

SENIOR PRESENTATION

WELCOME BACK!!!



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Senior Meetings

Individual Meetings will occur in Student Services:

- Contact your School Counselor if you prefer a certain date/time
- Counselors will create meetings during study hall, electives or LA/ED
- Don't wait for your meeting to begin the college app process! Start now!
- Senior Questionnaire
- Class Rank: Coming Soon!



Workforce Training Programs/ Military

<https://northlandwtc.org/about/>



<https://www.e1b.org/en/adult-career-training/adult-career-training.aspx>

Department of Labor: <https://dol.ny.gov/>

Apprenticeships:

<https://labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/appindex.shtm>

Army

Navy

National Guard

Air Force

Marines

Coast Guard

ASVAB test Information

*Stop in Student Services to sign up for a rep visit!

College Exploration

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- SUNY admissions info sheets:
<https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/admissions-quick-facts/>
 - For College exploration: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
 - NYS Private Colleges: <https://www.cicu.org/nycolleges/>
 - Schedule/Attend a SUNY Virtual Tour or Workshop
<https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>
 - Research individual college sites for visit opportunities

College Open House Dates

October/November

- Geneseo - 10/4, 11/8
- UB - 10/18/25 9-3:30 pm
- Niagara U - 10/18, 11/15 @ 10 am
- D'Youville - 10/25/25 10-1 pm
- Canisius - 11/8/25 10-1 pm
- ECC City - 11/18/25 4-6 pm
- ECC South - 11/19/25 4-6 pm
- ECC North - 11/20/25 4-6 pm
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- Alfred State - 10/18, 11/9
- St. Bonaventure - 10/25
- Trocaire - 10/14 @ 5pm

****Many schools are giving scholarship money for going on an official visit (Buffalo State, Niagara University are 2 examples). Ask when you go on visits!!**

***Check the college's website to register for their Open House**

College/Workforce Visits at East Senior

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- Sign up for College/Workforce Visits through the Google Form link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhMAH9d1Fg8z7lOnlCiGCPOLe1ovSrIS8BQfD5tbhYqyU7g/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=108674157553829553414>

- Important Date: Monday, September 29th at 10:45 am. College Fair hosted at East Senior.
- Once registered, you will receive a pass the morning of the visit to remind you of your meeting.



Applications



SUNY Erie/ECC application (apply directly on their website for free application)

<https://www.ecc.edu/admissions/>

Common Application: (use this for Private and SUNY)

<https://www.commonapp.org>

SUNY Application: (use this for SUNY school ONLY)

<https://www.suny.edu/attend/apply-to-suny/>

*Never do both the SUNY & CA - it's one or the other!

**Check college deadlines (regular/early decision/early action)

***Proofread essays!! Write college level!!!

MOST IMPORTANTLY!

Let your Counselor know each time you apply to a college so we know to send your transcripts!

Complete the "College Application Notification Form" found in Student Services and our website.

<https://www.wscschools.org/Page/12691>



Applications



*** October 20 - November 3 is
FREE APPLICATION WEEK!***

- You can apply to up to 5 SUNY schools during this time.
- You can use any application to do this.

Letters of Recommendation

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- If you plan to apply to four year schools you should be requesting letters of recommendation from some academic teachers, coaches, advisors, etc.
 - You will need to complete a Recommendation Request Form found in Student Services or online: <https://www.wscschools.org/Page/12687>
 - Also give your Counselor a copy of this form!
 - Please be sure to give teachers a minimum of two weeks to write letters for you.
 - Send thank you's!
 - If you are using the common application you will need to electronically invite your teacher recommenders for each school and they will upload the letter of recommendation for you.
 - If using the SUNY application be sure to give us your letters of recommendation and we will send them for you.

SAT/ACT

*Be sure to check if the colleges you are applying to require the SAT/ACT!

SAT Information: Please make sure you send your scores to the schools you are applying to. We do not send your scores!

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/send-scores-to-colleges/sending-scores>

*The next SAT available is: October 4, Deadline to register is: September 19

November 8, Deadline to register is: October 24

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

ACT Information:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

ACT/SAT prep: <http://www.allprotutoring.com/>

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

One of the main **differences between** the **SAT** and the **ACT** is that the **ACT** includes a science section and the **SAT** does not. The **SAT** does test scientific skills through some of the other sections, but does not have a dedicated science portion like the **ACT** does

Financial Aid Information

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- The FAFSA start date is expected to be October 1, 2025. This must be done online at www.fafsa.gov
 - You can register for SUNY's FA Sessions here: https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_sessions_virtual
 - Register for SUNY's "Time for Completion" Workshops here: https://engage.suny.edu/portal/fafsa_workshops
 - Contact any college's Financial Aid Office for help!

Scholarship Information



- Community Local Scholarships, due March 12th at 2pm!
 - Link available soon
- Additional Scholarship opportunities that we come across will be posted:
 - Link available soon
- Specific College Scholarships- Check with each school
- Excelsior Scholarship (sign up to be notified when the application goes live):
<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excel-sior-scholarship.html>
- Enhanced Tuition Awards Program (ETA):
<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/enhanced-tuition-award-eta/>
- Additional scholarships can be found at:
 - <https://www.wnyschoolcounselor.org/local-scholarships-and-resources>
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - <https://studentscholarships.org/2020scholarships.php#sthash.y218fLkf.dpbs>
 - <https://www.fastweb.com/>

NCAA

If you plan on playing at a Division I or Division II school, you need to register on the site below.

Fee - \$100.00

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Thank You!!

We are here to help you through this time of future planning.
Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES!!



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