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 colleges and career data, 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 college and career planning.

Please review the guidance bulletins 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.

**IMPORTANT TESTING DATES 2014-2015**

**SAT Reasoning Test and Subject Tests (Saturdays)**

- **March 14th** | Registration deadline: February 13th (SAT ONLY)
- **May 2nd** | Registration deadline: April 6th
- **June 6th** | Registration deadline: May 8th

**ACT Test (Saturdays)**

- **April 18th** | Registration deadline: March 13th
- **June 13th** | Registration deadline: May 8th

**Guidance Department Evening Presentations for March & April**

*Held in the WPHS Media Center, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

- Thursday, March 19th, “College Planning Night”
- Thursday, March 26th, “Standardized Testing” w/PTA
- Thursday, April 9th, “High School Athletes Guide to College Athletics”
- Thursday, April 16th, “Non-College Options: Technical & Grade Schools, Gap Year Programs”

**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

Colleges and organization are beginning to send in information on program opportunities for the summer months. Come into the College & Career Center to look at what we have so far.
Program Preview Night for high school seniors and their families will be held at their Harrison Campus: Spring - Wednesday, June 3rd. For more information call 914.592.0849 ext 3138 or visit www.swboces.org/adulteducation.

Programs at White Plains High School

- **Nursing Apprentice Program**  Students who are interested in pursuing a career in nursing or the health fields can participate in this program which is run jointly with White Plains Hospital. The program meets in the College and Career Center during the lunch period and offers information related to employment, scholarships and college opportunities. **March 11th - Burn Nursing, March 25th - Diabetes.** For more information, contact Ms. Norris in Room A226 or via e-mail at annienorris@wpcsdk12.ny.us

- **WPHS Community Service Program**  Receive high school credit for local and in-school community service. See Ms. London **Thursdays during lunch period** in room C133.

- **Exploring Career Pathways**  March 9th, 19th, 26th, come and hear about **Law and Finance Careers** in the College & Career Center during lunch – lunch will be provided!

- **White Plains Youth Bureau**  The White Plains Youth Bureau is looking for students to participate in the 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.

**TIGER TIMETABLE MARCH 2015**

- Deadline for PTA Scholarship Application
- National Merit Scholarship Finalists Notified

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

New scholarship information will be coming in continuously so please visit the College & Career Center often for the latest information and to pick up a print out of applications and/or information.

**GUY MATHEWS SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a WPHS senior with financial need and who also participates in a high school sport. A selection committee will choose a recipient based on academic performance, athletic excellence and good character. **DEADLINE: April 1st**

*Mr. Mathews was a guidance counselor at WPHS for 30 years. He loved helping students get into college and also had a passion for helping athletes who went off to play sports in college.*
**Zonta Club of Westchester**  www.zonta.org  “Young Women in Public Affairs Award” Offering $1,000 award for young women to pursue careers and leadership positions in public policy and community organizations.  **Deadline:  March 1**

**Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York**  www.firedistnys.com  The “Ned Carter” Scholarship in the amount of $1,500 is available to NYS high school seniors graduating in June, 2015 who will be pursuing a career in the community service-related areas at either a two or four year college.  **Deadline:  March 7**

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Beta Alpha Alpha Foundation**  Each year the chapter typically awards several scholarships of $1,000 or more to deserving African American or Latino males who rank in the top half of graduating class, overall four year academic average of C+ and a minimum cumulative SAT score of 1250.  **Deadline:  March 9**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority**  Targeted to, but not limited to, African American students.  GPA of 3.0 or above and enrolling in a four year college or university.  **Deadline:  March 14**

**New York State Women, Inc.**  $1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on academic excellence, community service, and financial need.  **Deadline:  March 15**

**The NYBEST Agency**  www.NYBEST.org  Offering two scholarships:  Financial Scholarship I “Opportunity to Succeed” $1,000 given to a student with financial need who will pursue a post-secondary education;  Academic Scholarship II “Opportunity to Succeed” $1,000 scholarship given to student who is in good academic standing and interested in a career in business, health or education.  **Deadline:  March 20**


**Empire Funeral Directors Association Scholarship**  A scholarship is available for students who will study Mortuary Science.  **Deadline:  March 27**

**Tony Schembri Memorial Scholarship, Rolling Thunder 3 New York**  www.rtnych3.com  This organization is dedicated to keeping the issue of this country’s military Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) from being forgotten.  A $500 scholarship is available to a graduating senior.  **Deadline:  March 28**

**Cohen & Jaffe, LLP – Law Firm College Scholarship**  www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/  First prize is $1,000, second prize is $500, and there will be 3 third prize honorary mentions at $250 each.  **Deadline:  March 31**

