# WARREN G. HARDING GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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## NEED A HOLIDAY HELPING HAND?

It's that time of year when our lives are busy, everyone is getting stretched a little thin financially, and stress levels in our homes are growing. Sometimes it helps to know that there are people and organizations ready to assist you through these times. One of the most reliable resources is to contact the Help Network of Northeast Ohio (formerly the Help Hotline) which provides callers with information on community resources for everyday needs and emotional support in times of crisis. They can assist families & individuals find area agencies & support groups. Some areas of support include but aren't limited to:

- Access to food, shelter, & utility assistance
- Crisis counseling & household distress

All you have to do is dial 2-1-1 or call 330-393-1565. This hotline is a 24-hour service for all the residents of Trumbull County.

# **Available On-line Resources**

Student on-line resources that offer academic, social, & emotional growth are evolving:

- **Progressbook:** on-line gradebook in which both students & parents can have an account. The link to Progressbook is available on the district website (click on the icon). See the guidance page of the Harding website to request login information
- Fuel Ed: credit recovery website. There is a link now available on the district webpage
- Naviance: is career planning website in which all students have an account
- InfoOhio: has test review materials for ACT, SAT, Ohio AIR/EOC Exams, Work Keys, AP, and many others. Students wanting to improve test scores are encouraged to access these sites. Access by going to infohio.org If at home , login with the username: warren and password: raiders

### Work Keys Assessment for the Class of 2018

Students in the Class of 2018 who have not met their testing points are now being offered the option of taking the Work Keys Assessment. This will be given at no cost on December 18th & 20th at Harding, and at a later date in January. Students are automatically going to be scheduled to take this test.



Scholarship information is available on the Guidance Remind Account and the District Webpage. Many local Scholarships are offered January-April. Please continue to monitor both Remind & the District webpage: http://warrencityschools.org/



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WORK COORD.	2492
Mrs. Bartholomew	

CREDIT BREAKDOWN	Advanced Course, AP, and College Credit Plus Meeting
Confused about your grade level on your schedule? The following credits earned determine the grade level that is assigned on your schedule and report card.	Advanced Courses? Advanced Placement? College Credit Plus? The options for jun- iors and seniors can be overwhelming. If your child is considering enrolling in any AP/Advanced/or College Credit Plus then please join us:
9th: 0-4.75 credits	January 10th,2018 in the Harding Library at 6:00 p.m.
10th: 5-10 credits 11th: 10.25-15.75 credits 12th: 16+ credits	This meeting will give families information concerning course rigor, expectations, and skill sets needed for the advanced core courses. The teachers of the courses will be present to review the keys to success in each course to help families make the best educational choices for their student.
HOMEWORK REQUESTS	Know someone struggling with Depression or having suicidal
If your child will be out of	thoughts? Need help?
school <b>for more than three</b> <b>days</b> , you can request assign- ments by calling the Guidance Office Ext. 2488 with your child's name, dates of absenc- es, and a medical excuse or have principal approval. There will be a 24-hour wait period to allow teachers to prepare materials. The assignments	Call 844.604.LIFE (5433) or Text 741741
	If someone has several of the following symptoms for more that two weeks, then help should be sought from a doctor or mental health professional.
	*Loss of Interest *Persistent sad, anxious, or "empty" mood *Decreased energy *Decreased ability to focus *Declining school performance
will then be available for pick- up.	College Credit Plus 2018-19
	Any student interested in taking Dual Enrollment Courses through the College Credit Plus Program should take the following steps:
	Take the February ACT if not previously taken
	<ul> <li>Complete the Intent Form (required for participation) and return it to the Guidance Office.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sign-up for Remind notifications—sign-up by Texting @wghccp to the number 81010 or sign-up for the app by browsing rmd.at/wghccp &amp; follow the instructions.</li> </ul>
HELPFUL WEBSITES	T.C.T.C. Career Day for Sophomores!
www.ohiomeansjobs.com	Any sophomore student interested in attending T.C.T.C. next year is invited to attend
www.infohio.org	Career Day on January 25th, 2018. Students will need to register online by December 15th. Please contact Mrs. Senediak in the Guidance Office for more information.
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	Upcoming Dates!
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www.act.org www.collegeboard.com	<ul> <li>Dec. 4th-Dec. 15th: EOC</li> <li>Retest window</li> <li>Jan. 10th: AP/CCP/ Advanced Meeting 6pm</li> <li>Jan. 25th: T.C.T.C. Career</li> </ul>
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