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John Handley High School

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2017

Principal's Message

September 2017

Greetings JHHS Family,

We are in full swing at Handley High School! Our teachers and students are working hard each day now that we are finally into a good routine. Please stay actively involved with your child's academic progress through parent portal in PowerSchool.

Chromebooks were distributed through Pride Time to all students that completed and returned their two user agreement forms. If your child has not received their Chromebook please make sure these forms are signed and returned as soon as possible.

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Please join us as we encourage our students to be at school everyday and on time. If you know your child will miss school for multiple days, please be proactive and contact their teachers and counselor so the proper arrangements can be made regarding assignments.

Let's make it a successful school year by working together to provide your child a quality education.

Thank you for all you do,

Mike Dufrene
Principal



JHHS Counseling News September 2017

The JH School Counseling Department welcomes all our families to the start of a new school year. We look forward to working with you and hope that you will not hesitate to contact us if we can be of service. Please use list of counselors and phone extensions on the last page of this newsletter.

2017-2018 Counseling Staff

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|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. Drew Devening | Grade 9 | Mrs. Amber Mungavin | Director of Counseling |
| Mrs. Justine Beck Rose | Grade 10 | | |
| Ms. Natosha Fradillada | Grade 11 | Mrs. Mary Jane Shiflet | Secretary |
| Mrs. Shelly Kerr | Grade 12 | Mrs. Barbara Unger | Registrar |

PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be administered on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** at John Handley High School. An informational letter and registration form will be mailed home in early September to parents of sophomores and juniors with details.

Seats are limited and preference will be given to juniors returning their registration forms by the deadline. Students are welcome to see their school counselor for additional information.

***Class of 2018 Students & Parents
Please see separate announcement concerning
Two Fall Workshops.***

SAT & ACT Testing

Online registration for all 2017-2018 SAT and ACT testing dates is open. SAT and/or ACT scores are required as part of the application process for most four-year colleges and universities. Fee waivers are available - students should see their school counselor prior to registering to determine if they are eligible.

Seniors who have not yet taken the SAT or ACT should consider testing as early as possible to ensure that scores will be received by colleges by designated application deadlines. Juniors are strongly encouraged to take the SAT or ACT at least once during the 11th grade year to prepare for the college application process. Please feel free to contact your child's school counselor with questions related to the SAT, ACT and/or college preparation.

2018 Advanced Placement Exams

Students participating in Advanced Placement coursework are highly encouraged to sit for The AP Exams.

Starting in the Fall of 2017:

Per IZA Policy for current Juniors and Seniors, **“each student will receive an additional 0.17 quality points added to the base GPA for each weighted course passed, only if the student has taken the associated AP exam”**.

Per IZA Policy for current Freshmen, **“In order to receive weighted credit for an AP course, the student must take the associated AP exam. Students enrolled in AP courses that elect not to take the associated AP exam will be awarded 4.5 quality points.”**

For students, high scores on AP exams can lead to awarding of credit by two and four-year colleges and Universities, advanced standing, and future cost savings. Additional information related to the 2018 AP Examinations and registration will be updated on the JHHS home page.

Exam fees are paid by Winchester Public Schools. However, a \$15 fee per test will be assessed to those who do not show up to take their exams.

**MEMORIZE
SCHOOL CODE:
472 435**

This number will be needed for SAT, ACT, college, and scholarship applications.

NCAA REGISTRATION

All Student-Athletes planning to play a Division I or II sport in college must register on-line with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse at www.eligibilitycenter.org. BE SURE TO PRINT OUT THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS AND BRING TO GUIDANCE.

Counseling contd.....

