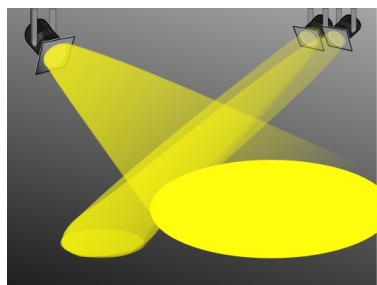


# Warren G. Harding High School Newsletter

January 2022



## ADMINISTRATOR'S SPOTLIGHT!

**THIS ISSUE –DR. ULICNY, FRESHMAN PRINCIPAL**

WGH has some exciting news following the November 29 Board of Education meeting ... we will be offering six new classes for our students during the 2023-2024 school year! Detailed course descriptions will be in the course catalogue that will be available for students in January as they start their scheduling process. Here is a brief description of each of the new courses:

**Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles** – This is an AP course that introduces students to the breadth of the field of computer science. Students will learn to design and evaluate solutions and to apply computer science to solve problems through the development of algorithms and programs.

**Advanced Placement African-American Studies PILOT** – WGH was selected as one of the schools to pilot this new course. This course is designed to offer high school students an evidence-based introduction to African American studies by reaching into a variety of fields—literature, the arts and humanities, political science, geography, and science—to explore the vital contributions and experiences of African Americans.

**History in Hollywood** – this course focuses on teaching critical thinking and analysis of historical events. Students will compare the accuracy of Hollywood's portrayals through contemporary media and technology.

**Mythology** – In this course, students will be introduced to myths and legends from around the world (with a deep focus on Greek, Roman and Norse Mythology as well as Arthurian Legend). Students will engage in literary analysis and writing throughout the course and will be evaluated through a series of projects.

**Creative Writing** – Introduction to Creative Writing is intended to introduce students to various forms and genres of creative writing. The course will have a focus on workshoping through the writing process.

**Forensics** – This course focuses on the skills and concepts behind crime scene investigation and forensic science. If students desire to be crime scene investigators, forensic pathologists, or some other medical scientists, this course will help them hone their investigative skills and review a wide range of science concepts. Students will learn to observe, collect, analyze, and evaluate evidence associated with criminal cases.

***Order a Yearbook today! Go to: [YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM](http://YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM)***  
***Harding High School Code: 3281***



## SPOTLIGHT ON KEY CLUB!

Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to **provide service, build character and develop leadership.**

We are affiliated with the Warren Kiwanis Club. Key Club members have printed encouraging quotes on every student lockers. Have volunteered at the Turkey Trot. Provided tours and guided parents around the building during conferences, open house, and parent engagement nights. Additionally, the members work with our preschool students for holiday parties.

If your child is interested in volunteering and being a member of the Key Club, please contact Ms. Manzo in Room 3120, send her a "Chat" on TEAMS, or email her at: [victoria.Manzo@neomin.org](mailto:victoria.Manzo@neomin.org)

*New Members are welcome to join!*

### UPCOMING DATES

**Dec 22-Jan. 1:** Winter Break

**Jan. 6:** Deadline to register for the Feb. ACT

**Jan 31:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Feb. 2:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Feb. 10:** Last day to register for the March SAT

**Feb 11:** ACT Testing

**Feb 22:** PSAT 10 Testing

**March 1:** State-Sponsored SAT

**March 10:** Last day to register for the April ACT

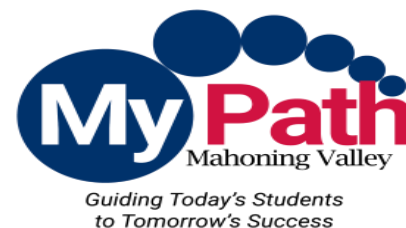
**March 11:** SAT Test

**April 15:** ACT Test



## My Path is Back!

Warren G. Harding is happy to introduce two new Guides—Myckayla Ervin and Christian Williams. My Path assists students with the FAFSA, ACT Registration, SAT Registrations, and post-secondary planning. Students can CHAT the representatives on TEAMS and they will call students to their office to assist with these areas.



