

# WHS Counselor Connection

## Quarterly Newsletter Winter 2016/2017

### SENIOR SYNOPSIS.....

Seniors have been busy preparing for future plans!  
As you receive decision letters....



**PLEASE BE SURE TO TELL YOUR COUNSELOR THE NEWS!**

#### Scholarship Info

Check the "Scholarship List" on Naviance regularly for the most up to date list of scholarships. The Local Scholarship booklet will be available in March. Check websites such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com) for scholarship listings.

#### Scholarship Workshops

Sign up in the counseling office to attend one or more of our scholarship search help sessions during flex.

**Upcoming workshop dates:** 12/20, 1/31, 2/28, 3/21

**Freshman  
Frenzy/Sophomore  
Success**

#### Freshman Counseling Workshop

Lesson topics include:

- WHS graduation requirements
- Developing a 4 year plan
- Interpreting the high school transcript
- Bullying
- Peer pressure
- Coping skills
- Healthy relationships
- Study skills
- Time management
- College and career search

Save the  
Date!

#### **PSAT Results available soon!**

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will have access to their electronic score reports on 12/12/2016.

In SSP students will review paper score reports and link their CollegeBoard Accounts to the Khan Academy test preparation site.

**Grade 11-** 1/4, **Grade 10-** 1/11, **Grade 9-** 1/25

Individual Sophomore Meetings will begin in April. In the meantime, sophomores are encouraged to seek out their counselor with any questions.

#### **Upcoming Testing Dates:**

SAT- 1/21, 3/11, 5/6, 6/3  
SAT School Day (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)- 4/5  
ACT- 12/10, 2/11, 4/8, 6/10

**AP Testing Window-** 5/1-5/12

**Midterm Exams-** 1/17-1/23

**Junior Parent Night-** 1/26, 6:00 PM; WHS Auditorium

**AP Parent Night for upcoming AP students-** February, Date TBD

**Hartford National College Fair Field Trip (11<sup>th</sup> grade)-** April, Date TBD

**8<sup>th</sup> graders visit WHS!**- 1/18, /19

## Junior Jumble

#### **Join us for Junior Parent Night**

Wednesday January 11th; 6:00 PM; WHS Auditorium

Topics will include the college planning timeline, the college search process, standardized testing, Naviance, the college application process, scholarships and more!

Individual junior meetings will begin in January to discuss each student's post-secondary plans. Parents are welcome to attend. Contact your child's counselor to set up an appointment.

**Hartford National College Fair-** Join us for a field trip in April, more details to follow.

#### **SAT School Day**

All juniors will be taking the SAT during the school day on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Students are also encouraged to sign up for one other spring test date on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

*Coming soon!  
Course Selection information for  
the 2017-2018 School Year.*