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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 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 to 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.

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 25, 2019. Students will need to register online by December 1, 2019. 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: Any student wanting to participate in courses should take the ACT by the April deadline. Harding is not a testing site in February. Band students should test in December due to conflicts with the Feb. & April dates. The only exception are students in ninth grade who plan to take an elective with EGCC. EGCC allows these students only to qualify using a placement test.
- ◆ Complete the Intent Form (Required for participation) and return it to the Guidance Office. Intent forms are available on the Guidance bulletin board, targeted Raider Day teachers, Freshman Advisory Teachers, and the counselors.
- ◆ 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.

Senior Reminders

Seniors who are undecided about a plan following graduation should continue signing up for college visits. We have guests from Laurel Tech (business, medical technicians, cosmetology, industrial maintenance, etc.), The Culinary Arts Institute, and Mercy College (nursing school housed inside St. Elizabeth's hospital for great hands-on training) are scheduled to meet with students. Sign up in Naviance to learn more about these great opportunities.

Local scholarship applications will be distributed to students as they are received. Because each scholarship has unique qualifying criteria, students should read all announced scholarships carefully. Scholarship applications will be publicized on Remind, Facebook, warrencityschools.org/wgh, and senior transition classes. Additional copies of applications are available in the Guidance office.

Institutional scholarships are awarded directly by the post-secondary school. Some are awarded automatically when a student applies, however some require a separate application that is available from the college or institution. Please check your college or trade school's financial aid page often!

End of Course Exams

December 2-19 is the 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. The Classes of 2021 and 2022 will test due to the lack of an Alternate Pathways to graduation. Students in the Class of 2021 and 2022 that do NOT gain 18 points will convert to the new permanent Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond. See our Facebook page or website for more information. Students will receive their testing schedule prior to Thanksgiving break.