

WARREN G. HARDING
COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2021



Harding Happenings

- **Yearbook:** Senior Pictures and quotes are due by December 21st These should be emailed to Courtney.susko@neomin.org
- **Future Teachers of America:** will be holding their next meeting on December 8 in Room 1236. Students should arrange for a ride home at 3:30
- **The National Honor Society will be holding a Blood Drive on Dec. 15th** at St. Demetrios from 10-4 Register with the American Red Cross to donate.
- **The Warren G. Harding Prep Bowl Team is now meeting.** Any student interested in joining should stop by Room 3215 to get more information from Ms. Hunter
- Students in the Class of 2022 without their 18 testing points will be retesting Nov. 30-Dec. 17th. More detailed information is being emailed in Final Forms and students have received their testing information in Raider Days
- Students in the Classes of 2023 & 2024 will be retaking the Algebra I & ELA 2 test if they have not met competency, which is a score of 684. They will also retest in Biology and American History if they have not scored a "3" or proficient on the test.

Financial Aid/FAFSA Assistance
Walk-In Hours

All Senior families should complete a FAFSA if they are planning to attend a College or Trade School. Both students and parents must complete this every year.

- December 6 & December 13, 2021
- 3-6 p.m.
- Enter through the Library Door (there will be signs)

Our MVCAP/My Path Representatives will be available for drop-in hours to assist families with Financial Aid Assistance. Please drop-in. Support Documentation needed will be emailed to senior families. Have questions? Join us!

The Administrative Team

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Food Pantry Information

The Warren G. Harding Food Pantry is up and running! This year families can place an online order which will be sent home with your student. Just scan this QR code If the QR code does not work please call 330-841-2316 ext. 2101 to complete an order. Please contact us if you need assistance, we are here to help!



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Dates of Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 24-26:** Thanksgiving Break
- **Nov 29-Dec 17: End of Course Exams Retakes**
- **Dec. 4:** SAT Testing
- **Dec. 8:** CCP Info Meeting
- **Dec. 11:** ACT Test
- **Dec. 22:** Early Release/End of 1st Semester:
- **Dec. 23-31:** Winter break
- **Jan. 7:** ACT Registration deadline for the February test
- **January 13:** ASVAB Testing
- **January 17:** Martin Luther King Day-No School
- **February:** Scheduling
- **Feb. 4:** 3rd 9 weeks Interims
- **Feb. 11:** Last Day to register for the March SAT
- **Feb. 12:** ACT Test

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

Raider Day Focus for November and December

- Raider Day is the 30 minute time in the middle of the day where students receive lessons related to Career Planning, Social Emotional Learning, and Academic Enrichment & Intervention
- November will focus on Academic Intervention/Enrichment by using both teacher produced lessons and Exact Path. Exact Path is computer software program that uses student data from MAP testing to provide a personalized learning path, which will enhance student assessment performance.
- December will focus on Career Resumes and Exploration and Social Emotional Learning Lessons focused on Gratitude and Active Listening

College Credit Plus Informational Meeting

College Credit Plus is a program in which students can take college courses while still in high school. Students can take some specific at Harding in classes taught by Harding teachers, On-line, or at the partnering universities at no cost to the student. This December we will be holding a virtual informational meeting, which explains the steps to participating and the guideline of College Credit Plus (CCP). Representatives from our partnering institutions will also be available. This meeting will be held on **December 8th at 5:30**. More information will post posted on the district website, on the Guidance Services Team, and through Final Forms emails. Your child has recently viewed an introduction powerpoint and a interest survey in their Raider Day class as well. Please join us for more information about participation in the 2022-2023 school year. This is the information to join scheduled Zoom meeting—It will also be shared through Final Forms and the WGH Student Services TEAMS page.

Topic: WGH College Credit Plus Information Meeting

Time: Dec 8, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87076872937?pwd=TGxUZ1Zvb2xVRkhVTjJyL2xncjJ2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7687 2937 **Passcode:** WGH

Homework Request

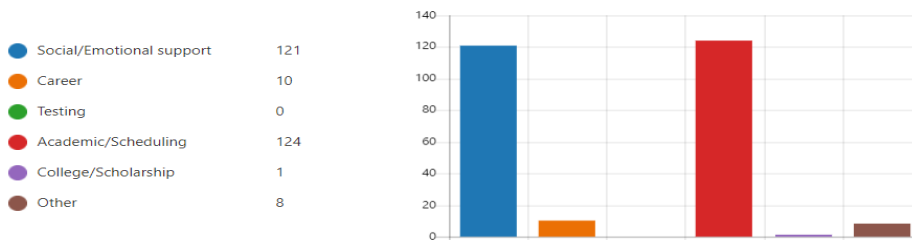
If your child will be out of school, they should be accessing their assignments through TEAMS. If they have additional questions, students should chat their teacher or counselor for clarification.

