

Wheaton Warrenville South High School Counseling Center Newsletter



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Welcome Back, Tigers!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! We are so excited to see everyone back in school and look forward to working with all students on their academic, social/emotional, and college and career goals!



CC Staff

The Counseling Center at WWSHS is home to seven school counselors, three school social workers, three school psychologists, and a registrar. Our social workers, counselors, and psychologists are available by appointment. You are assigned a counselor by last name. Alpha splits and contact information can be found on the last page and on our website.

How to Schedule An Appointment

Students meet with counselors, social workers, and psychologists in the Counseling Center offices. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments to meet during their lunch, access, or study hall. If they must meet during class time, students are encouraged to notify their teacher ahead of time that they will miss class for an appointment in the Counseling Center. Students are responsible for all missing work and assignments. Appointments should not be made during a test in class!

Students can stop in the Counseling Center before or after school, during a passing period, or during lunch to schedule an appointment. They will be given a blue pass with their appointment time. At the time of their appointment, they will show their teacher their blue pass to be excused from class.

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Seniors- Class of 2023

Seniors will join their counselors for Senior Presentations on **August 24 & 25** out of their English classes. Seniors will receive a copy of their transcript outlining their remaining required credits toward graduation. Starting August 29, Seniors will meet with their counselors for individual senior conferences. Seniors are responsible for setting up their own conferences. [Click here to view the Senior Presentation, College Application Checklist, and more!](#)

 Senior Presentations 	
Wednesday, August 24 periods 1 to 4 Thursday, August 25, periods 5 to 8	
Mrs. Ehrhardt (A)	Counseling Center
Mrs. Petting (B-Cro)	Center Auditorium
Mr. Pawlak (Cru- Gon)	North Auditorium (left)
Mrs. Johnson (Goo-Kr)	Tradition Conference Room (Main Office)
Ms. Mieuse (Ku-Nie)	South Auditorium (right)
Mr. Kosky (Nif- Sev)	Center Auditorium
Mrs. Murphy (Sew-Z)	Counseling Center Conference Room

Important Dates for Seniors:

August 24 and 25: Senior Presentations

August 26: Naviance Presentation for Seniors (start of each lunch period)

August 29: Senior Conferences begin

September 20: Financial Aid Night (Virtual- 6-7pm)

October 1: FAFSA Opens

October 19: FAFSA Completion Night (In-person at South's library, 5-7pm)

November 1: A typical Early Action deadline for college applications

Juniors- Class of 2024

PSAT/NMSQT Update: The PSAT will be available to Juniors at Wheaton Warrenville South on October 12, 2022. This test is optional and primarily for high achieving Juniors who would like to earn National Merit Scholarships. Juniors will need to score in the top 1% in the nation to be eligible for the scholarship. The cost of the test is \$25. Sign up and pay through Total Registration.

Registration opens September 1, 2022 and closes on September 9, 2022.

Look for more information on 8/26 from Mr. Korntheuer

Junior Testing Presentation: Counselors will present to Juniors out of their Access classes on **Tuesday, August 23**. This presentation will explain the differences between the SAT and ACT, when to test, which test to take, and COVID-19 changes/guidelines.

Sophomores- Class of 2025

Sophomore Presentation: Counselors will present to Sophomores out of their Access classes on **Tuesday, August 30**. This presentation will help reacclimate students to high school by focusing on tips for starting out strong in the beginning of the school year, getting help when necessary and goal setting.

Freshmen- Class of 2026

Freshmen Presentation: Freshmen will meet with Counselors out of their Access classes on **Monday, August 29**. This presentation will help acclimate students to high school including information about the different staff members who can help, credits and course planning, and ways to get involved.

TCD Open House: Current Sophomores and Juniors

TCD is hosting an Open House on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 from 6:30-8:00pm**. Located at 301 S. Swift Road in Addison, IL. TCD (Technology Center of DuPage) offers multiple programs open to Juniors and Seniors who have demonstrated serious interest in a goal-oriented, workforce education. Many TCD programs provide students with the opportunity to earn college credit through College of DuPage's Dual Credit Program.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events



August 17:	First day of school- welcome back!
August 23:	Junior SAT/ACT presentation during Access
August 24 & 25:	Senior presentations during English classes
August 26:	Senior Naviance Presentation
August 29:	Senior Conferences begin
August 29:	Freshmen Presentation during Access
August 30:	Sophomore Presentation during Access
August 31:	Curriculum Night (Senior parent/guardian presentation at 6pm in Aud)
September 5:	Labor Day, No School
September 15:	TCD Open House (6:30-8:00 pm)
September 20:	Financial Aid Night (Virtual- 6-7pm)
September 23:	Institute Day, No School
September 29:	SOS presentation for TCD students (no TCD attendance)
October 1:	FAFSA Opens - First day to apply for financial aid
October 19:	FAFSA Completion Night (In-person at South's library, 5-7pm)

Community Resources

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

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.

Find ways to relax and recharge this August!



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