

# Wheaton Warrenville South High School Counseling Center Newsletter



May, 2024

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## Seniors

We are so proud of our Class of 2024! Be sure to check your emails, the Senior Google Classroom and the Senior website for information as it becomes available.

May 6-10	May 17	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 25	Extra Info:
<b>Graduation tickets available during all lunch periods</b> *Senior Survey on SchooLinks must be completed and all financial obligations fulfilled. See below for more details.	<b>Last full day for Seniors</b>	<b>Senior Vendor Day (10:30am) on Red Grange Field</b>	<b>Farewell Assembly 7:00am</b> Any Senior who plans to participate in commencement <b>MUST</b> attend the grad practice and farewell assembly <b>“Return To the Elementary” after the assembly</b>	<b>Senior Honors Night</b>	<b>Graduation at COD</b> *3:00 pm start time with check-in no later than 2pm	<a href="#">Senior Website</a>

## Senior Survey

- The survey can be found on the homepage of each student's [SchooLinks](#) account titled: "Senior End-Of-Year Survey 2024."
- Students can access [SchooLinks](#) by choosing "Login with Google" and using your school Google login.
- This survey is how students request where their final transcript is released to.
- Students must complete the Senior Survey in order to pick up graduation tickets (which are available for pickup Monday 5/6 through Friday 5/10).

## COD Workshops

Seniors and Junior grads who plan to attend College of DuPage are encouraged to attend monthly workshops where we will break down the steps to enrollment in easy to manage pieces.

**Where:** A154

**When:** Lunch periods on the below dates

**\*May 9:** Financial Aid Overview, Register for classes - InsideCOD Portal

\*May 9th is a new date- it was originally shared as May 13

[Learn more about the steps to enrollment](#)



## AP Exams

AP Exams will take place from May 5-May 16, 2024. Please review important AP Exam Information, including timing notes, locations, what to bring, what to leave at home, and other information [here](#).

**Please note that there are no late arrival times in May.**

Week 1	Morning 7:20	Room	Afternoon 11:43	Room
Mon 5/6	US Government (Jr/Sr)	Horsley	Chemistry	LLC
Tues 5/7	Human Geography (Fr)	Horsley	Statistics	S131
	Microeconomics	LLC		
Wed 5/8	English Lit (Sr)	Horsley	Comparative Gov	Counseling
			Computer Science A	G284
Thu 5/9	Environmental Science	Horsley	Psychology	Horsley
Fri 5/10	European History	G284	Macroeconomics	G284
	US History (Sophs)	Horsley	Art Portfolio Deadline	

Week 2	Morning 7:30	Room	Afternoon 11:43	Room
Mon 5/13	Calculus AB and BC	Horsley		
Tue 5/14	English Language (Jrs)	Horsley	Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: E&M [2:00]	S131
Wed 5/15	French	G284		
Thu 5/16	Spanish	G278 G279	Biology	LLC

## Wellness Series

The Wellness Series is presenting a "Welcome to Mental Health Awareness Month!"

Schedule:

**Wednesday, May 1st** - Community Resource Lunch & Learn for students - mental health providers in the area - such as Wheaton/Warrenville Outreach, Metropolitan Family Services, and Genesis Clinical Services- will be stationed in the commons during all lunch hours for students to access information/resources on local community mental health supports



**Thursday, May 2nd - Juniors** will receive a presentation by Amal Jarad, Counselor and Professor at COD, on "Steps for Post-High School Success" during 7th hour

**Friday, May 3rd** - Wear Green! The color for Mental Health Awareness month is green, so we are encouraging students and staff to wear something green as our theme to finish out the week.

## Juniors

Timeline	What to Expect
<b>Remainder of the year/ Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finish your semester with the best grades you can. Your GPA after Junior year is what you'll be applying to colleges with.</li><li>• Continue to use <a href="#">SchoolLinks</a> Assessments for Career Exploration (SchoolLinks home&gt; Activities&gt; Assessments)</li><li>• Continue to use <a href="#">SchoolLinks</a> "School Search" to build your college list (SchoolLinks home&gt;Colleges&gt;School Search)</li><li>• If able, set up school visits and sign up for official tours (if traveling is not an option, check out local schools to get a feel for different campuses and resources).</li></ul>
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small group Senior Presentations going over post-secondary planning.</li><li>• SchoolLinks presentation for Seniors detailing logistics of transcripts, letters of rec, and other important ways to use this resource for college applications.</li><li>• Individual Senior conferences to discuss each student's personal post-secondary plans and answer specific questions.</li></ul>

## Finals Schedule

Final Exams for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be **May 22-24**. Students should talk with their teachers about upcoming exams and preparation as well as seek out any additional needed support during Resource. Any students who may need to take a Final outside of the set schedule must get pre-approval from the AP for Student Services: Leah Carter. Students can pick up a pre-planned absence form and other needed information from the Dean's office.

