NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

- **November 3** - No school for students (Superintendent's Conference Day)
- **November 11** - No school (Veteran's day)
- **November 12** - AP Exam Payments Due
- **November 13** - Quarter 1 Ends
- **November 17, 18, 19** - Instant Admissions
- **November 19** - Financial Aid Night 6-8pm
- **November 23** - Early Release at 10:30am (Parent/Teacher conferences)
- **November 24** - Early Release at 12 p.m.
- **November 25 - November 27** - No School (Holiday Break)

CLASS OF 2027

FAFSA/Financial Aid

The 2027-28 FAFSA is OPEN!

This is your student's gateway to accessing federal financial aid for college including grants, loans, and work-study opportunities.

Create your FSA ID!

Required step prior to completing the FAFSA. Both student and one parent must create accounts.

Information Needed for FSA ID:

- Go to studentaid.gov and click "Create Account." You'll need an email, SSN, and date of birth.
- Verification can take 1-3 days



Instant Admissions

The Counseling Department is hosting our **Annual Instant Admissions** event! Over 20 colleges and universities are joining us at Wallkill Senior High School to conduct admission interviews and to potentially accept students on the spot!

When?

November 17, 18, 19 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where?

In the Auditorium Lobby

Financial Aid Night!

College Process and Financial Aid Night

Thursday, November 19, 2026

- 6-8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium



CLASS OF 2028



SAT Prep and Info

What is the SAT?

The SAT is a standardized college entrance exam that tests college readiness in the areas of math, reading, and writing.

Are they required?

Some schools are “test optional,” meaning they do not require students to provide SAT scores.
However, taking the SAT can help boost your application if you meet or exceed a college’s desired SAT score.
We encourage all Juniors planning to apply to college to take the SAT in the Spring.

SAT Prep

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for info about teachers offering weekly English and Math prep for the SAT.

Reminders: HW Lab



WSHS continues to offer Homework Lab after school Monday-Thursday. Whether you are looking for extra help or want company while you get work done, HW lab is a good fit for you!

Sign up on our website here !

HW Lab offers subject-specific support in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.



CLASS OF 2029 & 2030

Class of 2029

56 students took the Digital PSAT this past month of October!

Students can expect to receive their scores via email by November 13.

Next, students should begin preparing for the SAT in the spring.

SAT PREP IS OPEN!

Attending SAT Prep can help students:

- Become familiar and comfortable with the test format
- Review math skills that you may not have practiced in a while
- Brush up on commonly tested grammar rules
- Learn valuable test taking strategies

Class of 2030

During October, all freshmen students met with their School Counselors to be introduced to the Counseling Office, review graduation requirements, and discuss available clubs and upcoming opportunities like BOCES!

We highly encourage all freshmen to get involved in school clubs and sports if they are interested in trying something new!



This is a great time for students to make new friends, explore new interests, and build up their resumes!

IMPORTANT REMINDER!



AP PAYMENTS

Students participating in Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be required to make a non-refundable payment for scheduled Advanced Placement examinations by **Thursday, November 12, 2026.**

Please be aware of the following:

- The cost is ninety-nine dollars ($99.00 per exam)
- Students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program pay fifty-three dollars ($53.00 per exam). *You must have an approved free or reduced lunch form on file in the District Office.*
- All checks are to be made payable to Wallkill Senior High School. Please be sure to include the student's name and name of exam on the check. If a student is taking **more than one AP exam**, please make payment with one check for the total amount.
- **Checks should be given directly to Mrs. Marvulli in the School Counseling Office.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's AP teacher or School Counselor.

HOMEWORK LAB

5 WEEK PROGRESS REPORTS ARE OUT!

Need help in a specifc class? Attend the designated homework lab room after school for extra help before the quarter ends!

MONDAY

Subject	Teacher(s)	Room
Math	Andryshak	210
ELA	Lugo	107
Science	Ferraiolo	226
Social Studies	Perry	108

TUESDAY

Subject	Teacher(s)	Room
Math	Tuttle/Barnes	215
ELA	Chun	127
Science	Taylor/Ramos-Avila	220
Social Studies	Lapolla/Vegliando	108

WEDNESDAY

Subject	Teacher(s)	Room
Math	Donahue	214
ELA	Destefano	109
Science	Malgieri/Andolino	211
Social Studies	Perry/Farruggio	108

THURSDAY

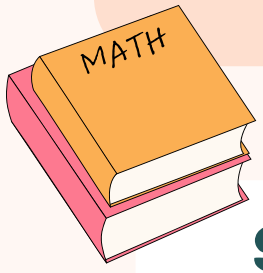
Subject	Teacher(s)	Room
Math	Tierney/Culhane	209
ELA	Williams	200
Science	Winrow/Romano	221
Social Studies	Lapolla/Rubino	108

FREE SAT PREP

SAT success starts here!

Don't wait until last minute to prepare. Join our SAT prep help to:

- Familiarize and build confidence taking the SAT
- Learn about test-taking strategies
- Practice with real SAT-style questions
- Improve your previous SAT score



SAT MATH PREP:

- Mondays
- Room 216
- Ms. Barnes
- 2:30pm-4pm

SAT ENGLISH PREP:

- Wednesdays
- Room 104
- Ms. Werlau
- 2:30pm-4pm



Get ready for these SAT dates!

Test Date	Register By	Changes/Late Registration
December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026	November 24, 2026
March 6, 2027	February 19, 2027	Febrary 23, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027

CURIOUS ABOUT THE FAFSA PROCESS?

Here's what you need to know!

FAFSA OPENS

Oct 1st

STUDENTAID.GOV

FOLLOW EACH STEP:

Go to studentaid.gov and create an FSA ID for the student and one for the parent (both parents, if married & filed taxes separately)

Start the 2027-28 form!

Consent to the IRS transfer of your 2025 tax information.

Add every school on the list (up to 20)

Sign and submit.



ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE

about 15 minutes for most families