



WHS Counseling Department Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS AND REMINDERS

- **Dual enrollment for 2024-2025 school year:** Dual enrollment is a state funded program that allows students to earn both high school and college credit for certain classes. Any student interested in participating in dual enrollment next school year must follow and complete the steps by May 1, 2024. Students are responsible for checking the admissions requirements at each participating institution. Students currently participating in dual enrollment must also attend/watch an informational meeting, complete the dual enrollment contract, meet with his/her counselor to approve classes, and register for classes at the college by May 1, 2024. Both the student and a parent/guardian must either attend an in person meeting or watch the meeting presentation online (available in the student's schoology account). The recommendation is that all students who will be new to dual enrollment during the 24-25 school year attend an in person meeting. All meetings will be held at the Center of Innovation (COI) 250 Peachtree Parkway Peachtree City. The next information sessions will be held on the following dates:
 - ◆ **February 29, 2024 @ 6:30pm**
 - ◆ **March 26, 2024 @ 6:30pm**
- **SAT/ACT Practice:** Applerouth is offering opportunities to take practice SAT and ACT tests for free. You can sign up to participate on the weekend of February 24th and 25th. Click [here](#) for information about how to register.
- **Current 12th Graders:** Gordon State College is hosting a FAFSA Night where students and families can get assistance with completing the FAFSA. It is open to any senior attending college. It will be held on February 19th from 4:00 to 8:00 at the SARC Common Area on the Gordon State Campus. Please email finaid@gordonstate.edu for more information.
- **All Students:** Tri-Cities High School is hosting a HBCU College Fair on February 24th from 11:00 to 1:00. You can click [here](#) to secure your spot.
- **Current 11th graders:** you will be meeting with your counselor during the week of February 26th to discuss course registration for school year 24-25. Students will receive a transcript and Advanced Placement contract (if applicable) during this meeting. Current **10th graders** will meet for registration during the week of March 4th. Counselors will meet with current **9th graders** for registration during the week of March 11th. We meet with students individually each year for registration in order to advise students in course selection based on their career and academic goals.
- **10th and 11th graders:** If you are interested in Work Based Learning for school year 24-25, please check out this [website](#) and complete the application. Applications are due March 14, 2024.

- **Rising 11th and 12th graders:** Cornell University offers online summer programs where you can experience what a college class is like and also learn about a topic that interests you. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **11th grade boys:** If you are interested in strengthening your leadership skills and learning more about how our government works, then consider attending the 2024 Boys State Session at Valdosta State on June 9-15. Applications can be found on this [website](#).
- **12th Graders:** Have you applied for multiple scholarships? Make sure you know the rules covering how you should spend the money. Click [here](#) for an informative article about how to spend scholarship money.

CALENDAR & HELPFUL LINKS

CALENDAR

- **February 13: Academic Planner closes**
- **February 19-23: Winter break, no school**
- **PTSO Scholarship applications are due March 8th! The application and scholarship information can be found [here](#).**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

HELPFUL LINKS:

- ACT/SAT test dates and registration: www.act.org & www.sat.org
- 17 programs of study for which FREE tuition is available: <https://tcsq.edu/free-tuition/>
- Kaplan's free SAT and ACT study guide: https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide?utm_source=pc-advisor&utm_medium=offline&utm_term=003C000002HoBpjlAF&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=sat-act-study-guide#share

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