Wheaton Warrenville South High School

Counseling Center Newsletter

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Happy School Social Work Week (March 2-8) to our 4 School Social Workers: Mr. Tuttle, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Campos and Mr. Healy! School Social Workers help students with social emotional learning (SEL) needs and provide support and resources to families in need. Thanks for all you do!



All Students

Summer School Information

All students completed their course selection for the 25-26 school year. Any students looking for summer school opportunities can use the following resources:

<u>CUSD200 Summer School:</u> Consumer Economics, American Government and Geometry will be offered. For more information and to sign up, please visit this <u>website</u>.
-Registration ends May 9



<u>College of DuPage (Youth Academy):</u> Offers many core courses in addition to Spanish and French. Additional enrichment courses are also available. For more information about courses and registration, please visit their <u>website</u>. -Paper copies of the Youth Academy Catalog are available in the Counseling Center

Summer Driver's Ed.

Any student who will be 15 before May 1, 2025 is invited to sign up for summer school Driver's Education.

Dates: June 2- July 11, 2025. 7am-3pm

Registration: Limit of 30 students, based on first to register. See "Learn More" link for details and registration.



Cost: \$250

Important Dates: Mandatory student/parent virtual meeting on April 21, 2025 at 6:00pm

For further information email Mrs. McCance at denise.mccance@cusd200.org

Learn more

Illinois Regional College Fair

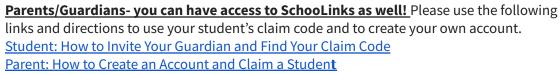
March 12, 2025 at North Central College: The Illinois Regional College Fair is a great way to learn about colleges and universities. Featuring approximately 175 in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities, IRCF offers something for all in North Central College's Residence Hall/Recreation Center.



Learn More / Questions to Ask at a College Fair

SchooLinks

SchooLinks is our college and career exploration tool. All students can use the provided assessments to help with individualized career pathways planning. All students can also access their transcript from SchooLinks ("School"> "Record Requests"> "Download Unofficial Transcript").





College Rep Visits at South

College representatives are back at South! Juniors are encouraged to meet with reps from schools they are interested in this Spring. In the Fall, we will see even more schools represented and we highly encourage our Class of 2026 to meet with these reps.



Click this link: College Rep Visits 2024-2025 or scan the QR code



State Testing

All students, 9th-11th grades, will take part in State Testing on **April 16, 2025** in school. This is a mandatory graduation requirement for Juniors. Seniors will <u>not</u> be in attendance on this day. Juniors will take the ACT and Freshmen and Sophomores will take the PreACT. There is no late arrival on this Wednesday.



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Parents/Guardians- you can have access to SchooLinks as well! Please use the following links and directions to use your student's claim code and to create your own account.

Student: How to Invite Your Guardian and Find Your Claim Code

Parent: How to Create an Account and Claim a Student

Seniors-Class of 2025

FAFSA Information

The 2025-2026 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is open and available to be completed! All seniors must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)- <u>this</u> <u>is a graduation requirement.</u>



Please complete the 2025-2026 Application.

Students can opt out of this requirement by completing the linked waiver and emailing (Kelly.Ehrhardt@cusd200.org) or dropping off in-person to the CC Department Chair, Kelly Ehrhardt. Links to non-participation forms

Next Steps This Spring

- Arrange visits at colleges you've been accepted to (in-person or virtual).
- If you haven't already, fill out <u>FAFSA or the Alternative Application</u> or complete the non-participation form.
- Review your college acceptances and compare financial aid offers.
- Contact a school's financial aid office if you have questions about offered financial aid.
- When you decide which school you want to attend, notify that school of your commitment and submit any required financial deposit. Typically, schools require this decision by May 1, but check with your individual institution.



College of DuPage Enrollment Workshops

Our last COD Enrollment workshop will be in May to talk about the next steps for course registration and financial aid. Students should continue to follow along with the linked steps to enrollment including applying for <u>COD Scholarships</u> and making an appointment with <u>Academic Advising</u>. Students can reach out to their counselor or our <u>COD Admission Rep</u> with questions.

May 14: Registration and Financial Aid

*Bring: COD Login Info and FAFSA Login Info

Learn more about the steps to enrollment



Important Senior Dates

May 17 - Prom May 19 - Seniors Last Full Day

May 20 - Vendor Day

May 21 - Cap & Gown Pickup

May 21 - Farewell Assembly (Required)

May 22 - Senior Honors Recognition Night

May 24 - Graduation (COD @ 12:00PM)

Academic Help:

Students and parents are encouraged to check StudentVue and ParentVue to stay up to date with class grades. Any student who needs additional support in academic classes should utilize the Resource options during access time and/or work with their teacher.

DEPARTMENT	PERIOD 4		PER	IOD 5	PERIOD 6
ENGLISH (Help Room & Test Makeup)	G281		G	180	G282
MATH/SCIENCE (Testing Center)	S236		S236		S236
Mo	n/Science	Tuesday Staffed by Math	ete makeups an Wednesday Staffed by Science	Thursday Staffed by Math	y of the week. Friday Staffed by Science
MATH/SCIENCE (Help Room)		S232		232	S232
Monday Staffed by Mai		Tuesday Staffed by Science	Wednesday Staffed by Math	Thursday Staffed by Science	Friday Staffed by Math
PE/HEALTH/ DRIVER EDUCATION (Help & Makeup)	TEAM ROOM (M/W/F) FIELDHOUSE (T/TH) Luedtke		TEAM ROOM (M/W/F) FIELDHOUSE (T/TH) Valenti		TEAM ROOM (M/W/F) FIELDHOUSE (T/TH) Reinhardt
SOCIAL STUDIES	S140 Willuweit		S140 DeMarzo		S140 Macabobby
World Language (Help Room & Test Makeup)	G274 Maier		G277 Sarmiento		G275 Bass

Upcoming Events

March: Junior Conferences (ongoing)

March 12: Regional College Fair

March 31- April 4: No School- Spring Break

April 16: School-wide ACT/PreACT (no late arrival!)

April 18: No School

May 5-16: AP Testing

May 9: D200 Summer School Registration Deadline

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May 19: Seniors Last Full Day

May 20: Vendor Day (Seniors)

May 21: Cap & Gown Pickup (Seniors)

May 21: Farewell Assembly (Required- Seniors)

May 22: Senior Honors Recognition Night

May 24: Graduation (COD @ 12:00PM)

May 26: No School (Memorial Day)

May 27-29: Finals

May 29: Last Day of School (assuming no emergency days needed)



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:

<u>Referral GPS</u>: An anonymous, easy-to-use, secure website to find local Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment resources.

988 is now the number to dial for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

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:

<u>Crisis Line through Dupage County</u> 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:

<u>DuPage Community Clinic</u> 630-682-7400 <u>VNA (medical clinics)</u> 630-892-4355

Financial Needs:

<u>DuPage County Human Services</u> 630-407-6500 <u>DuPage Pads</u> 630-862-3846 <u>People's Resource Center</u> 630-682-5402

Visit our <u>Community Resources Page</u> 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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