

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE BULLETIN

June 2012

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 !

The College and Career Center, located in Room C-141, is open to all junior and senior students. Please visit the center and familiarize yourself with its resources. Learn about scholarship opportunities, research career data, review college catalogs, get financial aid information, participate in informational sessions with college admission representatives, and obtain additional information related to this current guidance bulletin. Come by and use these great resources to help you with your career and college planning.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

SAT Reasoning Test and Subject Tests - Saturday, June 2nd

ACT - Saturday, June 9th

“LET’S GET READY” Enroll in this special program which will take place two nights per week during July and August in White Plains. This program will offer qualified applicants free SAT Prep and comprehensive college planning. To register complete the application at: <http://www.letsgetready.org/Programs/WhitePlainsNY> or see your guidance counselor for more information.

NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION If you have not done so already, all students who will be applying to colleges need to log in and create an account on the Naviance Family Connection (www.connection.naviance.com/wphs). Transcripts, letters of recommendation, school reports and profiles will be forwarded electronically to colleges directly through Naviance. The Family Connection will be the place for you to check on the status of your application submissions and to receive a wide variety of college planning information. You must see your counselor to get your password.

MAKE SURE TO PICK UP THE SEPTEMBER 2012 Guidance Bulletin when you return from summer vacation for important information on the following programs:

WPHS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM Receive high school credit for local and in-school community service.

NURSE APPRENTICE PROGRAM Last meeting for this school year was May 30th.

WHITE PLAINS YOUTH BUREAU The White Plains Youth Bureau is looking for students to participate in Future Excel Program. Students go on college trips, receive academic support, do community service, receive job training and after school job placement. The Youth Bureau has an office located in the H-Cafeteria or they can be contacted at 422-2617.

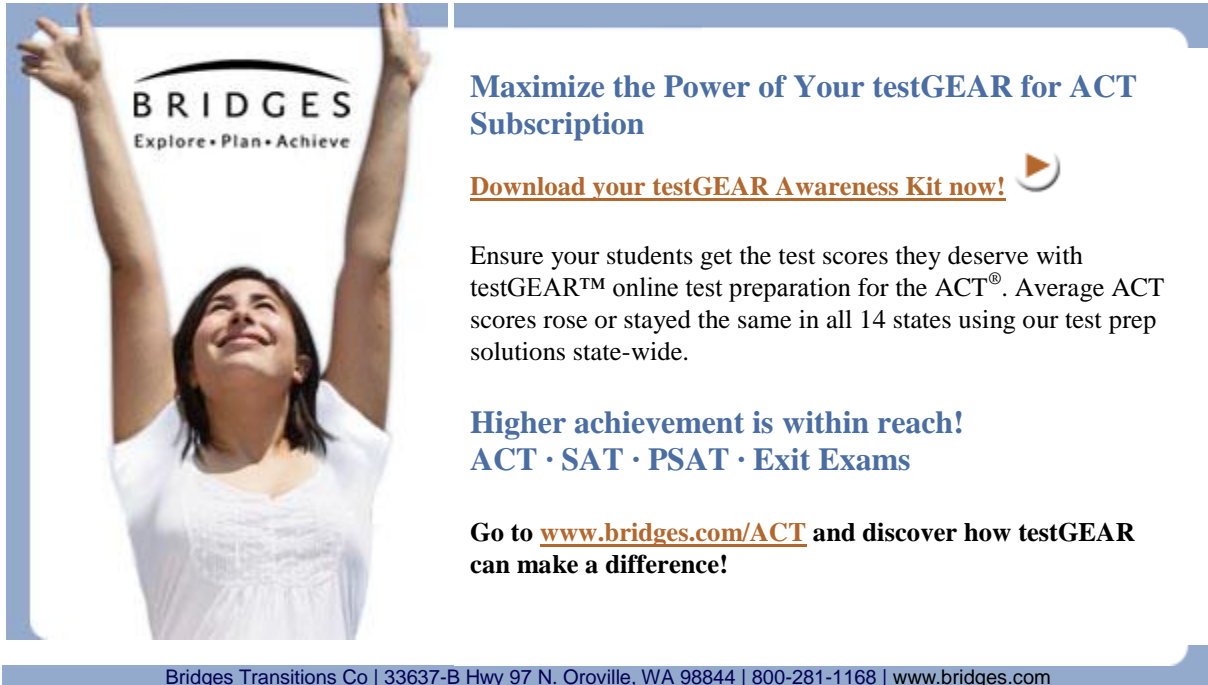
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We now subscribe to several very interesting and exciting new online guidance products. Please feel free to examine and use these fantastic resources. **Bridges Guidance Central** at www.access.bridges.com takes you through a variety of resources and tools to help you find a college major and explore career options. Choices Planner will help you tackle every aspect of the college planning process including college searches, college profiles and online applications. Bridges Guidance Central, Choices Planner and TestGEAR, the comprehensive online SAT and PSAT test prep can be accessed by using the following User ID and Password:


