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Graduation Requirement Changes

The Ohio Legislature has approved and released the new permanent graduation requirements for the class of 2021 and beyond. The classes of 2021 and 2022 will have the three original pathways to graduation which includes the earning of the 18 testing points. Students who are not meeting any of the three original options can use the new requirements for the Class of 2023 which are vastly different from the Alternate Pathways traditionally available.

Please join us on Parent Teacher Conference night to learn more about these options.

When: November 13 & 14

Where: WGH Library

Time: Every 30 minutes; starting at 4 (the last session will begin at 6:30)

Who: Parents of the Class of 2021, 2022, 2023

Sophomores interested in attending T.C.T.C

Any sophomore student interested in attending T.C.T.C. next year is invited to attend Career Day on January 25th, 2019. Students will need to register online by December 1st. Please follow these steps:

1. Go To: www.tctchome.com
2. Click on the CAREER DAY LINK
3. Type your name and other requested information
4. CHOOSE the programs you may want to visit
5. If you have questions or concerns—please contact Mrs. Senediak in the Guidance Office

Stay up to date between mailings. Please “Like” the WGH Guidance Facebook for updates, information, and school happenings!

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

College Credit Plus 2019-20

Any student interested in taking Dual Enrollment Courses through the College Credit Plus Program should take the following steps:

- ◆ Take the ACT preferably the December 14 test. Register by NOV. 8 for juniors. Freshman and Sophomores by the April test. Harding is not a testing site in February. Band students should test in December due to conflicts with the Feb. & April dates.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ If you have questions, please schedule a conference with Mrs. Kampf-Melillo on Parent Teacher Conference night to review your child's options.

Senior Reminders

If students plans to attend a Trade School or University, students should complete their applications by December 1st (some schools have an earlier deadline). These can be completed in Senior Transition or with the counselor.

- ◆ Once completed remember to sign-up for your official transcript in Naviance and your fee waiver will be attached—both will be sent digitally to the requested universities. DO NOT PAY APPLICATION FEES.
- ◆ Financial Aid Forms: FAFSA priority deadline is November 1st. Failure to complete the FAFSA will result in limited to no financial aid to universities. This is also needed to receive many scholarships. complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact our MVCAP Representatives.
- ◆ If testing points have not been met, then grades, work hours, or the Capstone Project are the key to graduation. Please contact your child's counselor if you are uncertain of your child's status.

ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB Test will be given to any 11th or 12th grade student interested in participating in testing. It is a free test that provides valuable career pathways information. It is also the assessment used for entry into any branch of the armed forces. Interested students should visit the ASVAB site & sign-up in guidance. The test will be given on November 20 in the Harding Library.

End of Course Exams

December 2-19: Testing window for any student in the who did not achieve a score of "3" or higher on prior tests. Students in the Class of 2020 will be notified if they need to test based on their progress with meeting the Alternate Pathways to Graduation.