

Spring 2017



### Scholarship Applications SENIORS:

Scholarships are still available in Naviance. Log in to see what awards you may be eligible for!



ACT School Day  
April 19, 2017



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Check out the Job Board outside the Counseling Center!

### PSAT Scores

Students can access their Fall 2016 PSAT scores online through the [College Board](#) website. [Learn what the scores mean to you](#) and how to prepare for the SAT using free test prep through Khan Academy.

# Westfield High School Counseling Center Update

## AP/ACP Meet the Teacher Night—April 26th



Westfield High School will host its annual AP/ACP Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to come learn more about the specific Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced College Project (ACP) courses that their students will be taking in the 2017-18 school year. Teachers will present on their course expectations, distribute the course syllabus and will pass out summer work (when applicable.) If your student is signed

up for AP/ACP courses next year, plan to attend this event as the information that will be distributed is of the utmost importance to students' success. Students can view their 2017-2018 course requests in their Power School Account by clicking on the **Class Registration** link.

## Summer School Registration through IOA

WHS has once again teamed up with Indiana Online Academy for Summer School 2017. **Students can take up to two credits, at no cost, over the summer.** Registration begins April 10th, and runs through June 1st (or until classes are full). This is a great way to either work ahead or do some credit recovery. See your counselor if you have any questions.

To register, visit [www.indianaonlineacademy.org](http://www.indianaonlineacademy.org).



## Making the Most of College Visits

Spring and summer are popular times for students, particularly juniors, to visit college campuses. By planning ahead, you can be certain that your trip is worthwhile. Here are some tips to help:

- Schedule an appointment well in advance with the college's Admission Office. You can generally do this by phone or online.
- Find out what type of visits they have available. Will it be a large open house atmosphere, or a smaller, more individualized visit?
- Learn as much about the school as possible *before* you visit by reviewing their website or college guidebooks. Then on your visit you can ask more specific, detailed questions.
- Take notes and pictures as you go, and discuss your thoughts immediately after the visit. This will help you as you compare the various colleges you visit.

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## Upcoming ACT Test Dates

**April 8th**  
Register by  
March 3rd

**June 10th**  
Register by  
May 5th

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## Upcoming SAT Test Dates

**May 6th**  
AT WHS  
Register by  
April 7th

**June 3rd**  
Register by  
May 9th

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## Summer Enrichment Programs

Students looking for summer opportunities can search Naviance to find everything from Academic Camps and Adventure Programs to Leadership Conferences and community service.

## Check Out These Great Career Resources....

[Hoosier Hot 50](#)  
[Ind. Career Explorer](#)  
[IN Reality](#)

## College Boot Camp—June 6-8 (Class of 2018 Only)

The purpose of the College Admission Boot Camp is to assist students as they determine personal college match criteria, prepare college application essay drafts, create a resume, research colleges online, learn to make the most of campus visits, and gain experience in admission file review. By taking this step, you will alleviate some of the stress time-crunched seniors feel in the Fall!

### Registration form available in the Counseling Center: Monday, April 10th

– limited to 35 participants. Fee is \$130; a waiver is available for those who meet income guidelines.

### -- Open to all WHS students & parents:

A Wednesday evening session will be held on **June 7th in the Learning Center** - an informal discussion about selective college admission with Dr. Bruce Chamberlin, Senior Associate Director of Admission, Georgetown University.

"College Admission Boot Camp was the best decision. I went into my senior year with a better understanding of how to manage the application process and had more confidence. It was a lot of information but I'm so glad I attended." -- WHS Boot Camp alum.



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## 2017-18 Class Schedules

Schedules for next year will be distributed to students during the last week of April. Students and parents should review the schedule



to make sure classes are accurate and the schedule is well balanced. If any changes need to be made, or if the

student wants to add/drop a class, simply complete a Schedule Change Form and return it to the WHS Counseling Center by May 19th. **Schedule changes for the 2017-18 school year will not be permitted after this date.**

## Other Important Dates to Remember

**Students take AP Exams**  
May 1st—12th

**Underclass Awards Night**  
Thursday, May 25th  
7:00 p.m. Auditorium



**Senior Recognition and Awards**  
Wednesday, May 31st  
7:00 p.m. Auditorium

**126th Annual Graduation Ceremony**  
Thursday, June 1st  
7:00 p.m. Riverview Health Stadium

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