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IMPORTANT POINTS FOR SENIORS:

- Notify your counselors and put into the Family Connection all of your acceptances to colleges
- Complete the FAFSA at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Read the monthly Guidance Bulletin and look for the local and other scholarships
- Examine your Financial Aid Package if you have any questions call the college Financial Aid office or see your counselor.
- If you think that you will be playing a sport for any NCAA Division I or II college, you must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse as soon as possible. Pick up a registration form in the guidance office or go to www.ncaa.com.
- Don't slump academically in the second semester, remember that the college that you will be attending will receive and review your final transcript after graduation.
- Good Luck!!!

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

CLASS OF 2013

Below is a listing of current privately-funded scholarships. *Please remember to check with colleges you are investigating for information on current institutionally-based scholarships.* Institutional scholarships can be need-based, merit-based or specifically oriented. Contact the college financial aid office or go to the college's web site for additional information.

For more information on scholarships and financial aid, visit the College and Career Center.

Some key web sites to visit for more information on college planning scholarships and financial aid are:

COLLEGE BOARD	http:// www.collegeboard.com
FASTWEB	http://: www.fastweb.com
FINAID	http://: www.finaid.com
U.S.DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	http://: www.ed.gov
FAFSA	http://:www.fafsa.ed.gov
HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES CORP.	http://: www.hesc.com (New York State)

15TH HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS Award program for Hispanic/Latino students who will be attending college in the fall of 2013. Must be U.S. Citizen or have U.S. Permanent Residency and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Deadline for applications is **July 6, 2012**. Go to: www.HispanicHeritage.org for more information or call 202-861-9797.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES, TOURS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ABBNEY ROAD SUMMER CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMS Summer cultural immersion programs in Europe and Boston. Go to: www.goabbeyroad.com for more information.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Creative and interesting summer programs on the Alfred, NY campus. Go to www.alfred.edu/summer for more information.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER TERM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Interesting summer programs for high school students. Go to www.Bu.edu/summer/highschool for more information. **PROMYS** Program in Mathematics for young students at Boston University www.promys.org

BROADREACH ACADEMIC TREKS Academic treks for students in a variety of worldwide locations. Go to www.academitreks.com for more information.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS Summer programs for high school students in New York, Barcelona and the Middle East. For more information go to www.ce.columbia.edu/hs

DRIVER EDUCATION Archbishop Stepinac High School offers a driver education program during the fall semester. For more information, call 946-4800.

GLOBAL WORKS SUMMER TRAVEL PROGRAMS Do cultural exchanges, community service, language immersion and adventure. Go to www.globalworkstravel.com for more information.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL A classic academic challenge for high school students. Summer program on the Harvard campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Go to www.ssp.harvard.edu for more information.

MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM A broad range of college courses are offered to high school students during two summer sessions. Go to www.mville.edu/summerschool.aspx for more information.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS Individual Enrichment Summer Program. Earn college credits in the beautiful Berkshires. Go to: www.mcla.edu/iesummer for more information.

MERCY COLLEGE SUMMER ENTREPRENEURSHIP Dynamic three week program for high school juniors and seniors to earn college credits and develop entrepreneurial mindsets. Begins July 16th on the Dobbs Ferry Campus. Go to www.mercy.edu/entrepreneur to apply or call 674-7498 for more information.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY SUMMER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Leadership camps in a military setting on the Norwich University campus in Northfield, Vermont. Go to www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms for more information.

NYU PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Broad range of courses for high school students on the Manhattan campus. Visit www.nyu.edu/precollege for more information.

OXBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS Find out about summer programs in Europe for students. Call 800-828-8349 or go to www.oxbridgeprograms.com for more information.

PACE UNIVERSITY CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS August 2 - 6 at Pleasantville campus. Go to: www.pace.edu/creativeworkshops for more information.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM IN THE ARTS AT PURCHASE COLLEGE Summer program at SUNY Purchase for interested high school students. Go to www.purchase.edu/youth for more details.

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM Outstanding summer exploration and discovery program for high school students in Exeter, New Hampshire. Go to www.exeter.edu/summer for more information.

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SUMMER COLLEGE AND CAREERS PROGRAM- Two sessions offered in July and August for current juniors to learn about over 70 academic and career areas. Register online at : www.admissions.rit.edu/careers or call 585-475-6631 for more information.

RYE PLAYLAND SUMMER JOBS Applications for summer jobs at Playland are available in the College & Career Center or at: www.ryeplayland.org.

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE SUMMER WRITERS WORKSHOP Summer workshop for talented writers, July 5-9. Go to: www.sarahlawrence.edu for more information.

