

# WBHS GUIDANCE BULLETIN

March 20, 2019

The Chesapeake Public School system is an equal opportunity school system. The School Board of the City of Chesapeake also adheres to the principles of equal opportunity in employment and, therefore, prohibits discrimination in terms and conditions of employment on the basis of race, sex, national origin, color, religion, age, or disability.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Wednesday, April 24, 2019 @ 8:40 a.m. the ASVAB test will be given. This test given to students who are interested in entering military service. Please sign-up outside Ms. Lee's office in the Guidance Department.
- Friday, April 26, 2019 from 12 noon -2:00 p.m. WBHS will hold a Career Fair in the cafeteria during all lunches.
- Friday, April 26, 2019 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. WBHS will hold a College Fair in the auditorium.
- Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m. Class of 2019 Graduation at the Ted Constant Center on the Old Dominion University campus.
- Thursday, June 13, 2019, last day of school for students. Students will be released from school at 1:38 p.m.

## **BIG NEWS:**

Chesapeake will no longer provide paper transcripts. School system wide, we have gone electronic with a company called Parchment. If you are a senior or an underclassman in need of a transcript, please see your guidance counselor to set up a Parchment account. You must have an email address in order to do this.

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

Students will be able to drop and /or add a course only during the *first five (5) days of class.*

## **GUIDANCE STAFF:**

Please feel free to contact the Guidance Staff at 638-7908.

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Please visit the ScholarshipVUE website or click the Scholarship icon on the Western Branch High School website to see all the scholarship available to students at Western Branch High School.

It is the student's responsibility to request a transcript, if required, for the application and to gather and mail all of the information.

*To be considered for scholarships nominated by the school’s Scholarship Committee, please complete the “Scholarship & Awards Committee form” and give it to your guidance counselor in the Guidance Office as soon as possible.*

For information about the ACCESS Tidewater Scholarship Program, please see our ACCESS Advisor, Mr. Josh Mann. His office is located at the corner of the “I” Hall and the “Main” Hall. Mr. Mann is here only on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Here is a sample of scholarships that are currently available on ScholarshipVUE:

- ACCESS Foundation Scholarships
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship
- Cavalier Auto Group Scholarship
- Charles B. Cross Scholarship
- Chesapeake Civic Chorus Scholarship
- Chesapeake Hospital Authority Scholarship
- Chittum PTA – Anne Roundtree Scholarship
- Daisy Kessler Scholarship sponsored by the Luncheon Pilot Club of Chesapeake
- Daniel’s Grace Scholarship
- Delta Sigma Theta Scholarships
- E3 Community Foundation, Incorporated Scholarships
- Fred Gard Memorial Scholarship
- G.W.C. Brown Legacy Scholarship
- Hampton Roads American Institute of Architecture Scholarship
- Hampton Roads Sports Hall of Fame Scholarships
- Jarrold Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship
- James A. Leftwich English Scholarship
- Jennifer White Art Scholarship
- Jolliff PTA Scholarship
- Joyce Gould Educational Award
- Jo Ann Lindell-Overton Memorial Scholarship
- Little Theater of Virginia Beach Scholarship
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women Scholarship
- Norfolk Sports Club Scholarship
- Norfolk State University Alumni Association William E. Ward Scholarship
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship
- PDK Prospective Education Scholarship
- Southwestern Elementary PTA Scholarships
- Thomas Felton, Jr., Academic/Arts Scholarship
- Tidewater Community College Outstanding Graduating High School Student Scholarship
- Western Branch High School PTSA Scholarship

**REMEMBER:** *You can surf the web and find a scholarship search engine that meets your needs.*

**RESOURCES**

COLLEGE RESOURCES	TUITION ASSISTANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The College Board</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SallieMae</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Princeton Review</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Virginia Education Wizard</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The College Board</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SallieMae</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Federal Student Aid</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">College Savings Plan Network</a></li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Go College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GoToCollegefairs.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">StudentScholarships.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Scholarships.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cappex</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Scholarship Sharing</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FastWeb!</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FinAid</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cappex</a></li> </ul>

[Take a virtual tour of many colleges across the country by visiting Campus Tours](#)

**College Success Webinars (free)** offered by The College Success Formula for both students and parents on a wide range of topics. Webinars are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and last 45-60 minutes. [For more information and to reserve your spot visit www.CollegePlanningWebinars.com](#)  
[Register in advance for various college fairs around Virginia or other states by visiting www.gotocollegefairs.com](#)

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

**CampCardiac:** A one week summer camp that's primary focus is on care and maintenance of the heart, it provides an excellent starting point for careers in all fields of medicine. Camp takes place from July 29-August 2, 2019 at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) with daily hours from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Scholarships are available. The deadline to apply is May 10, 2019. [For more information, please visit www.campcardiac.org](#)

**CampNeuro:** A one week summer camp that's primary focus is on care and maintenance of the brain as well as psychology, it provides an excellent starting point for careers in all fields of medicine. Camp takes place from July 29-August 2, 2019 at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) with daily hours from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Scholarships are available. The deadline to apply is May 10, 2019. [For more information, please visit www.campneuro.org](#)

See Mrs. Lennon in the Guidance Department for more information on summer programs.

