

# Your School Counseling Office Newsletter



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## ACADEMIC PLANNING TO BE TOPIC AT GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS

There are many updates to graduation requirements. As a parent, do you know what is required of your scholar? Do you have questions on your student's academic plan? This will be a topic discussed at grade level meetings scheduled in September. The Ohio Department of Education requires every student to have a graduation plan and parents are invited to be part of the conversation. Let's talk ...

Freshman (Class of 2026): Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM

Sophomores (Class of 2025): Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM

Juniors (Class of 2024): Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM

Seniors (Class of 2023): Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 PM

Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Graduation requirements and academic planning ideas will be shared.

Senior students and parents ... we will also share other graduation information: Cap/Gown orders, Diploma information, and Financial Aid

## JUNIORS CAN TAKE PSAT/NMSQT

Members of the Class of 2024 are eligible to take the PSAT (Pre-SAT) test at Western Reserve on Wednesday, October 12. This test is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) and the only chance students would be eligible to receive various scholarship awards given.

Students interested in taking will need to sign up in the guidance office and pay the \$18 fee (cash or check payable to WRHS) before October 1, 2022. There are a limited number of seats, so it is first come, first serve. Extra seats will be offered to sophomores for practice opportunity.

**WHAT IS THE FAFSA?** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a free form to apply for federal financial assistance for college; uses tax information and other data to determine eligibility in awarding federal money. Many states and colleges use the information to award other types of financial aid. The application opens October 1. The student and parent must have a FSA ID number. Use this website to get started: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>. Learn more at the financial aid meeting, Wednesday, September 28, at 7:15 in the MS/HS auditoria.



Students must register for the ACT or SAT online by the deadline posted. The high school CEEB code is 365-280. Submit payment with your registration and follow instructions to submit your photo.

### 2022-2023 ACT TEST DATES AND

#### REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Regular Registration</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oct. 22, 2022    | September 16, 2022          |
| Dec. 10, 2022    | November 4, 2022            |
| Feb. 11, 2023    | January 6, 2023             |
| April 15, 2023   | March 10, 2023              |
| June 10, 2023    | May 5, 2023                 |
| July 15, 2023    | June 16, 2023               |

## GRADE LEVEL REMIND TO HELP COMMUNICATE

As we seek ways to communicate with students and families, we are asking each grade level to become part of the Remind system.

Students and parents should use the following code(s) to join the appropriate class(es):

Class of 2023: @wrclass23

Class of 2024: @wrclass24

Class of 2025: @wrclass25

Class of 2026: @wrclass26

When messages are sent, you will receive a text message notification.