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T.C.T.C. Applications for the 2018-19 School Year

Any sophomore student who is planning on attending T.C.T.C. in the 2018-19 school year will need to complete the on-line application which will become available on January 25th. The priority deadline for submission is February 16, 2018.

To access the application go to: www.tctchome.com If you have questions, contact Mrs. Senediak in the Guidance Office.

For Students Struggling in Courses

If your child is struggling in any course there are some opportunities available to assist them in raising their grades:

- ◆ There will be tutoring available in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February.
- ◆ The Library is also open daily until 3:30 if your child needs to use a computer or have a quiet place to study.
- ◆ There will be targeted intervention for sophomores struggling in core courses and ACT prep for specific sophomores and juniors as well—if you would like your child included in this intervention, please contact their school counselor.

Kent State Flash Forward

Any junior interested in gaining information concerning the college transition experience is invited to attend a visit to Kent State University Trumbull Branch in early March. Students will be given information concerning:

- ◆ The college application process
- ◆ FAFSA (Financial Aid) overview
- ◆ How to budget and pay for college
- ◆ A Tour of the campus to see what a college visit includes

This is a tremendous opportunity for students to gain experience in their college decision process. Please contact Mrs. Mizik in the guidance office if you would like your child to participate or they can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

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/>

CREDIT BREAKDOWN

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.

9th: 0-4.75 credits

10th: 5-10 credits

11th: 10.25-15.75 credits

12th: 16+ credits

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

If your child will be out of school for more than three days, you can request assignments by calling the Guidance Office Ext. 2488 with your child's name, dates of absences, and a medical excuse or have principal approval. There will be a 24-hour wait period to allow teachers to prepare materials. The assignments will then be available for pick-up.



HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.ohiomeansjobs.com

www.infohio.org

www.fastweb.com

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.number2.com

www.success.ode.state.oh.us

Scheduling for the 2018-19 School Year

Scheduling books will be distributed to all current 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students in February. It is very important for students to review the courses for prior to course selection with their counselor. If you would like to discuss your child's options, please make an appointment to meet with your child's counselor during Parent-Teacher Conferences in February 7th & 8th.

Testing in the Spring of 2018

Testing has expanded as a requirement of the Ohio Department of Education. Your child will receive a detailed schedule of their testing dates through the months of March, April, & May.

- ◆ Students who have been enrolled in high school for three years will be required to take the ACT which is paid for by the state. On March 20th, it is imperative that these students are in school on-time. There are very limited opportunities to make-up this test.
- ◆ EOC/AIR Testing: Students taking English I & II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History, U.S. Government and any student who has not earned 18 points or lacks a proficient score in any previously attempted test. April 9th-May 15th.
- ◆ Results from students who attempted a test in December will be received the last week of February.
- ◆ Students enrolled in AP courses will test May 7-16.

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
- ◆ Complete the Intent Form (required for participation) and return it to the Guidance Office.
- ◆ 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 & follow the instructions.
- ◆ Applications for each university will be completed in February. Students will meet in small groups in the next two weeks to meet with Mrs. Kampf-Melillo to determine their preferences.
- ◆ If you have questions, please schedule a conference with Mrs. Kampf-Melillo on a Parent Teacher Conference night to review your child's options.

Upcoming Dates!

- Jan. 25th: T.C.T.C. Career Day
- Feb. 7th & 8th Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb 15th: CCP Application Day
- Feb. 8: CCP YSU Application Day
- Feb 8th: YSU CCP Application Day
- Feb. 26th-March 2nd: Fall AIR Test Results
- Feb 10th: ACT Test