



Northwestern High School

Counseling Department Newsletter

August 2022—Senior Edition

Connect with your counselor



SENIOR CORNER

Senior IGP's

Senior meetings will be held starting in September. Every senior will meet with their counselor to discuss their individual plan for after graduation.

Absences count: You are only allowed 6 absences per semester. If you go over that you will go to make up school for \$20 per session



COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY!!!!

September 15th, 2022

Seniors will receive help with their college application from college admission counselors.

#seniordreams2023

ACT—Register at www.act.org

ACT Test Date	Register by:
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022
February 11, 2022	January 6, 2023

Take the SAT and/or ACT for college admission and scholarships!!!

Fee waivers available for students on Free/Reduced lunch

SAT—Register at www.collegeboard.org

SAT Test Date	Register by:
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022

- ✓ Dual Credit Classes start your College GPA so FINISH STRONG!
- ✓ Tutoring for all subjects will start Mid-September



Dates to Remember:

9/15-
College Application Day

10/1-
FAFSA application opens. If you are attending a 2 year or 4 year college submit the FAFSA by January 1st for free grant and scholarship money consideration

November-11/1
Most College Applications Due Dates are around this time.

11/1
ASVAB offered on campus
Sign up with Ms. Dean

11/7
Northwestern Mini-College Fair (on campus from 12-1:30)

January-May-
You'll receive your college admissions decisions.

KEEP APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADUATION!!!!
MAY 26th, 2023

What are you doing after graduation?

- 2 Year College
 - Make sure you come to College Application Day for help signing up
- 4 Year College
 - Pick the colleges you're interested in
 - Write down what is needed to submit an application...Generally, The application, the Application Fee, Your High School Transcript, and one set of Test Scores
 - Come to College Application day Sept. 14th for application fee waivers
 - Submit your complete applications early!!
- Military or National Guard
 - Take the ASVAB with us on Nov. 1st
- Workforce
 - Come to our Career Fair in the spring

NEED Your TRANSCRIPT???

Create a Parchment Account
Request and Track Transcripts
Explore Colleges

www.parchment.com/createaccount

Need help paying for college? Check out these scholarship search engines:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.hsf.net
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Remember:
Never pay to be a part of a scholarship site

FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ✓ Qualify for grants and scholarships from the government
- ✓ **Application opens 10/1/2022**
- ✓ It's free to apply and the earlier you apply the more money available. Submit your FAFSA application by 01/01/2022 for greatest consideration
- ✓ <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Application needed for Palmetto Fellowship



Life (4 Yr)	Life (2 YR)	Hope (4 YR)	Palmetto Fellows	Lottery Tuition Assistance
\$5,000 for the first year	Up to \$5000 + \$300 for books	\$2,500 + \$300 for books	\$6,700 for the first year	Portion of tuition
Two out of Three: -3.0 Final GPA -1100 SAT or 22 ACT -Final Rank in top 30%	3.0 Final GPA	3.0 Final GPA	1200 SAT or 25 ACT PLUS 3.5 GPA, PLUS Top 6% rank in 10, 11, or 12 th OR 1400 SAT or 31 ACT plus 4.0	SC Resident and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours