

# The Guidance Newsletter



## Important Dates:

**Fri. 11/2** – End of Quarter 1

**Fri. 11/2** – Regular registration deadline for 12/1 SAT Exam (not at WHS)

**Fri. 11/2** – Regular registration deadline for 12/8 ACT Exam (not at WHS)

**Sat. 11/3**– SAT Exam (not at WHS)

**Mon. 11/5**– Picture Retake Day: 7:30 AM

**Thur. 11/8**– Junior Parent Info Morning Session: 8AM

**Thur. 11/8** – Junior Parent Info Evening Session: 7PM

**Mon. 11/19**– Late registration deadline for 12/8 ACT Exam (not at WHS)

**Tue. 11/20**– Late registration deadline for 12/1 SAT Exam (not at WHS)

**\*WHS CEEB CODE:**

**222-355**

## November 2018

## Important Reminders

Seniors: Please note that if you have received a notification of “missing materials” from schools to which you have applied, this DOES NOT necessarily mean that the school has not received them. Often, schools might need additional time (sometimes up to two weeks) to process materials received from multiple sources (WHS, College Board, Naviance, etc.). If this happens, refer FIRST to Naviance to determine whether or not all materials have been sent. If they have, it is likely that more processing time is required.

**\*\*Reminder**: Some EA, ED, and ED II deadlines are in December. Be sure to check on the college’s websites. You must give your transcript request form and materials to your counselor one month ahead of time, with the exception of January 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines, for which you have to give your materials by Thanksgiving break.

Juniors: Congratulations on completing the PSAT! Results are mailed to the high school in early December. Counselors will meet with students individually to explain the results.

## Post-Secondary Planning Information Session for Junior Parents

Join the Guidance Department for one of two Junior Parent Post-Grad Seminars held in the WHS Media Center. We will discuss your child's roadmap for the next year and a half, as well as finding strategies that work best for your family in exploring postsecondary options. Topics include an overview of Guidance Seminar 11, standardized testing, application options, the counselor statement, and resources. The same program is offered in both a morning and an evening session. Don't miss this very important session!

**AM Session: Thur. 11/8 8AM**

**PM Session: Thur. 11/8 7PM**

## Tips for Visiting College Campuses

1. *Research the school before visiting.* Learning about a school beforehand helps you get a better idea of what questions you would like to get answered once you get there.
2. *Talk to students and sit in on a class if possible.* The student tour guides are a valuable resource to discover more about the student experience; however, don't be afraid to stop other students around campus to ask them questions as well.
3. *Take notes during or immediately after your visit.* Make notes of what you liked and disliked. Do you have any further questions? Can you imagine yourself as a student there? This can be an extremely useful tool if you are visiting more than one school per day!

## Upcoming College Visits

Although college visit season is beginning to wind down, there are still a few more opportunities in the coming weeks to meet with admissions representatives from the following schools. The list will continue to be updated on Naviance throughout the month – be sure to check it and sign up!

<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dean College	11/1	9:00 AM
SUNY Albany	11/1	10:00 AM
Quinnipiac University	11/1	11:15 AM
Castleton University	11/1	2:15 PM
Xavier University	11/2	10:00 AM
Bay State College	11/5	1:15 PM
University of California, Santa Cruz	11/6	2:15 PM
The University of Arizona	11/8	1:15 PM
Savannah College of Art and Design	11/13	11:15 AM
Westfield State University	11/13	1:15 PM
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	11/14	10:00 AM
Pine Manor College	11/20	1:15 PM
United States Air Force	11/27	10:00 AM