Washington Township Public Schools



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Sophomore Year Planning Tools

✓ Sophomore Goals

- Continue self-advocacy
- Plan short-term and long-term goals
- Participate in counseling lessons and school activities about Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness

✓ WTHS Website

- Student Handbook Use as reference
- ✓ WTHS Counseling Website Bookmark on Laptop
 - School Counseling Secretary and School Counselors
 - High School Counselor & SAC Role Confidentiality
 - Counselor Email & Telephone
 - Counseling Office Appointment Request Form
 - o Community Resources
 - Program of Studies NJ State Minimum Graduation Requirements on page 5
 - Personalized Student Learning Plan
 - Career & College Planning
 - Annual College & Career Fair

✓ Genesis/Schoology – Bookmark on laptop

- Contacts Review Information
 - Parent name, telephone, email, siblings
- Current Schedule Review courses
- Grades
 - Grading scale Weighted grading (Program of Studies page 10)
 - o Report cards 2 semesters
 - Grade level status Earn at least 54 credits to be a junior
 - Transcript Courses, final grades, credits, grade point average, test scores
- ✓ Naviance Bookmark on laptop and explore the following information
 - Home
 - Self-Discovery
 - o Career Cluster Finder Careers that match your interests
 - o Career Interest Profiler Complete the survey
 - o Career Key Understand your score using Holland Interest Codes

- o Intelligences Understand your Multiple Intelligences and Emotional Intelligence results
- Learning and Productivity Understand your sensory and mindset preferences
- o Personality Understand your personality type
- o StrengthsExplorer Understand your strengths

Careers

- o Favorite Careers and Clusters Create a list
- o Explore Careers
 - Holland Interest Codes
 - Career Cluster Pathways
- o Explore Clusters and Pathways Search for helpful information
- o Favorite or Explore Military Branches Search for helpful information
- o Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos Watch videos about different careers
- Colleges Find Your Fit
 - o SuperMatch College Search Create a list
 - o College Events Sign up for a session or visit
 - o Scattergrams Select a college to determine if it is a good fit for you
 - o Advanced College Search Select the criteria to search schools
 - o College Lookup Lookup an individual school
- Colleges Research Colleges
 - o Colleges I'm Thinking About Start a list
 - College Compare Compare colleges based on your GPA and PSAT or SAT scores
 - o College Resources Review the helpful resources
 - o Acceptance History Review college acceptances from WTHS
 - o Enrichment Programs Search program opportunities
 - o College Maps Review information
- Colleges Apply to College
 - o Colleges I'm Applying to Create during junior and senior years
 - o Test Scores College Board score results listed
- Colleges Scholarships and Money
 - o College-Specific Scholarships Search during your senior year
 - o National Scholarship Search Search during your senior year
 - o Scholarships Search Search during your senior year
 - o Favorite Scholarships List your scholarships
- Planner
 - o Tasks See if your counselor assigns a task
 - o Goals Set your own goals
 - o To-Dos Create a list
- Click your initials in the top right-hand corner > Documents and Notes
 - o Resume Add/Update Sections
 - Portfolio Your information
 - Test Scores PSAT and SAT score results
 - o Surveys Check your results

✓ Standardized Tests

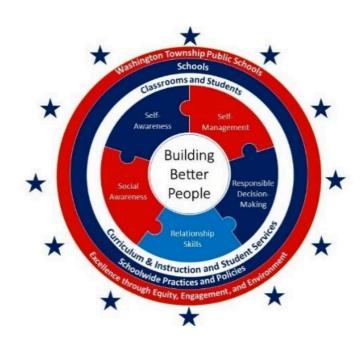
- College Board PSAT/NMSQT
- NJSLA ELA, Math (if necessary)
- College Board Advanced Placement

✔ High School/College Dual Credit Courses

- Camden County College
- New Jersey City University
- Rowan College of South Jersey
- Stockton University

✓ Co-Curricular

- Athletics
 - o NCAA Eligibility Center Student-Athletes
- Clubs & Activities



TWP	Sophomore Monthly Checklist
August	✓ Complete <u>Summer Assignments</u>
	✓ Welcome back! Good luck with your high school schedule
September	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
	✓ Use the Sophomore Year Planning Tool
	✓ Get involved in school activities, clubs or sports
	✓ Use your Naviance account for your resume and career and college
	searches
	✓ Register for College Board <u>Advanced Placement (AP) Exam</u> , if applicable
October	✓ Meet with the counselor or email as needed
	✓ Take the College Board PSAT/NMSQT
	✓ Register for College Board <u>Advanced Placement (AP) Exam</u> , if applicable
November	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
	✓ Apply for <u>Camden County College High School Plus Program</u> (Dual
	Credit), Rowan College of South Jersey or Stockton University Dual Credit, if applicable
December	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed basis
	✓ View College Board <u>PSAT Score Report</u> through psat.org/myscore
January	✓ Meet with your counselor or email needed basis
February	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
	✓ Genesis – Semester Grades available
	✓ Utilize the <u>Program of Studies</u> on our Counseling Webpage
	✓ Start thinking about what courses you would like to take in the next
	school year and your interests
	✓ Meet with your counselor individually to receive scheduling advisement
	using your Personalized Student Learning Plan
March	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
A so will	✓ Attend our <u>College & Career Fair</u>
April	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed

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	✓ Verify your courses in Genesis
	✓ No course changes after May 1 st
May	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
	✓ Take College Board <u>AP Exam</u> , if applicable
	✓ Take NJSLA in ELA, Math
	✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed
	✓ Get <u>Summer Assignments</u>
	Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume
June	builders during the summer
	✓ Consider visiting colleges, schools, or military offices to explore your
	postsecondary options
	✓ Genesis – Final report card emailed
	✓ Enjoy your summer!