONSEJERÍA ESCOLAR:

El tema de marzo es la Preparación para la Universidad y la Carrera Profesional, y el Día Anual de la Carrera de Waite se celebra el miércoles 1 de abril. ¡Aprende a ganar con excelentes opciones profesionales! ¡La primera semana de marzo son las Reuniones de Padres y Maestros! Adjuntamos nuestra útil guía para padres. Di Algo Semana también se celebra del lunes 2 al viernes 6 de marzo para promover la seguridad. ¡Esperamos verte demostrar tu espíritu escolar! Como siempre, Panteras, estamos aquí para ayudarte, ya sea en temas académicos, socioemocionales, universitarios o profesionales.

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- What recommendations do you have for me to support my child at home?
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- For IED teacher: Is my child on track for reclassification this year? What is the criteria for reclassification? What is the process?

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