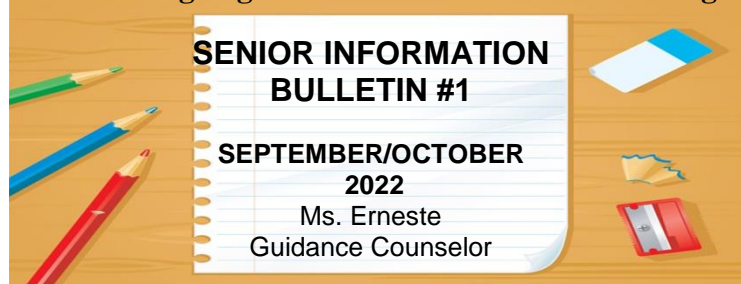


Williamsburg High School for Architecture & Design



Hope everyone is having a smooth senior year so far despite all the major changes! Your counselor Ms. Erneste is ready to help you have a successful senior year and prepare you for the future. Please read this bulletin in its entirety as there will be resources to refer to and important dates to remember.

SENIOR GRADUATION/COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS (September 19TH –October 25th)

Individual appointments for all 12th graders to discuss Academic Senior Contracts, transcripts, graduation requirements and to discuss college applications were sent out late September via email and on google classroom. Please make every effort to meet with your guidance counselor when you are scheduled. It is recommended that you bring with you the;

- Completed Guidance Counselor Recommendation form (if you are using commonapp)
- College Wish List.

If you miss your appointment, it is your responsibility to reschedule with the guidance counselor for a small group session.

SAT

Many schools are still Test-optional for the 2023/2024 incoming freshman school year. To find out if the school you are applying to requires the SAT please visit the website. CUNY & SUNY schools have waived or suspended SAT's until 2024.

- **SAT Fee waivers for TEST/Exam**

If it is not found in your default collegeboard account, request a fee waiver code from guidance.

- **SAT Collegeboard Fee waivers for College Applications**

If you've taken the SAT's you may qualify for additional fee waivers. (Up to 4) The list of all participating schools is listed on the website. Once you log in to your account fee waivers will be available for use. www.collegeboard.org

CUNY www.cuny.edu

CUNY applications are **\$65.00 (for up to 6 schools choices)**. Application must be submitted **ONLINE** only.

- Fee waivers will be available for **ALL** students who apply by the priority deadline, after that, it is first come first served basis. Refer to the CUNY booklet and/or visit website.

IMPORTANT -- DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR CUNY APPLICATION WITHOUT A COUNSELOR REVIEW!!

SUNY www.suny.edu

The application fee is **\$50** for each school; many students may qualify for a fee waiver (free) for UP to 7 SUNY schools. Must apply online via SUNY website (Many SUNY schools participate in commonapp.org) Refer to SUNY booklet and/or visit website.

TIPS/Keywords for applying to colleges

- SCHOOL/CEEB CODE – 330711
- Email – erneste@whsad.org
- Graduation date (TBD) – June 26th 2023
- Search for WHSAD type in – “Williamsburg ...”
- Do not enter “Harry VanArsdale” Colleges will never receive transcript.
- Amount of students in class – 135.
- You may submit applications without the recommendation letters.
- Do not submit CUNY/SUNY application without guidance or Creative Connections Coach approval/review.
- All Classes are considered “unweighted”

FINANCIAL AID www.fafsa.ed.gov

The FAFSA application will be available effective October 1st. Students must use 2021 Tax forms only. Please do not submit this application without a counselor reviewing it. **Priority deadline for FAFSA is November 30th**. FAFSA applications should be completed no later than Jan 15th 2023.

STEP 1

Please obtain your FSAID on www.fsaaid.ed.gov This will enable you to log on/submit your FAFSA.

STEP 2

APPLY to FAFSA (2021 Tax forms required)

STEP 3

APPLY TO TAP (TAPweb.org)

OTHER TIPS/REMINDERS:

1-Most CUNY schools do not require recommendation letters or personal essays, except for specialized programs.

City College – Architecture and Engineering Schools require supplemental applications.

“Creative Challenge”

Baruch – Recommends an Essay

Hunter – Requires Essay

2-You are expected to apply to college, especially, CUNY no later than November 15th 2022. December 15th is the final deadline for all other colleges. Those who apply after this date may be subjected to being **WAITLISTED/DENIED** for college.

4-Information regarding **Senior dues/ Senior pictures /Graduation/Prom** will be mailed out separately, See Ms. Nelson, COSA, for additional information. nelson@whsad.org.

ALL SENIOR INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE Guidance google classroom page. If you have not received an invite please request one by emailing me at erneste@whsad.org asap.