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Weston High Guidance Newsletter



Welcome back, students, and parents!

Welcome back to school, Weston High students and parents! Everyone here at Weston High is looking forward to another successful year of school. Whether you are in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, there is so much to look forward to this year.

The Guidance and Counseling Department is here for all of your student support needs, whether it be scheduling questions, personal/social counseling, college and career advice, or just to stop in and chat. The counselors are here to empower students to be their best selves in the classroom and community.

Seniors: Please feel free to stop by with any college application questions! We would be happy to read through essays, discuss the Common App, and talk about your list of schools!

Save the Date!

Test Dates Coming Up

Check registration deadlines on the SAT and ACT websites

SAT: 10/5 (late deadline 9/24)

ACT (Not @WHS): 10/26 (deadline 9/27, late deadline 10/4)

PSAT: 10/19 (Sophomores and Juniors during school)

SAT: 11/2 (deadline 10/4, late deadline 10/22)

Back to School Night

October 2, 2019: 7pm

Welcome back! Parents, come meet your students' teachers and learn about all of the exciting things they will be engaging in during the 2019-2020 school year.

COLLEGE VISITS TO WHS

Over 100 colleges and universities are scheduled to visit Weston High School in the coming Fall months. This is a great opportunity to meet admissions representatives and learn more about a specific school. Schools are posted weekly outside the Guidance office!

Remember: Students are required to obtain permission from the teacher of any class they will miss **three days in advance**. "College Visit Passes" are available in the Guidance office and the signed pass must be returned to the Guidance office the day before the college visit.

Meet the interns!

This year, the Guidance Office has two interns who will be meeting with students to strengthen academic skills, future college and career decisions, and personal/social growth. Feel free to email or stop in to the guidance office to say hi!

Aileen Kelly

My name is Aileen Kelly and I am ecstatic to start this year as an intern in the Guidance Department. I am currently finishing my Master's at Boston College and I went to UMass Amherst for undergrad. I grew up in the Boston area, so I am excited to learn more about everything Weston has to offer. I am a huge Boston sports fan, but my favorite sport is lacrosse which I played in college. In my free time, I like to cook, watch comedy sketches like Saturday Night Live, and take joy-rides in my car to listen to music. Stop by the intern office anytime to chat, have an essay reviewed, or just to grab some candy! I can always be reached by email at kellyai@weston.org.

Lily O'Brien

Hi! My name is Lily O'Brien and I am one of the interns in the guidance office this school year. For the last four years, I have taught French (and a little Spanish) at Thurston Middle School in Westwood, MA. I am currently in my second and final year pursuing my Masters in School Counseling at UMass Boston and am very excited to be doing my internship at Weston High School. Outside of school, I love going on hikes and walks with my dog, Winnie; doing yoga; watching new TV shows and movies; and spending time on the cape. I am also involved with Best Buddies Massachusetts, and look forward to participating in Weston's Best Buddies events this year. I cannot wait to get to know all of the students, and if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me at obrienl@weston.org. Thank you!

