Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We hope that the start of the school year is going smoothly for your child. The counseling department will be sending out a monthly newsletter to disseminate important information. We respectfully ask that you take time to read what we share! We are looking forward to a great school year.

Schedule Changes
All schedule changes must be completed by September 11th. In order to request a change, students MUST complete a schedule change form with a parent/guardian signature. These forms can be found in the counseling office or online: http://wlcasd.org/downloads/western_hs_counseling/18-19_fall_- _schedule_and_level_change_form.pdf

Though we will try, we cannot honor all schedule change requests due to scheduling limitations.

Advance Placement Students
AP Students must sign up on collegeboard.org to join their respective AP class ASAP! Students should have received the “Join Codes” from their AP teacher in class.

AP & IB Exam Registration is THIS FALL
Both Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Students will register for their respective exams this fall through Total Registration. Additional information coming soon!

Seniors
Counselors will be coming to all 12th grade English classes to meet in small groups with students next week (9/9-9/11)! We will discuss important information including: college application process, transcripts, scholarships, Financial Aid and other important info for senior year.

**Transcripts will be released to colleges beginning the week of 9/16. Students must complete a blue routing form found in the counseling office for EACH college and return to Mrs. Shurmur.**

Get ahead start on financial aid...FAFSA opens up on October 1st! All seniors should apply regardless of income level. www.fafsa.gov
Schoolcraft College Night 2019

October 1st from 6-8pm at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI

College night is an open house event for you and your student to explore college options, visit with college representatives from schools that may be unfamiliar. Learn about admission requirements, scholarships, tuition, fees, and room/board. Also, learn about class sizes, honors programs, and extracurricular activities that are available.

For more information, call 734-462-4426 or visit the Schoolcraft CC College Events page at www.schoolcraft.edu.

WLW Curriculum Night

Go through your student’s schedules and meet his/her teachers!!!

September 16th at 6:30pm. More info will be sent out soon about this night.

Counselors will hold a senior parent meeting to discuss college application process at the beginning of curriculum night. More info will be shared about this night in the near future.

Paying For College Information Night

September 24th at 6:30pm.

What is the difference between Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid? What are the programs available in Michigan? How do you complete a FAFSA? What about Loans? Learn all the answers at this informational night for parents of seniors.

Counselor Breakdown by Last Name:

Nour Asbahi {A-Dun}

David Walczyk {Dunc-Kohn}

Pamela Wesley {Koho-Roe}

Lisa Kurowski {Rof-Z}

If you have questions please email your student’s counselor directly!

Thanks,

WLW Counseling Department

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