2nd Semester Schedule for Final / Summative Exam Days		
DAY 1: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 <b>PERIOD 1:</b> 7:20 - 8:50 am PASSING: 8:50 - 9:05 <b>PERIOD 2:</b> 9:05 - 10:35 PASSING: 10:35 - 10:50 <b>PERIOD 4:</b> 10:50 - 12:20 pm	DAY 2: Thursday, May 23, 2024 <b>PERIOD 3:</b> 7:20 - 8:50 am PASSING: 8:50 - 9:05 <b>PERIOD 7:</b> 9:05 - 10:35 PASSING: 10:35 - 10:50 <b>PERIOD 5:</b> 10:50 - 12:20 pm	DAY 3: Friday, May 24, 2024 <b>PERIOD 8:</b> 7:20 - 8:50 am PASSING: 8:50 - 9:05 <b>PERIOD 6:</b> 9:05 - 10:35 PASSING: 10:35 - 10:50 <b>MAKE UP:</b> 10:50 - 12:20 pm

## Summer School Information

All students completed their course selection for the 24-25 school year. Any students looking for summer school opportunities can use the following resources:

**CUSD200 Summer School:** Consumer Economics, American Government and Geometry will be offered. For more information and to sign up, please visit this [website](#). Registration ends May 10.



**Manufacturing and IT Apprenticeship Programs:** Apprenticeship opportunities for incoming juniors and seniors are available in both Manufacturing and Information Technology. For both programs students will earn high school credit while being paid and receiving training in a variety of occupational areas within a local company. In most cases students will need to be 16 or above.

[Learn more](#)



**College of DuPage (Youth Academy):** Offers many core courses in addition to Spanish, French and American Sign Language. Additional enrichment courses are also available. For more information about courses and registration, please visit their [website](#).

# Upcoming Events



- May:** No late arrival days
- May 1:** Community Resource Lunch & Learn
- May 2:** Junior optional presentation: "Steps for Post High School Success"
- May 3:** Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness Month
- May 6- 16:** AP Exams
- May 6-10:** Graduation Tickets available during lunch periods
- May 9:** COD Workshop for Financial Aid
- May 10:** Deadline for CUSD200 Summer School Registration
- May 11:** [Prom at the Q Center](#)
- May 17:** Seniors last FULL day
- May 20:** Senior Vendor Day
- May 21:** Senior Farewell Assembly (mandatory)
- May 22:** Senior Honors Recognition
- May 22-24:** Finals
- May 24:** Last day of school and TCD attendance
- May 25:** Graduation at COD (3:00 PM)

# Community Resources

There might be times when your student or family needs resources not provided by the school. Our community has many resources available to access:

\*New: [Referral GPS](#): An anonymous, easy-to-use, secure website to find local Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment resources.

\*New: [988](#) is now the number to dial for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

\*New **Proveedores de Servicios de Asistencia para Alquiler - Condado de DuPage**

Utilice este [enlace](#)

## **Mental Health Issues:**

[Wheaton Youth Outreach](#) 630-682-1910

[Warrenville Youth and Family Services](#) 630-393-7057

[DuPage County Health Department- Behavioral Health](#) 630-682-7400

[360 Youth Services](#) 630-717-9408

## **Suicide Prevention:**

[Crisis Line through Dupage County](#) 630-627-1700

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) 800-273-8255

## **Substance Abuse:**

[Gateway Foundation](#) 630-966-7400

[Rosecrance](#) 815-387-5615

[Linden Oaks](#) 630-305-5027

[Central DuPage Hospital](#) 630-933-1600

## **Healthcare:**

[DuPage Community Clinic](#) 630-682-7400

[VNA \(medical clinics\)](#) 630-892-4355

## **Financial Needs:**

[DuPage County Human Services](#) 630-407-6500

[DuPage Pads](#) 630-862-3846

[People's Resource Center](#) 630-682-5402

Visit our [Community Resources Page](#) for more resources and providers. As always, please contact a member of the Counseling Center if you have questions or concerns.

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