



Senior Advisement Meeting

WBHS Counseling Department

August 14th & 15th, 2017

Seniors, stay connected -



- Counseling Website - bit.ly/wbhscounseling - "Make an Appointment" button
- Counseling Office Remind 101 - text "@wbcounsel" to 81010

Credit awareness – Ultimately it's your job to graduate!

- New Graduation requirements:
 - 24 units = Diploma
 - 28 units = Diploma with Distinction (seal)
 - 32 units = Diploma with Highest Distinction (seal & graduation cord)
- If you have failed something (*Academic, Pathway*) make sure you are retaking it or signed up for Foothills Credit Recovery (\$150 per credit)
- Students need 2.0 units of the same foreign/modern language for college entry



Testing – Know your dates and register

- ACT/SAT Dates are coming up
- ASVAB - TBD - Students can sign-up/register in CRC
- COMPASS - TBD - Register/Apply to Lanier Tech



If you receive Free/Reduced Lunch you can speak with Mrs. Long about **SAT/ACT fee waivers - 2 ACT, 2 SAT**

GAfutures.org (<https://www.gafutures.org/>) – Great resource for career, college, testing, HOPE GPA, MOWR and scholarships info

- Admissions applications for GA based Colleges/Universities/Technical Schools

Applying to Schools – Check your school's information, know the requirements needed, and know your deadlines, especially if you're applying for Early Action/Decision

- You can apply without having or sending your ACT/SAT scores and transcripts
- **bigfuture** (<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>) is a great resource!

If you receive Free/Reduced Lunch you can speak with Mrs. Long about **Application fee waivers - 4 during your senior year**

Scholarships and Financial Aid –

1. WBHS Counseling Webpage
2. WBHS Webpage – Under "Students" tab
3. Email Blast from Mrs. Long
4. Outside Board of CRC.



Use scholarship search engines for personalized options – ALL INDIVIDUALLY BASED

Recommendation Letters – Teachers and/or counselors. Make us aware that you're applying at least two weeks in advance.

- No Senior Brag Sheet or Student Evaluation are required if the school does not request a counselor recommendation. A Student Evaluation is not the same as a Teacher Recommendation.
- Thoroughly answer all sections of the Brag Sheet. No abbreviations. Be specific.
- If you complete an online application (i.e., Common App) we still need a Brag Sheet and notification you've applied.
- It's your responsibility to know your deadline and turn in the completed packet two weeks prior.

LOOK OUT FOR:

- Ask a Counselor Wednesday – Starts in Sept. in the Café
- Senior Info Night – August 22, 6:00 PM in Cafeteria
- College PROBE Fair – September 6th @ Apalachee
- FAFSA Application Opens – October 2017
- Apply to College Week – November 13th-17th
 - College Goal GA – November 14th (evening)
- 1st Generation College Group – Sign up!



SAT Testing Info

www.collegeboard.org

\$46.00; \$60.00 (w/essay); Late fee: \$29.00

ACT Testing Info

www.actstudent.org

\$46.00; \$62.50 (w/writing); Late fee: \$29.50

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline	Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017	September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 18, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 27, 2017	October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	October 6, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 25, 2017	December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 17, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017	February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 20, 2018
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018	April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018	June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018

* The SAT is offered at WBHS on all of the above dates.

* The ACT is offered at Apalachee HS on all of the above dates.

Do you have a plan? If not, schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss your options.