### **OTHER PROGRAMS OF INTEREST:**

**ALL Students:** Exchange program. Become an AFS Exchange Student. [Contact www.studyabroadafs.org or call 1-800-AFS-INFO for more information.](#)

**ALL Students:** Exchange Program. ASSE International Student Exchange Program. [Visit www.asse.com or call 1-800-677-2773 for more information.](#) [You may also email: asseusaeast@asse.com](mailto:asseusaeast@asse.com)

**ON-GOING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS:** American Musical and Dramatic Academy auditions. [Visit www.amda.edu for more information or call 1-800-367-7908.](#)

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES PLANNING TO VISIT WBHS:** None at this time.

**TCC-Chesapeake Campus:** During the school year, the TCC High School Career Coach, Mrs. Warren will be visiting Western Branch High School on the following Wednesdays: March 13 and May 8, 2019. She will be here from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. to help with college selection and career exploration. To sign up to see Mrs. Warren, please sign up with Ms. Ransom in Guidance.

**REPRESENTATIVES PLANNING TO VISIT TIDEWATER:** None at this time

**COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONS:**

**Scholarship and College Fair:** Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Jane P. Batten Student Center, 5817 Wesleyan Drive, Virginia Beach, VA. Fifty scholarships and 50 colleges represented. [To register for this free event, please visit www.scholarshipsharing.org](#)

**MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES VISITING WBHS:**

**Army:** April 1, April 29, May 6, May 21 and June 3, 2019.

**Marines:** April 9, April 24, May 8, and May 14, 2019.

**National Guard (Army):** April 22, May 7, May 20, and June 4, 2019.

**Navy:** March 27, April 10, April 30, May 9, May 23, and June 10, 2019.

All visits take place in the cafeteria during all lunches. No passes are needed from Guidance.

**Senior Athletes:**

If you intend to play sports in college next year, you to register on line with the NCAA Eligibility Center. You must register on line with the NCAA before you can participate in Division I or II sports or make an official visit to a prospective campus. Also, the NCAA will no longer accept SAT and/or ACT and/or AP scores from a high school. The student must send them through the College Board or ACT. [For more information visit the NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

**Testing Dates for the 2018-2019 school year:**

- **PSAT:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at WBHS. **Testing is complete for this school year.**
- **SAT:** (Saturdays) – May 4, and June 1 at various sites. [Register at www.sat.org/register](#)
- **ACT:** (Saturdays) –April 13, June 8, and July 13 at various sites. [Register at www.actstudent.org](#)
- **Dual Enrollment testing for next school year (2019-2020):** English will be tested on Thursday, March 28, 2019 and Math will be tested on Friday, March 29, 2019.
- **AP Testing:** May 6-May, 2019. Exam registration will be on Monday, March 18, 2019; Tuesday, March 19; and Wednesday, March 20, 2019. The cost of each test is \$94.
- For other testing assistance, check the following web sites:
  - [The College Board](#)
  - [Peterson's](#)
  - [The Princeton Review](#)
  - [ACT](#)

**FAFSA:** [FAFSA Forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.](#) [You may also download a PDF version of the FAFSA at https://fafsa.ed.gov/options.htm](#) . (Note: PDF FAFSAs must be mailed for processing). You may also request a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243. This year's forms will be available on October 1, 2018 for the Fall 2019 college academic year. You may begin filing your

FAFSA on October 1, 2018. Contact our ACCESS Advisor, Mr. Mann, if you need assistance during the school year. The ACCESS Office direct phone number is (757) 638-1142.

**EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application:** Apply to any number of HBCU institutions for a one-time fee (\$35). [Visit www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com for more information](http://www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com) or call (770) 716-0616.

**Self-Assessment Tool:** [Use the tool located at www.vawizard.org to assess your interests, skills, and work values.](http://www.vawizard.org)

**State of Virginia's Senior Year Plus Initiatives:** See your counselor about Virginia's Early College Scholars, Dual Enrollment, and the Virtual Advanced Placement.

**Chesapeake Parent Resource Center:** For information on workshops, please call 482-5923.

***Western Branch High School Code for SAT, ACT and College Applications: 470479***