

Important Information, Dates, and Events

Things You Can Do Before the Fall to Ease the College Application Process

- Request transcripts online at <http://bit.ly/whstrf18> for schools you already know you will apply to.
- Continue using Naviance and other online resources to explore college options and finalize your list of schools.
- Keep visiting colleges and/or plan for fall campus visits (up to 3 absences can be excused).
- Check out the list of college reps visiting WHS in the fall and sign up to meet with reps.
(This information is found in the “Colleges” tab in Naviance and more schools are added regularly!)
- Begin drafts of (or continue editing) college essay(s).
- Register for the SAT (collegeboard.org) and/or the ACT (actstudent.org).
- Finalize your activity resume.
- Review the Post-Secondary Planning Handbook and School Counseling Website:
(<http://westboroughschoolcounselingdept.weebly.com>).

Senior Information Night - Tuesday, September 19

School Counselors will be hosting Senior Information Night for students and families on September 17th at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium. This evening is designed to help you make the most of your senior year, and will include important information to help you with the college application and transcript submission process.

Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, September 27

Join us for a presentation by MEFA (the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) on the ins and outs of the financial aid process. This program will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:00 pm. Learn about how financial aid is calculated, your EFC (Expected Family Contribution), the FAFSA and CSS Profile, Scholarships and Grants, State/Federal Loans, and Work Study Programs. All students and families are strongly encouraged to attend this informative event.

Deadlines to Submit the Counselor and Teacher Recommendation Request Form

Submit by September 15 for October 15 Application Deadlines

Submit by September 29 for November 1 Application Deadlines

Additional deadlines are listed on the the Counselor & Teacher Recommendation Request Form, which is enclosed with this letter.

College Fairs

NACAC National College Fair in Boston - Sunday, September 17

NACAC Performing Arts College Fair in Boston - Monday, September 18

NEACAC College Fair at WPI - Sunday, October 15

Upcoming Standardized Test Registration Deadlines

August 4 - Registration Deadline (without late fee) for September 9 ACT

September 8 - Registration Deadline (without late fee) for October 7 SAT & Subject Tests