

Junior & Senior
Information 2018
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Introductions

- Pat Hartnett- Counselor (A-F)
- Teana Coffman- Counselor (G-Ma)
- Cortney Trammell- Counselor (Mc-P)
- Lindsay Fuller- Counselor (Q-Z)
- Misty Stephens - RISE
- Conny Garcia - CTE Program Specialist

Need more information?

For lots of information throughout the year, follow the WHS counseling team on Instagram and Twitter!



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Dates to Remember

- 🐣 Prom - May 4, 2019 @ Fort Worth Convention Cen
- 🐣 CTE Awards Ceremony - May 9, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
- 🐣 Honors Banquet - May 16, 2019 @ 6:30 PM
- 🐣 Baccalaureate - date and time TBA
- 🐣 Senior Awards Assembly - May 20, 2019 (time TBA)
- 🐣 Graduation - Saturday, May 25, 2019 @ Ft. Worth Convention Center

Graduation Plan

- Students will need 26 credits to graduate
 - Foundation Plan with Multidisciplinary Endorsement
 - Foundation Plan with Arts and Humanities Endorsement
 - Foundation Plan with Business and Industry Endorsement
 - Foundation Plan with Public Service Endorsement
 - Foundation Plan with STEM Endorsement
 - [Classes required for endorsements](#)

Courses & GPA

- ☞ AP Courses- College readiness course, prepares for the AP exam, and awards on 5.5 scale
- ☞ Pre-AP Courses- More rigorous than a regular course, prepares students for AP courses, and awards on 5.0 scale.
- ☞ Dual Credit Courses- College courses offered at WHS, online, and at Weatherford College over the summer and awards on 5.0 scale.
- ☞ Credit Recovery Courses- No GPA points.
- ☞ RISE Courses- Flexible alternative form of education for at-risk students. No GPA points.

*GPA and Rank are recalculated at the end of each semester

*For Skyward Family Access, please fill out the form.

*For paper copies of progress reports and report cards, see your counselor.

Tutorial Opportunities

- Mega Lunch- A & B Block Tutorials

EOC Testing

- Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - English 1
 - English 2
 - U.S. History
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- Retesting- summer, December, spring
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- Interventions are offered in class and during Mega Lunch.

Exemption Policy

☛ Attendance

- ☛ No more than 3 unexcused absences per class.
- ☛ 3 tardies= 1 absence
- ☛ The following codes in Skyward are unexcused for exemption purposes :

A, N-EN, U-U, U-UP, U-UT

- ☛ Grade - 80 or higher

☛ Other Rules

- ☛ No ISS, OSS, or BRIDGE
- ☛ No fines or fees
- ☛ Must be here on exam days

	Fall Semester Exams a Student May Exempt:	Spring Semester Exams a Student May Exempt:
9 th Grade	3	3
10 th Grade	4	4
11 th Grade	5	5
12 th Grade	6	8

College Planning

- ☛ Start researching colleges and entry requirements
- ☛ Seniors will be allowed to take 2 college days per year, with proper documentation. Make an appointment! Recommended Date: April 11, 2019
- ☛ College Fair at WHS- October 31th 1-3 p.m.
- ☛ Community Service- Superintendent's Volunteer Service Award
 - ☛ 50+ hours of community service
 - ☛ Awarded cord to wear at graduation
 - ☛ [Volunteer Hours Form](#)

College Applications

- Apply Texas - www.applytexas.org
Any Texas public college/university and some private
- Common Application - www.commonapp.org
National public and some private colleges/universities

College Planning

- SAT Testing [dates and registration](#)
- ACT Testing [dates and registration](#)
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI)- test required for dual credit courses, required by some colleges. Weatherford College offers it by appointment, \$25. WHS will be offering it in the spring.
- [How to improve SAT & ACT scores](#)

College Planning cont.

12th grade

Make your social media
work for you

11th grade

NCAA Eligibility Center
Info

NCAA registration

College Admission Essay

- When given the option, complete all essays.
- Let the admissions officer KNOW you.
- Get feedback from family, friends, or teachers.

Proofread, proofread, proofread!

Transcripts

- You can stop by E-229 to request a transcript
 - They are FREE!
 - 24-hour turnaround
- Final transcripts will be automatically sent out in June
 - There will be a form to complete in late spring.

Letters of Recommendation

- ✎ Request from someone who really knows you
- ✎ Talk about specific hardship and/or unique achievements
- ✎ Make requests well before deadlines

Paying for College

- [FAFSA](#)- Required for those seeking financial aid - grants, loans, and scholarships. [Do You Need Money for College?](#)
- [TASFA](#)- Available to non-citizens or students that do not qualify for the FAFSA.
- [Scholarships](#):
 - E-scholarships USA
Login: weatherford Password: weatherford
 - Check often in the Counseling Center for scholarship applications

Project Opportunity

- Two year Weatherford College scholarship for tuition, books and fees up to a maximum of \$5,000 each.
- Must apply by end of the junior year
- Application can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/hmXWeebbz98UmTTu2>

Acceptance Letter

- Take a selfie with acceptance letter
- Post at #RoosGoTo and #your college, technical school, or military branch



Graduation Items: Cap, gown, etc.

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Free/Reduced Lunch

- Apply [online](#) or on paper
- Assists with: ACT, SAT, TSI, AP, college application fees, dual credit tuition, parking pass fees, and breakfast and lunch prices.