# COLLEGEBOARD SUITE OF TESTS

Warren G. Harding gives the collegeboard suite of assessments throughout a student's first three years of high school. Students take the PSAT 8/9 in September/October of 9th grade.

- ♦ Students who took the test this year will be receiving their results, linking their results to Khan Academy which will provide a personalized prep and review plan in January. This test identifies a student's AP Potential and a projected score for the SAT>
- ♦ 10th Grade students will take the PSAT 10 on February 22. These results will be linked to their 9th grade PSAT results as well.
- ♦ 11th Grade students will take the SAT on March 1. This is provided by the state of Ohio.
- ♦ Collegeboard also includes all AP assessments.

## CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

**Senior Elevation Rounds:** Mr. Cheffo will be in Sr. Elevation classrooms on Wednesdays to be of assistance to students with academic/college related questions and needs.

**College Applications / Common Applications:** College application deadlines are fast approaching. The deadline for each university varies, see your selected college for specific details and dates. Take time to review your applications to make sure you have all the materials needed to complete the application process. Please request transcripts through Naviance so I can forward them to your chosen colleges. See me for any questions that you may have.

**FAFSA Information:** If you wish to apply for Financial Aid for the 2023/2024 academic year, you must fill out a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) at this website, <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or you can contact our MYPATH representative at school for assistance. There are some students that feel college will be too expensive, the FAFSA is the 1<sup>st</sup> step in gaging how affordable college will be. Students may be able to receive a Pell Grant which they will not have to pay back later. This grant can make a substantial difference in reducing the cost of tuition.

**OHIO MEANS JOBS Seal:** If you haven't handed in your pink form to your elevation teacher please do so before the end of the semester. The form should be signed by your supervisor/ employer or other designated community member. Remember that if you need an industry credential, you must hand in the OMJ form as a prerequisite for the credential. If you need a new form, see me as soon as possible.



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## COUNSELOR CORNER CLASS OF 2026

We are halfway through the first year of high school, which means we will be scheduling classes soon for our sophomore year. Mrs. Senediak will be distributing scheduling course guides & discussing the courses options during the month of January in Freshman Advisory classes. Students will then meet individually with Mrs. Senediak throughout the month of February to select courses, talk about the various paths to graduation and plans after graduation. For more information on graduation requirements, please visit -- The Ohio Department of Education at [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov)

Students that are in danger of failing a course for the year will meet with Mrs. Senediak when we return from winter break to talk about some steps and supports to help get students back on track. Some key tips to ensure student success in school are:

- ◆ Regular attendance to school
- ◆ Actively participating in class
- ◆ Completing daily work and homework
- ◆ Removing distractions
- ◆ Asking teachers for help
- ◆ Getting a good night sleep
- ◆ Regular exercise & eating well



**The Warren G. Harding Madrigal Singers Ring In The Holiday Season**

## New Year! New Semester!

As we start the new semester, there are students who may not have been successful in the first two nine-weeks. It is very important that we help to support your child in getting back on track—and we need your help!

Each student who has received 2 F's in a year-long course will be given a contract to be signed by both student and a parent. These contracts will need to be returned by January 20th. The contracts will be issued both by paper and through a Final Forms email. You do not need to complete both—but we wanted to provide you with multiple options.

We would also like to invite you to come meet with your child's teachers for Parent-Teacher Conferences on January 31 or February 2. While it isn't always easy to get back on track we are confident with teamwork, good attendance, hard work, and communication,, all students can be successful.

CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES

Happy Holidays sophomore families! The second quarter of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade year is complete and we are going into the next semester. Students with semester courses will have different courses beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please check with your student or me to see your student’s next semester schedule



- **TCTC APPLICATIONS:** the application window for TCTC is open. Students can go to [tctchome.com](https://tctchome.com) to begin their applications process. The priority deadline for applications is January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- For some of our students, holiday seasons can be difficult I am sharing a link with resources and skills to deal with the holidays: [Coping with the Holidays](https://adamshscc.org/home) : [adamshscc.org/home](https://adamshscc.org/home)
- Additional Links: For students: <https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/teens>
- For parents/caregivers: <https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/parents-caregivers>

*“Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.”*  
-Oren Arnold

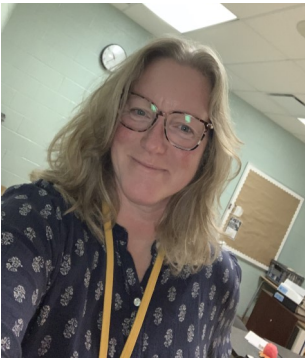
CLASS OF 2024 COUNSELOR CORNER

As we get closer to the Class of 2024 becoming Seniors, we have been double checking everyone’s graduation plan status. The first part of being “graduation ready” is earning the necessary course credits. Recently a letter was sent to all Junior families explaining their student’s credit status. The exception to this is newly enrolled students because we are still reviewing transcripts to be sure our credit counts are accurate. Information about testing requirements and Seals will be coming next semester. If you did not receive one, have any questions or simply want to talk about your child’s graduation status, please contact Sue Mizik anytime!

Students should be able to see their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester courses in Progressbook. At the beginning of the semester, students will be able to request course changes if needed. A link for these requests will be available on each of the Guidance Teams.

We are so proud of our Class of 2024 WGH National Honor Society inductees whose hard work and responsibility are evident:

Donovan Boyd	Nathan James	Nilvia Munoz-Espinoza
Faith Code	Mia Jones	Camille Richardson
Jake Daugherty	Carter Knupp	Jayla Richardson
Caleb Gardner	Lauren McCormick	Carlecia Rodgers
Renn Rohrer		



### **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**



### **The WGH Food Pantry is up and running!**

We will continue to use a QR code for orders to be picked up curbside or students can request to fill orders in person. Just scan this QR code or go to Harding's website and click the link to request an order be filled. If you have questions please call 330-841-2316 ext. 2101. Please contact us if you need assistance, we are here to help!



### **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.



# ***PROGRESSBOOK***

## ***NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP***

ProgressBook is the online gradebook shared with teachers and families. Both students and parents can have their own access account.

- **Download the Mobile App** Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for "Progress Book Parent/Student" to find the Frontline Progress Book Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.
- **Download the Mobile App** Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for "Progress Book Parent/Student" to find the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.
- **If You Already Have an Account**
  1. Open the mobile app.
  2. Tap Login.
  3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
    - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
    - b. Tap Go.
    - c. Enter your Username and Password.
    - d. Tap Sign In.
- **If You Are a Student Using Google Single Sign-On**
  1. Tap Login.
  2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
    - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
    - b. Tap Go.
  3. Scroll down and tap Students Sign in with Google.
  4. Follow the prompts to Log in with your Google account.
- **If You Have a Registration Key**
  1. Open the mobile app & Tap Login.
  2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
    - A. In the results list that displays, select your district & Tap Go.
- Scroll down to the New to Progress Book & Tap Create Account.
- On the next screen, tap New Parent Account or New Student Account.
- Follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration

### **ProgressBook On-Line Access Instructions**

- Log onto the Warren City School website <http://warrencityschools.org>
- Click on the Progress book Parent Access <https://studentparentportal.neomin.org/district/wrrn>
- If you have an account you will click on "sign in" and enter your user name and password.
- If you do not have an account you can request a registration key (parent or student) by email to the Guidance secretary at [lisa.duncan@neomin.org](mailto:lisa.duncan@neomin.org) or you may call Mrs. Duncan at Extension 2157.