



Senior Advisement Lesson

WBHS Counseling Department

August 8 – 12th, 2016

Seniors, stay connected -

- Counseling Website - bit.ly/wbhscounseling - "Make an Appointment" button
- Counseling Office Remind 101 - text "@wb Counsel" 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 Pearson GradPoint afterschool to make it up
- Students need 2.0 units of the same foreign/modern language for college entry
- Also, Foothills now offers credit recovery (\$150.00 per credit)



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

- Replaced GACollege411.org
- 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.



Also, creating online profiles with various sites/apps – ALL INDIVIDUALLY BASED

Recommendation Letters – Teachers and/or counselors. Make us aware that you're applying.

- No Senior Brag Sheet or Student Evaluation are required if the school does not request a counselor recommendation. A Student Evaluation does not equal 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:

- College PROBE Fair – September 14th @ WBHS, cafeteria
- Resume Workshop - September 23rd during advisement, sign-up during September & Ask a Counselor Wednesday
- College Essentials Night (Financial Aid & ACT/SAT) – October 25th 6-8pm
- Apply to College Week – November 14-19th
 - Apply to College Days – November 18-19th
- 1st Generation College Group – Sign-UP!

SAT Testing Info

www.collegeboard.org

\$45.00; \$57.00 (w/essay); Late fee: \$28.00

ACT Testing Info

www.actstudent.org

\$42.50; \$58.50 (w/writing); Late fee: \$27.50

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline	Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016	September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 19, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016	October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016	December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017	February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 20, 2017
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017	April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017	June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017			

* **The SAT is offered at WBHS on the dates in BOLD. 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.