

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

CONTACT INFO

I am beyond excited to join the wildcats family and community. My name is Audrey Parks, and I am the new 6-12 Guidance Counselor. Please feel free to reach out at any time with any questions you may have.

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SENIORS

Twenty-three seniors are preparing to graduate as members of the Class of 2024! We will begin working immediately in an effort to help these students begin making their post graduate plans. Some will choose to attend college, while others may have an interest in the military or working full-time.

FRESHMEN-JUNIORS

It is NEVER too early to start thinking about post-secondary plans. Please begin compiling a list of your work experience and the activities you have participated in, including dates and time commitment. This will be valuable time-saving information for future years. Please stop by the guidance office for any help with this process.

ACT

The ACT is a college entrance exam, given during the months of September, October, December, February, April, June, and July. The September 10th ACT registration deadline is August 5th; the October 22nd ACT registration deadline is September 16th. Online registration is available at: <https://my.act.org/>

COLLEGE REPS

Colleges will soon be scheduling times to visit students in the Guidance Office. College visitation times are published in the Daily Announcements. Students visit with the college representatives during their free time, or during other classes, with teacher approval.

EXTERNAL VISITS

These are to be arranged through the Guidance Office. A Visitation Verification Form must be signed by the representative, and returned to the Guidance Office. Please see Ms. Parks in the Guidance Office for the permission slips and paperwork for both of these visits at least 24 hours PRIOR to the visit.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be arriving soon. Although most deadlines are slated for the months of November-March, students should begin the preliminary work of updating their activities, awards and honors, as well as their volunteer and/or work experience. Students are also encouraged to begin thinking about who they will ask to write their letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For college admission, enlistments, scholarships, and other various honors and recognitions, are important. Once you have completed a rough draft, feel free to bring it in to the Guidance Office. Another set of eyes is often helpful, especially after you've been endlessly staring at the document! It is crucial to type all applications, and to read the information thoroughly.

FINANCIAL DAY

This will be held on Wednesday, September 13th, at Superior High School, at 2:00pm. EducationQuest (educationquest.org) will provide the step-by-step information needed to complete the necessary paperwork for applying for financial assistance. Call your accountant soon and schedule an appointment. Filing for financial aid early may help better secure limited government funding. It also allows time for necessary corrections. All senior males must be registered with Selective Services, in order to be eligible for federal financial assistance.