TEST DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

SAT REASONING AND SAT SUBJECT AREA TESTS 2017-2018

| <u>Test Date</u> | | <u>*Test Center</u> | <u>Registration Deadlines</u> |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 7 | SAT (Both) | James Wood H.S. | September 8, 2017 |
| November 4 | SAT (Both) | James Wood H.S. | October 5, 2017 |
| December 2 | SAT (Both) | James Wood H.S. | November 2, 2017 |
| January 21 | SAT (Both) | James Wood H.S. | December 21, 2017 |
| March 10 | SAT Only | James Wood H.S. | February 9, 2018 |
| May 5 | SAT (Both) | Clarke Co. H.S. | April 6, 2018 |
| June 2 | SAT (Both) | James Wood H.S. | May 3, 2018 |

*Millbrook HS is also testing the same dates as JWHS. Clarke County is testing on all dates. You may choose any of these three schools for test center. However, it is recommended that you also choose one of them as a second choice test center.

*****FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP – Date to be announced.*****

REGISTER FOR THE SAT ONLINE AND TAKE A MINI SAT AT

www.sat.collegeboard.org

Fee waivers are available to those students who qualify. Please see your counselor.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS – May 7 thru May 18, 2018

ACT TESTS 2017-2018

| <u>Test Dates</u> | <u>Registration Deadlines</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 28, 2017 | September 22, 2017 |
| December 9, 2017 | November 3, 2017 |
| February 10, 2018 | January 12, 2018 |
| April 14, 2018 | March 9, 2018 |
| June 9, 2018 | May 4, 2018 |
| July 14m 2918** | June 16-22, 2018 |

Register online at www.actstudent.org.

Fee waivers are available to those students who qualify. Please see your counselor. ACT Test Centers in Virginia are at Millbrook High School, test center #221590 (not in June), and Clarke County High School, test center #223990, not in July. **Fauquier High School, test center #202640, in Warrenton, VA for all test dates.

**ATTENTION PARENTS/SENIORS!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

The Counseling Office of John Handley High School cordially invites you to attend the following workshops this Fall:

Senior Parent/Student Workshops
September 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Patsy Cline Theatre
***“Getting Into College” College Applications/Scholarships/
Deadlines – OH MY!***

This workshop will cover the following topics: College Applications including Common App and Deadlines. We will discuss the application process, building resumes, acquiring recommendations, and of course, those “essays”. This workshop will address application to both 2 year and 4 year colleges and universities. Mrs. Kerr, Senior Counselor and Mrs. Dobry, Career Coach will share tips, tricks, deadlines and resources for surviving “Getting Into College”.

October 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Patsy Cline Theatre
“If Not College – Then What?” Post-Secondary Options

This workshop will explore other options to going to a 4 year college or university. We will look in-depth at workforce opportunities, military opportunities and trades academies. We will also discuss what to do, if you don’t know what you want to do. Mrs. Kerr, Senior Counselor and Mrs. Dobry, Career Coach will share tips, tricks and deadlines for discovering, exploring and pursuing alternatives to attending a four- year college.

USEFUL APPLICATION INFORMATION

School Name and Address:

John Handley High School
P.O. Box 910
Winchester, VA 22604
(540) 662-3471

School Telephone:

School CEEB Code Number: 472 435

School Portraits



Underclass make-up portraits will be taken
on
Thursday, October 5.



JHHS Administration

(540) 662-3471

<http://www.wps.k12.va.us/jhhs/jhhshome.html>

Principal.....Mike Dufrene x41001
Assistant Principal/Grade 12 Administrator.....Barbara Bohannon x41004
Assistant Principal/Grade 11 Administrator.....Susan Braithwaite x41009
Assistant Principal/Grade 10 Administrator.....Joe Livesay x41003
Assistant Principal/Grade 9 Administrator.....Jo Hawkins x41005
Jefferson Center/Alternative Education.....Bob Burner x42110
Director of Student Activities/Building Use/Fundraiser Contact.....Rick Lilly x41112
Director of Guidance.....Amber Mungavin x43004

JHHS Office Staff

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Teresa Alger.....Principal's Office x41002
Stacy Glossner, Treasurer....Principal's Office x41007
Annette Evans, Attendance.....General Office x41006
Michelle Penland.....General Office x41113
Faye Washington.....General Office x41008