SKIDMORE COLLEGE PRE-COLLEGE LIBERAL AND STUDIO ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM July 3-August 6 on the beautiful Skidmore campus. Go to www.skidmore.edu/precollege for more information.

SNOW FARM INTENSIVE SUMMER ART PROGRAM Intensive arts and craft summer program in rural Massachusetts. Go to www.snowfarm.org for more information.

SUMMER IN NEW YORK CITY AT BARNARD COLLEGE Summer pre-college program on the Manhattan campus. Go to www.barnard.edu/pcp for more information.

SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMS Earn college credits in these summer programs located at Penn State University, University of Colorado, University of Vermont and at the Sorbonne. Go to www.summerstudy.com for more information.

WORLD LEARNING -THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING Summer living and learning experiences throughout the globe. Go to www.experimentinternational.org for more information.

SAT, ACT AND PSAT PREP

White Plains High School Free Online Test Prep Through Bridges.com, we now subscribe to TestGEAR's extensive online test prep courses. To receive comprehensive online preparation for the **SAT and PSAT** go to www.access.bridges.com, enter the White Plains user ID and Password: Site ID: 0100054 Password: plains. Then proceed to create your portfolio and access your course. Follow these easy steps to get started with your free online test preparation course and many more college planning and career features! More information and detailed instructions are available in the College and Career Center.

Carnegie/Pollak Prep Courses Greenwich Country Day School, call: 203-352-3500 or visit www.carnegiepollak.com.

Chyten College Tutoring Call 914-949-3005 or log onto www.chyten.com for more information.

C.C.B. School of Westchester An array of courses, tutoring and test prep programs. Hartsdale location. Go to www.westchesterccb.com for more information or call 683-0099.

Kaplan Test Prep Westchester Kaplan Center located at 220 East Post Road in White Plains. Call 1-800-KAP-TEST or go to www.kaptest.com/college for more information.

Khan Academy- Online free SAT Prep with iTunes and iPhone App compatibility. Go to: www.khanacademy.org/ for more information.

Princeton Review Call 1-800-2Review or go to www.PrincetonReview.com for more information.

Kaufman Tutoring Service 9 Pine Brook Drive, White Plains, New York. Call 948-6783 for more information.

Ivy Bound SAT Prep Classes offered in Briarcliff, Irvington, Pleasantville and Scarsdale. Go to www.ivybound.net or call 860-224-2144 for more information.

JCC Academic Center JCC of Mid-Westchester in Scarsdale (999 Wilmot Road) offers SAT Prep, Writing Skills Workshops and Regents Prep classes leading into the spring exams. To register and receive more information call 472-3300 ext. 275 or email: itzkowitzl@jcca.org or visit website at www.jccmidwestchester.org.

Practice Perfect SAT, ACT Prep and Academic Tutoring in the Westchester area. Call 845-547-0457 or go to www.practiceperfectprep.com

Revolution Prep SAT, ACT prep and tutoring, Westchester locations call: 800-738-7737 or go to: <http://www.revolutionprep.com/>

Study Smart Personalized one-to-one standardized test instruction. Call 914-428-4272 or go to www.eStudySmart.com for more information.

STUDYPOINT Personalized academic tutoring and SAT/ACT prep. Call 1-877-883-9764 or go to www.studypoint.com for more information.

Sylvan Learning Centers Prep classes offered at White Plains center. Call 948-4116 or go to www.sylvanprep.com for more information.

Huntington Learning Center Customized SAT preparation at White Plains and Scarsdale locations. Call 1-800 CAN LEARN for more information or 761-8173.

Westchester Jewish Community Services Comprehensive small group instruction is offered at the WJCS Weinberg Learning Center located at 845 North Broadway in White Plains. Contact Paul Goldwater at 949-7699 ext. 596 or SATPrep@wjcs.com

White Plains Public Library Free online SAT, ACT and AP Practice Tests.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL VISITATION PROGRAM

Our College/School Visitation Program is held in the College and Career Center (C-141) at the time indicated. For schools/colleges visiting White Plains High School at times other than lunch period, you must adhere to the following procedures:

1. You will need a pass from your guidance counselor.
2. You must complete the sign-up sheet in your house guidance office.
3. If the college visit is scheduled during a class as opposed to a study hall period, you are responsible for obtaining your teacher's permission, in advance, to attend the conference.
4. You must make up all missed class work.
5. You must complete the College/School Visitation Pass, and obtain all required signatures.
6. You must sign the attendance sheet at the college/school conference.

PLEASE NOTE: You must have a pass to attend a college visit. Otherwise you will be considered truant from class.

Check the WPHS website/guidance calendar and Naviance for updates on college visits.

Please review the guidance bulletin with your parents and your counselor, and use this time wisely in order to secure the information you need regarding post high school possibilities. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please see your Guidance Counselor.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER !!!