



CLASS OF 2027

Prep & Planning Information

Presented by The CCRC Team

Dear WAHS Seniors & Parents/Guardians,

Senior year is an exciting time to finalize plans for life after high school! The College and Career Readiness Team has been working hard to organize and create materials, resources, and support to assist students during this process. Please review these materials and reach out regarding how the CCRC team can support you on this journey.

ALL SENIORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Review the Senior Meeting Information Guide	Senior Meeting Information Guide Senior Timeline 2027
2. Review the Senior Meeting Information Session Presentation	Senior Information Session
3. Complete Senior Meeting with School Counselor Counselors will initiate meetings with all seniors to review their plans for after high school, provide resources, review graduation progress, and provide all students support to continue on their path and meet their goals. Counselors will conduct these meetings until November and will communicate home a graduation checksheet with required graduation requirements for this year and send home a summary of the meeting regarding what was covered. Hyperlinked is the Summary Sheet	
4. Complete FAFSA OR Opt-Out Form Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form completed by current and prospective college students to determine their eligibility for financial aid. <u>Illinois law requires high school students must complete the FAFSA or Opt-Out Form by May 7, 2027 as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma.</u>	
5. Review CCRC Calendar of Events	

COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

College	<i>Review the following links to learn more about navigating Naviance:</i> ➤ How to Log In ➤ Build an Application List ➤ College Search Tools Resource Guide ➤ College Rep Visits ➤ Scholarship Reference Guide <i>College Application Information:</i> ➤ Senior Information ➤ College Application Organizer ➤ Common App Student First-year Toolkit ➤ Match Common App Account to Naviance Account <i>ISAC Presentation:</i> College Application Process <i>Transcripts</i> ➤ Download Unofficial Transcripts ➤ Request Transcripts <i>Sending SAT/ACT/AP Scores to colleges:</i> ➤ Sending SAT Scores ➤ Sending ACT Scores ➤ Sending AP Scores
College Athletics	➤ Informational Links for Potential College Athletes ➤ Athletics--NCAA Guide for College-Bound Student Athlete
Waubonsee Community College	➤ Enrollment Steps ➤ WCC Scholarships

Military	➤ Army ➤ Army National Guard ➤ Airforce ➤ Coast Guard ➤ Marines ➤ Navy ➤ ASVAB
Technical & Career Programs	➤ Illinois workNet ➤ WCC Career Programs ➤ COD Certificate Programs
Apprenticeship & Trades	➤ Apprenticeship Programs ➤ CISCO Apprenticeship Guide ➤ Explore Trade Careers ➤ Trade Schools ➤ Trade Schools: Everything You Need to Know
College & Career Readiness Center (CCRC)	➤ CCRC Hours

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Financial Aid & Scholarships	➤ FAFSA Mandate Resources ➤ Graduation Requirement: Seniors must either file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Complete an online Nonparticipation Form ➤ FSA ID Instructions (English) FSA ID Instructions (Spanish) (*Username and Password to complete the FAFSA) ➤ The Financial Aid Process ➤ The Financial Aid Process (Spanish) ➤ Scholarship Resource Packet
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Letters of Recommendation for College Application and/or Scholarships	➤ Complete this survey and give to your recommender(s) ➤ Letters of Recommendation Quick Guide ➤ Resume Resources ➤ Volunteer Opportunities
Resources	➤ 26-27 Upcoming Events ➤ CCRC Calendar of Events ➤ Internet Resources for College & Career Readiness ➤ WCC Career Coach ➤ College Essay Presentation ➤ Essay Resources ➤ Essay Brainstorm ➤ Common App Support ➤ Common App Prompts ➤ Interest in College ➤ Net Price Calculator ➤ Companies that offer tuition reimbursement