# Class of 2018 SENIOR YEAR INFORMATION

## **Immunizations**

- All students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade must show proof of receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of MCV<sub>4</sub> (Meningococcal immunization)
  - Please note that the MCV4 is REQUIRED
  - Men B (Meningitis B) is recommended but will not be required until the following school year.
- Without this immunization, you will be excluded from school
- Complete the online Student Health History form

## Schedule Changes

- Schedule Change Forms were emailed home and will be available online at www.whscounselingcenter.com
- Schedule changes should be requested by May 19<sup>th</sup>
- No schedule changes will be made after that date, aside from a few exceptions:
  - Seniors can add classes that pertain to their chosen college major, career or commitment, or if they are necessary for college admission
  - Seniors may drop a class to add Independent Co-op
  - Students can drop an elective for another elective, as long as they do so prior to the start of the new trimestrer

### Senior Seminars

- Senior Seminars: release periods either 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> period
  - Only one Senior Seminar per trimester allowed
  - Students will be required to complete two assignments during the trimester in which they are enrolled
  - Credit is awarded, but does not count toward total required credits needed for graduation
  - Use a Schedule Change Form to request a change in Senior Seminar class period or trimester
  - Senior Seminar does not count toward Athletic Eligibility. Therefore, students must pass all of their other classes to remain Athletically eligible.

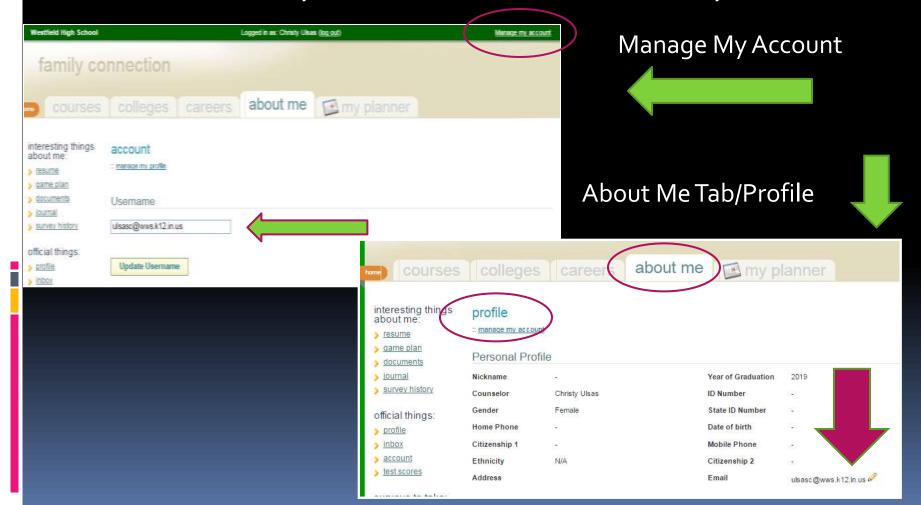
Absolutely NO Senior Seminars will be added to schedules after the May 19<sup>th</sup> Deadline

## Keep Your Email Address Current in Naviance

- It is imperative that we have an updated email address in Naviance:
  - We send many updates about college admission, scholarships, financial aid, etc in your Senior Year
  - We need to provide a current student email address to ACP for any student taking ACP classes next year. ACP will send your registration information directly to the email address that we provide.

# Updating Your Email in Naviance

Two Places to Update: Your Username and your Profile



## SAT and ACT Registration

# All college-bound students should take an SAT or ACT this school year

- Final SAT and ACT dates for this school year:
  - SAT: June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Late fee registration deadline: May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - ACT: June 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Late fee registration deadline: May 19<sup>th</sup>

SAT/ACT fee waiver available for students who are on Free/Reduced lunch or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars. See your counselor for a waiver form.

## SAT and ACT Registration

- Links to register are found on Naviance home page
- Send scores directly to the colleges to which you will be applying
  - Four free score sends with registration
- The next opportunities to take them are:
  - ACT in September
  - SAT in August or in October at WHS

## College Application Process

#### Complete Applications Online

- · Common Application
- ·College Admission Websites

Request transcripts through Naviance If needed,
request letters
of
recommendation
through
Naviance

Send your
SAT and
ACT scores
directly to
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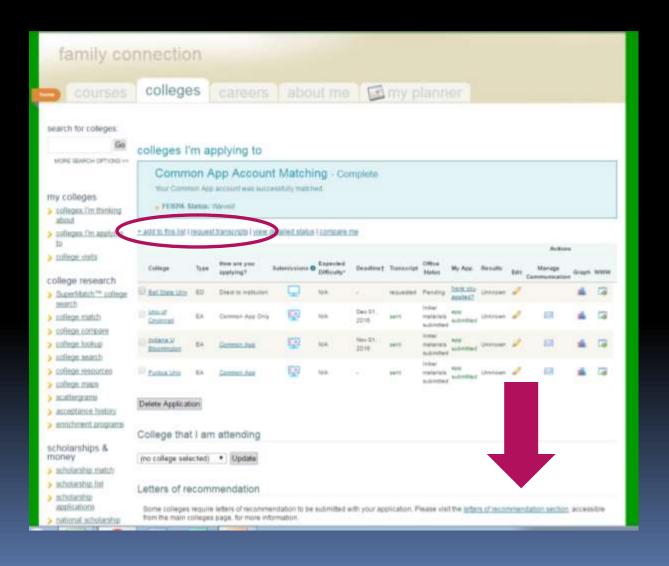
# Using the Summer to Prepare for College Applications

- Narrow your college search and visit campuses
- Update your resume in Naviance
  - Found in the "About Me" Tab
- Start a rough draft of your essay or personal statement
  - Common App and many colleges use the same essay prompts from year-to-year, and you can view them online

# Using the Summer to Prepare for College Applications

- Begin adding colleges to your "Colleges I'm Applying To" list in Naviance—open in July
  - Requests for transcripts will be accepted for processing beginning August 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Transcripts will NOT be ready to send to colleges over the summer.
- Complete the Letter of Recommendation
   Worksheet in Naviance, if your colleges require a
   Letter of Recommendation
  - Can be found in "My Planner" in Naviance, under "Tasks Assigned to Me"

# Adding Colleges and Requesting Items in Naviance



## Fall College Planning Events

- Coffee with Senior Parents
  - Discussion with parents about the college application process
  - September 1 at 8:15 AM
- Common App Workshop
  - Students can get help completing their Common Application and matching Naviance with Common App
  - September 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM

# Counseling and Advising Sessions in Senior Year

Large Group Meeting with Senior Class at the Start of the School Year

Small Group Sessions with Your Counselor to Discuss Process in More Detail

Individual
Meetings with
Counselor

# Student Time Line of the Senior Year

