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College Credit Plus 2020-2021

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

- ◆ Take the ACT: Any student wanting to participate in CCP courses should take the ACT by the April deadline. Harding is not a testing site in February. 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, which is 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.
- ◆ If you have questions, please request to meet with Mrs. Kampf-Melillo on a Parent Teacher Conference night to review your child's options.

Sophomores interested in attending T.C.T.C. for the 2020-21 School Year

Any sophomore student interested in attending T.C.T.C. next year is invited to attend Career Day on Thursday, January 23, 2020. The registration deadline has been extended to January 10, 2020. Please follow these steps:

1. Go To: www.tctchome.com & click on High School
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

Testing in the Spring of 2020

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

- ◆ On February 26, all sophomores will take the PSAT 10. This will give all students a detailed data report and diagnostic data for improving test scores. It will be administered February 26 in the morning. This is a timed test and it is important that students arrive to school on time.
- ◆ On March 10, 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. It is imperative that these students are in school on-time. There are very limited opportunities to make-up this test. Students cannot start the test late.
- ◆ March 23-May 8, we will administer the EOC/AIR Tests. Students taking English 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. All test results from December AIR/EOC testing will be mailed the first week of March.
- ◆ Students enrolled in AP courses will test May 4-13.

Scheduling for the 2020-21 School Year

In February, scheduling books will be distributed to all students currently in grades 9-11. It is very important for students to review the courses 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 on February 4 & 6.

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: February 4 & 6

Where: Room 2267 (Near the Cafetorium)

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

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