Recognizing Excellence!

Congratulations to the 32 students who will be Inducted into the National Honor Society on December 9, 2021 at 6 p.m. NHS recognizes students committed to scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Class of 2024 Sophomore Updates from Ms. Mizik

- The next several 10th Grade Raider Day career lessons will help students identify their personal support networks. Who are the people they can lean on when they need help with academics, a disagreement with a friend, or just getting back on track? Students sometimes describe feeling alone, but when they start looking deeper, they realize that they actually have a group of people standing beside them.
- The Class of 2024 will also begin building their student resume in Naviance, the platform used by WGH for career and post-secondary choices. A resume will be important as they begin to apply for employment, consider National Honor Society next year, and will be crucial throughout their senior year. Starting now and adding activities as they are completed will make the process easier in the coming years.
- Sophomores have participated in over 220 individual appointments with Ms. Mizik so far this year. In many of these meetings, we discuss course selection and how those courses relate to the careers they have saved in Naviance. Other appointments address social or emotional concerns.



Class of 2025 Freshman Updates from Mr. Lowery

- 9th grades students that completed the PSAT 8/9 results will be receiving their results in December. The results of the test will link to Khan Academy that will provide them with resources and information to prepare them for the SAT in 11th Grade. Students who take the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and the SAT are also given the opportunity to be included in several scholarship banks provided through Collegeboard.
- 9th grade students that are interested in participating in the various extracurricular activities can contact me to get more information or see what is offered. Some of our after school programming provides tutoring opportunities for our students.
- If your student is participating or planning to participate interscholastic athletic competition, marching band, or cheerleading instead of the ½ credit of physical education for graduation requirement, they can obtain a PE waiver form from the Guidance Office.
- As we push through the first semester, this would be a great time to do a “Semester Check-in” with your student on how their high school experience is going so far.

Class of 2023 Junior Updates from Ms. Vogler

As the mid-mark of the 2nd 9 weeks vastly approached us, Ms. Vogler has seen many of her students working on their academics, which is always a good sign. She has had many conversations with parents and listened to the concerns of her students regarding their academics. For Raider Day, students have been getting extra help from ExactPath. This will help students when they take their EOC exams, either in December or in the Spring. Once the ExactPath intervention is complete, career readiness and social-emotional lessons will continue. Ms. Vogler is working with *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mahoning Valley's* employee, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, to complete student interviews during the school day via video call for those students who signed up to be in the Big Brother Big Sister program. They will then be paired up with their "little" from 3rd grade (Jefferson K-8). Ms. Vogler is also working with MyPath to get students registered for the ACT if they are thinking of taking College Credit Plus (CCP) classes next year during their Senior year. All Juniors will take the SAT in the Spring during the school day but if students do want to take the ACT, it will be at no cost to them. If you or your student is interested, please feel free to call or email Ms. Vogler.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, email Ms. Vogler at alexis.vogler@neomin.org OR the student can chat Ms. Vogler on Teams.

Class of 2022 Senior Updates from Ms. Senediak

- **College Applications/Common Applications:** Please be aware that some college application deadlines are quickly approaching. Make sure to have all of your materials submitted in a timely manner. Also, make sure that you are requesting transcripts in Naviance to be sent to colleges, so that your application can be processed efficiently. Any questions or concerns, please see Mrs. Senediak.
- **FAFSA Information:** To be considered for federal student aid for the 2022–2023 academic year, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please see MVCAP if you have questions or need assistance.
- **Senior Meetings:** Mrs. Senediak is meeting individually with each senior through their Senior Transition Class to review their current academic status which includes total credits earned, cumulative GPA and End Of Course testing points. Post-secondary plans such as College, Trade Schools, Military & Workforce options are also being discussed. A copy of your child's Senior Profile Sheet will be mailed home soon.
- **College Rep visits:** The following college/university Admissions Representatives will be visiting WGH:
 - November 3 = Gannon University
 - November 10 = Kent State Main & Trumbull
 - November 17 = Ohio University
 - December 1 = YSU
 - December 8 = Navy Recruiter

Admissions Reps will be discussing a variety of topics pertaining to their school as well as answering any questions. All Admissions Rep visits will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00. To attend a session please register in Naviance.