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Attendance (Absences; Late arrival; Excused early, etc.)..... A. Evans x41006
Cap & Gown & Graduation Announcements..... Principal's office..... T. Alger x 41002
Class Rings..... Principal's Office T. Alger x41002
Diploma Program Information..... Counselors*
Dual Enrollment.....N. Dobry x43012
Free/Reduced Lunch Information Principal's Office..... T. Alger x41002
Homebound Instruction Requests T. Cary x45189
Homework Requests..... Main Office
Immunization Records...**Current**... School Nurse, x42001... **Past**Counseling Office
Locker Assignments..... Main Office..... Problems..... Main Office
Power School Parent Portal Access Key Letter..... Counseling Office
Registration of New Students..... B. Unger x43011, Counseling Office Registrar
SAT/PSAT/ACT/AP Exams/SOL Questions.....Counselors*
Sports Eligibility Requirements R. Lilly x41112
Sports Physicals....Log on to www.handdleyprid.org or contact R. Lilly x41112
Student School Transfer/Withdrawal Forms**..... B. Unger x43011, Counseling Office Registrar
**** Parent/Guardian must notify the school before student's last day of attendance.**
Transcript Requests ***.....Counseling Office/Registrar
*****Former students must complete a WPS Records Request Form. Click on the link located on the JHHS Home page.**

**** **Work Permits**... Apply online: http://www.doli.virginia.gov/laborlaw/employment_certificate_instructions.html

**** **Schools are no longer permitted to give out paper copies of work permits.**

***Counselors:**

Director of Counseling – Mrs. Amber Mungavin x43004
Grade 9 – Mr. Drew Devening x43008
Grade 10 – Mrs. Justine Beck Rose x43003
Grade 11 - Mrs. Natosha Fradillada x43007
Grade 12 - Mrs. Shelly Kerr x43001
Career Coach – Mrs. Dobry x43012

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Asistencia (ausencias; Llegada tardía; Excusó temprano, etc)..... A. Evans x41006
Casquillo y vestido de graduación anuncios... Oficina del director..... T. Alger x41002
Anillos de clase... Oficina del director..... T. Alger x41002
Información del programa del diploma..... Asesores*
Inscripción dual.....N. Dobry x43012
Gratis o a precio reducido almuerzo información..... Oficina del director..... T. Alger x41002
Solicitudes de instrucciones enfermos..... Enfermera de la escuela x 42001
Tarea pide..... Main oficina
Registros de inmunización-corriente..... Enfermera, x42001... Pasado..... Oficina de orientación
Seguros (escuela)..... Oficina del director..... T. Alger x41002
Asignaciones de armario... oficina principal - S. Miller Problemas..... Oficina principal
Alimentación escolar carta clave acceso Portal los padres..... Oficina principal - **S. Miller**
Inscripción de nuevos alumnos..... B. Unger x43011, oficina de orientación o registro
Preguntas de SAT/PSAT/ley/SOL..... Consejeros de orientación*
Requisitos de elegibilidad de deportes..... R. Lilly x41112
Exámenes físicos para deportes... Ingrese a www.handdleyprid.org o contacte con..... R. Lilly x41112
Estudiante Escuela transferencia retiro formas **..... Dirección oficina o registro x43011
**** Padre o tutor deberá notificar a la escuela antes del día pasado del estudiante de la asistencia.**

Las solicitudes de transcripción ***... Un enlace a la solicitud de registro de WPS se encuentra en la página de inicio JHHS.

**** Permisos de trabajo... Aplicar en línea: http://www.doli.virginia.gov/laborlaw/employment_certificate_instructions.html

**** **Las escuelas ya no se les permite entregar copias en papel de permisos de trabajo.**

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Grade 10 – Mrs. Beck Rose **x43007**
Grade 11 - Mrs. Fradillada **x43004**
Grade 12 - Mrs. Kerr x43001
Career Coach – Mrs. Dobry x43012

**** Antiguos alumnos deben completar una solicitud de registro WPS. Haga clic en enlace en página de inicio JHHS.

