

# UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

## COUNSELOR CONNECTION

September 5, 2023



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### Upcoming Deadlines



- September 7: SAT registration deadline for October exam date

### Mental Health & Self-Care



For any students experiencing difficulty with mental health, [HELP4WV](https://www.help4wv.com) offers counseling services to students and their families using the following methods...

- Text - 844-435-7498
- Online chat - [CLICK HERE](https://www.help4wv.com)
- Email - [help4wv@1stchs.com](mailto:help4wv@1stchs.com)

### How to Contact Your School Counselor

Visit the new and improved [UHS Counseling Site](https://www.k12.wv.us/counseling), visit our offices in the Counseling Center at school, or email us...

**Mr. Mehle, last names A - F**  
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**Mr. Steele, last names M - R**  
[frederic.steele@k12.wv.us](mailto:frederic.steele@k12.wv.us)

**Ms. Watson, last names S - Z**  
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**Mrs. Arencibia, Counseling Center Secretary**  
[karencibia@k12.wv.us](mailto:karencibia@k12.wv.us)





Or call us at 304-291-9276

### Senior Information

### Career/College Readiness Resources

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2024!!!!

College applications are now open! Use the resources below to help with your college applications and decisions!!

Common Application	Planning to apply to multiple colleges? Use <a href="#">Common App</a> to apply to all your choices at once! Students can add their counselor as a “recommender” to have documents sent to schools. See your counselor for assistance! 
College Application Fee Waivers	CollegeBoard is offering <a href="#">fee waivers for college applications</a> for those who qualify.
<a href="#">Classroom 2 Career Navigator</a>	The Classroom 2 Career Navigator website serves as a one-stop-shop for students who are navigating what their plans might be after high school, from college to military to careers.
CFWV Resources	<a href="#">Find Scholarships</a> <a href="#">College Counseling via Text</a> <a href="#">West Virginia Virtual College Road Trip</a> <a href="#">Career Planning resources</a>
Princeton Review	<a href="#">Princeton Review's college rankings</a> list everything from Best Professors to Best Campus Food and Dorms.
Niche.com <a href="#">College Rankings</a>	Find the best colleges in a specific major, in each state, or one that highlights what you're most interested in! 
College Application Deadlines	It may seem like your senior year just began, but you should be planning for college now! See <a href="#">this list</a> to make sure you know the deadlines for your top choice schools!
College Board's Net Price Calculator	Unsure of what you'll need to pay to attend college? College Board offers a <a href="#">Net Price Calculator</a> , showing estimated cost of attendance for over 170 colleges.
<b>Letters of Recommendation:</b> Many colleges, scholarships, or jobs require a letter of recommendation. If you need a letter of recommendation from your counselor, please fill out <a href="#">the questionnaire form</a> and submit a résumé. You must allow at least two weeks for completion.	
<b>Need a transcript?</b> We use a program called Parchment. <b>Sign up for an account</b> <a href="#">here!</a>	
<b>Scholarships</b>	
 WVU Merit Scholarship opportunities	Want to see how much money your grades and test scores are worth? <a href="#">WVU's merit scholarship estimate charts</a> give you a preview of how much you could earn in financial aid! 
Various scholarships	Check out <a href="#">this newsletter for a list of current scholarship</a> offerings!

**Monongalia Technical Education Center (MTEC)**

The [2023-24 MTEC application](#) window has closed, but a few stops might still remain. Click the link to apply! 🚨 **NEW!!!!** 🚨

## Military Opportunities

**Academy Days 2023** is coming to Bridgeport on **September 24!** Students interested in enlisting or attending one of the Academies will have the chance to meet with representatives from every branch of the US Uniformed Services. [See the flier for more details!](#) 🚨 **NEW!!!!** 🚨

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bru4BpLwuLlfVTIcN98EiHBwBYmpxceC/view?usp=sharing>

## WV Virtual Students

Students who take classes via WV Virtual School use the WV Learns platform. That can be accessed [HERE!](#) For instructions on WV Virtual School, click [here](#).

### 🚨 Reminder!! 🚨

**ALL** correspondence related to WV Virtual courses comes to your **stu.k12.wv.us Outlook email account**. Check that [here!](#) You will login with the same username and password as your Google account. (But do not use the suffix “boe.mono.k12.wv.us,” use “stu.k12.wv.us” instead.)

## SAT

Students may now begin registering for the **October 7** test date at the link below! Deadline for this administration is **September 7**. 🚨 **NEW!!!!** 🚨 🚨 🚨 **UPCOMING DEADLINE** 🚨 🚨

SAT: All [SAT Test Dates and Deadlines | College Board](#)

## ACT

The next available ACT test date is **October 28**, and students have until **September 22** to register!

ACT: [Test Day Info and Registration](#)

## Testing Resources

**Can't make sense of what your ACT and SAT scores actually mean?** Look into these resources for how to more easily interpret test scores: [ACT](#) and [SAT](#)

Need a **fee waiver** for the ACT/SAT? Contact your assigned counselor or Mrs. Arencibia for more information.

## Academic Needs

Need to get in touch with one of your teachers? Find them in our [staff directory](#)!

**U-Time will return in the coming weeks! Watch this newsletter and Schoology for updates!**

## Credit Recovery

If you failed a class in the first semester, make sure to be in touch with your [counselor](#). You may need to make up that credit to be eligible for graduation. Sign up for credit recovery [here](#)!

Additionally, make sure to check your boe.mono GMail account for information about how to login to [OdysseyWare](#), our credit recovery platform.