**IIAWC Volunteer Firefighters Scholarship**  www.iiawc.net  Children of Westchester County Volunteer firefighters and/or junior firefighters/explorers that live or work in Westchester County and plan to further their training and/or education are eligible for this scholarship of at least $1,500.  **Deadline:  April 1**

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Foundation (New Rochelle-White Plains)**  Four scholarships of $500 each will be awarded for four successive years totaling $2,000 as long as the student meets the academic standards required.  Consideration is given for academic performance, involvement in school and community, and financial need.  **Deadline:  April 1**
Vietnam Veterans of America Westchester County Chapter 49  
Eligibility: You must be the child or grandchild of a veteran who served on active duty in any branch of the military during any war or peacetime. There will be $700 awards for each of the following scholarships: Pete Lambert Memorial Scholarship, Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Peter T. McCauley Memorial Scholarship, Anthony Shine Memorial Scholarship, Jonathan Shine Memorial Scholarship and William Suddereth Memorial Scholarship. **Deadline: April 1**

The Running Goddess Scholarship  www.therunninggoddess.com  
Offering a $1,000 scholarship to a senior high school female athlete with an interest in majoring in the sciences. **Deadline: April 2**

NY Schools Insurance Reciprocal  
Offering three scholarships as follows: (1) The Cristin Bambino Scholarship offered to a college-bound special education student – 1st prize $5,000, second prize $4,000, third prize $3,000. (2) The Paul Jensen Scholarship offered to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic – 1st Prize $5,000, 2nd prize $3,000. (3) The Joseph Goncalves Humanitarian Scholarship -- $5,000 awarded to a student with a record of involvement and work for a cause that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations. **Deadline: April 6**

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc.  www.nyfairs.org  
$1,000 scholarship available to students who have been active in their local fairs or outdoor amusement business and plan to pursue a college degree. Application must be completed on line and then printed – no handwritten applications will be accepted. **Deadline: April 10**

WPHS PTA Senior Recognition Award  
Must have completed 30 hours of community service between July 1, 2014 and April 8, 2015. NHS honors do not count for this award. **Deadline: April 17**

Sonny Katz Scholarship  
Awarded to two graduating seniors with financial need and who will major in the performing arts. The amount of each scholarship will be $750. **Deadline: April 19**

Citrin Cooperman Scholarship  www.citrincooperman.com  
Students interested in studying accounting or business – this is one application you shouldn’t ignore - $4,000 College Scholarship. **Deadline: May 1**

North Broadway Citizens Association  
Two $500 scholarships awarded to residents of the North Broadway Area who exhibits excellent citizenship, attitude and potential for future success. **Deadline: May 8**

**FINANCIAL AID**

Below is a listing of current privately-funded scholarships. Please remember to check at colleges you are investigating or applying to 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. 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


FAFSA  http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

HIGHER ED SVS CORP.  http://www.hesc.com  (New York State)

CAPPEX.COM  http://www.cappex.com
SAT, ACT AND PSAT PREP

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.  Free PSAT Cram Sessions: www.kaptest.com/psatcramp

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 877-975-1600 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 914-472-3300 or visit website at www.jccmw.org.

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.

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

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COLLEGE/SCHOOL VISITATION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS
(Juniors may only attend during a study hall and if space is available.)

Our College/School Visitation Program will be held in the College and Career Center (C-141) at the time indicated. In order to visit with a College Representative during a period in which you have a class, you must first:

1. Fill out the College Visitation Pass at the back of this bulletin (extra copies can be picked up in the C&CC or your guidance office).
2. Take this Pass to the teacher whose class you will miss and have them sign the Pass.
3. Sign the attendance sheet when you arrive in the C&CC for the college conference.
4. At the end of the session, have the WPHS guidance counselor who is attending the college visit sign the Pass.
5. You will be responsible for all work from the class you missed.

SENIORS:  Be sure to put any college(s) that you are interested in into Naviance.  Naviance will notify you of the college(s) upcoming visits.

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Check regularly at www.naviance.com for updates to the college visit list as new visits are added frequently this time of year.
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY VISITATION PASS
(Pass not necessary if you have a study hall)

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Get your teacher’s signature BEFORE THE VISIT
Teacher: ___________________________________________

Get the counselor’s signature AFTER THE VISIT
Counselor at college visit: _____________________________

AFTER THE COLLEGE VISIT
YOU MUST BRING THIS PASS TO YOUR
HOUSE OFFICE FOR ATTENDANCE SO
YOU WON’T BE MARKED ABSENT.