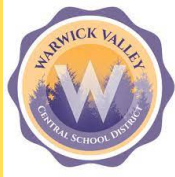


WARWICK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

WVHS SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

Quarter 2 November-January



Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



WELCOME!

We are so happy to start the second quarter of the school year! This is the first of our reintroduced school counseling newsletters for the 2023-24 school year which will contain pertinent school counseling related information. The newsletters can also be found on the district website. Please pay attention to both the calendar and newsletter to keep up to date on important events, deadlines and processes. Best wishes for a successful rest of the school year!

PURPOSE

A digital newsletter will be created every quarter for parents to stay up to date with all of the guidance programs, events, and information regarding your student(s). Students are receiving constant reminders about events, programs and information through the google classroom, daily announcements, and by email. However, now parents can receive this newsletter to provide everyone with the same updates and reminders.



Upcoming Guidance Events

PSAT/ NMSQT DIGITAL SCORE REPORT WORKSHOPS

- NOVEMBER 8TH
- NOVEMBER 9TH
- NOVEMBER 16TH
- NOVEMBER 17TH (ALL WORKSHOPS ARE DURING UNIT LUNCH 11:00AM-11:30AM)

FALL ASVAB INFORMATIONAL MEETING

- NOVEMBER 13TH (DURING UNIT LUNCH)

FALL ASVAB EXAM ADMINISTERED

- NOVEMBER 21ST (11:30AM-2:30PM)

SUNY ORANGE INSTANT ADMISSION DAY

- NOVEMBER 28TH (12:30PM-1:30PM)

STANDARDIZED TESTING DATES

- SAT- DECEMBER 2ND (OUT OF DISTRICT)
- ACT- DECEMBER 9TH (OUT OF DISTRICT)

FALL ASVAB RESULTS PRESENTATION

- DECEMBER 14TH (11:30AM-12:30PM)

2024-2025 FAFSA FORM LAUNCHES

- NO OFFICIAL DATE YET, BUT IT IS SET TO LAUNCH IN DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT

- JANUARY 31ST (7:00PM-8:30PM IN THE AUDITORIUM)



Seniors

COLLEGE APPLICATION SEASON IS HERE!

DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER COUNSELORS MET WITH ALL OF OUR SENIORS TO DISCUSS POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

THESE POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- 4 YEAR COLLEGES
- 2 YEAR COLLEGS
- TRADE SCHOOLS
- WORK
- GAP YEAR

COMPLETING APPLICATIONS TAKES A GOOD DEAL OF DEDICATED TIME AND ENERGY, SO PLAN AHEAD!!! DO NOT FORGET TO FILL OUT THE '24-'25 FAFSA ONCE IT LAUNCHES IN DECEMBER.

PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS AND UNDERSTAND THAT COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) WEEKS TO PROCESS YOUR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPTS. REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU, FROM YOUR COUNSELOR, TO NAVIANCE, TO THE GUIDANCE GOOGLE CLASSROOM...USE YOUR RESOURCES WISELY!

SENIOR STUDENTS SHOULD REGULARLY CHECK THEIR EMAILS FOR REMINDERS, UPDATES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPURTUNITIES.

ASVAB EXAM NOVEMBER 21ST FOR ANY SENIORS INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY.

THE 15 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDED FOR GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024 IS DUE ON APRIL 12TH. IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED HOURS PLEASE HAVE THEM COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPURTUNITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR SENIOR EARLY APPLICANTS!

WE WISH ALL OUR SENIORS WHO APPLIED EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION THE BEST OF LUCK. DECISION NOTIFICATIONS FROM THESE APPLICATIONS WILL GENERALLY ARRIVE VIA EMAIL OR MAIL EARLY-MID DECEMBER. BE SURE TO LET YOUR COUNSELOR KNOW THE RESULTS OF ALL OF YOUR ADMISSIONS DECISIONS!



Juniors & Sophmores

PSAT TESTING UPDATE

IN EARLY FALL, COUNSELORS SHARED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PSAT WITH THE 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS. THE PSAT WAS ADMINISTERED ON OCTOBER 14TH AT WVHS.

THE PSAT SCORES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ON 11/6 FOR STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE EXAM ON 10/14 AND 11/16 FOR STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE EXAM ON 10/24. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH UNDERSTANDING YOUR SCORES PLEASE SIGN UOP TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP WHERE COUNSELORS WILL HELP TO WALK STUDENTS THROUGH THE SCORE REPORT. THE PSAT SHOULD PROVIDE A CONTEXT FOR WHAT WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE SAT OR ACT, AS WELL AS A BASE SCORE RANGE TO USE IN CONSIDERING POTENTIAL COLLEGES.

DO YOU HAVE A 10TH OR 11TH GRADER INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY? THE ASVAB EXAM WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 21ST. THE ASVAB HELPS THE DOD NOT JUST DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE A GOOD FIT TO JOIN THE SERVICE, BUT ALSO WHICH SERVICE BRANCH YOU MIGHT BE BEST FOR AND EVEN WHAT MILITARY JOBS YOU CAN HOLD AFTER YOU FINISH BASIC TRAINING OR BOOT CAMP. THE BETTER YOUR ASVAB SCORE, THE BROADER YOUR OPTIONS.

Freshman

FRESHMAN SEMINAR LESSONS

EACH MONTH COUNSELORS VISIT THE FRESHMAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT CLASSROOMS DURING THEIR SCEINCE ADVISORY PERIODS. COUNSELORS PRESENT LESSONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- STRESS AND COPING
- MENTAL HEALTH
- INTRODUCTION TO NAVIANCE
- GOAL SETTING
- CREATING ACADEMIC FOUR YEAR PLANS



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