



WL College Information Night

September 11, 2024

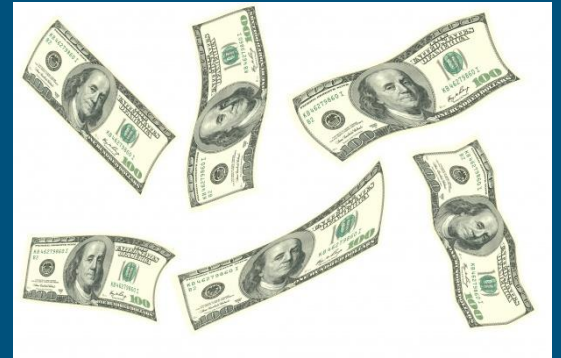


Congratulations! It is your Senior Year!

Presentation Topics:

1. Naviance, Financial Aid, & Scholarships
2. Deadlines, Transcripts, & Transcript Requests
3. Student Responsibilities in the Application Process
4. Counseling Responsibilities in the Application Process
5. Northern Virginia Community College
6. Digital Presence & Staying Connected
7. Resources & Visits

Naviance, Scholarships, & Financial Aid



Naviance College Planning System


Tools for Students & Parents

- College Planning
- Career Exploration
- Naviance lessons for all grade levels
- Requesting Teacher Recommendations
- Sending Supplemental Information to Colleges
- Signing up for College Visits

Naviance College Planning System

Naviance [Home](#) [Self-Discovery](#) [Courses](#) [Careers](#) [Colleges](#) [Planner](#) Demo EN [Close Demo](#)

Demo's Future Planning



No Path Selected
Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

[Select Path](#)

Welcome to Naviance

Welcome to your Senior Year!


Did you know...

- seniors traditionally apply to 5-8 schools? Read this article to learn about the dangers of too many applications: collegeboard.com
- practice tests are available for the ACT or SAT? Go to: Prepme on the lefthand sidebar
- you can apply to 488 schools on the Common Application? Start it online at commonapp.org
- 2013 Washington-Lee grads received \$9.1 million in scholarship money? Start looking

[Read More](#)
[Additional Information from Your School](#)

Career Essentials


Important Skills



Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)


Top Knowledge Sets



Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

Level of Education




Tasks from My School

Task Or To-Do	Priority	Date
2020 APS Senior Survey Task	None	06/05/20

[Go to My Planner](#)

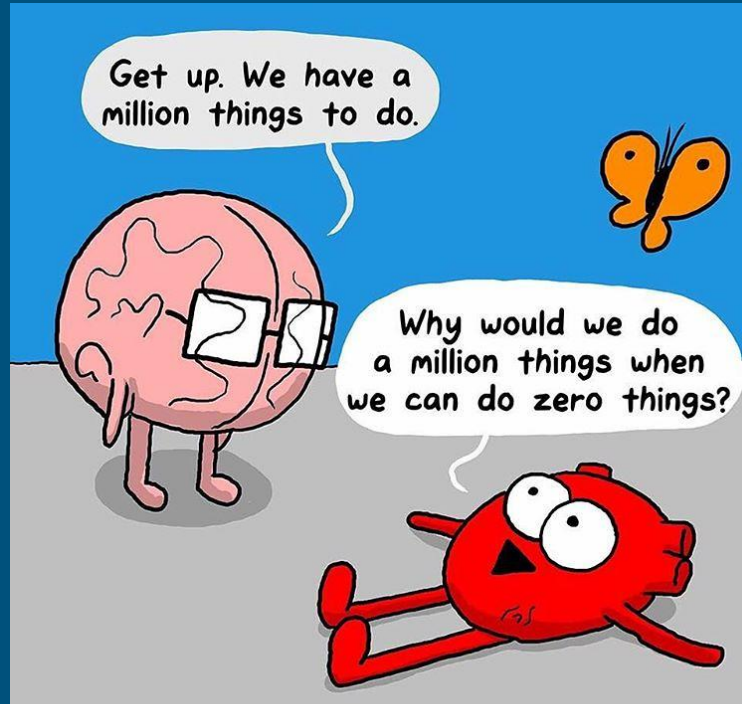
What's New

- New York University will be visiting your school on Monday, September 11th, 2023 at 9:30 am [more info](#) 
- University of Chicago will be visiting your school on Monday, September 11th, 2023 at

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Scholarships are emailed home & in Naviance
 - Scholarship season January-April
 - Join a national search engine
 - College specific scholarships
- FAFSA & Financial Aid
 - Soft roll-out beginning October 1st. All should have access by December 1
 - Paying for College Workshop
 - November 17; 7:00pm
- CSS Profile
 - Opens October 1st
 - Mostly private Colleges/Universities

Deadlines, Transcripts, & Transcript Requests



2024-2025 Deadlines

- College deadlines
- SAT/ACT registration deadlines
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.act.org
- WL Registrar deadlines
 - karla.mcghee@apsva.us

9/11/2019

Student Transcript

Page 1 of 1

Student: [REDACTED] DOE 7-Digit School Code: 0070090 CEEB #: 470125 School Name: Washington-Liberty High School
 State Testing Identifier: [REDACTED] Student ID: [REDACTED] 1301 N Stafford Street
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Gender: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] Arlington, VA 22201

Home Address: [REDACTED] Phone #: (703) 228-6200 Fax #: (703) 524-9814

Graduation Date: Diploma: Advanced Studies Standard Other Diploma
 Diploma Seals: Governor's Board of Education Career & Technical Ed Advanced Math & Technical Civics Biliteracy
 Type of Industry Certification Credentials (if applicable): _____ Date of Completion: _____
 Early College Scholar Commonwealth Scholar Certificate of Program Completion (if applicable) _____ Date of Completion: _____

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SOL Verified Credits:		*****Graduation Requirements***** (First 9th grade school year in 2016-2017 and beyond)		GND/PPTS		RG	AP
Algebra I: 1	Algebra II: 1	Earth Science: 0	Minimum Credits Required	A	EXCELLENT	4	5
Biology: 1	Chemistry: 0	ENG: Reading: 1	Standard Diploma	B+	ABOVE AVG	3.5	4.5
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				D+	BELOW AVG	1.5	2.5
				D	BELOW AVG	1	2
				E	FAILURE	0	0
Credit Summary: Cumulative GPA: 3.1364		DE:- Dual Enrollment Course Does the school/program rank? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		SS:- Summer School Courses If Yes, Rank of 368 in class of 496 based on 8 semesters		SAT Highest Combined Score: *1080 ACT Composite Score: 17	
Credits to Date: 23.00 Standard 8.00 Verified				Please use test scores provided by student from testing organization.			
				* New SAT			

Unofficial Transcript

- Please direct any Questions/Concerns to your counselor
- **Deadlines have passed:**
 - Middle School Grade Removal
 - Form that parent, counselor, and director sign
 - Please discuss removing any classes with your counselor 1st!
 - SAT/ACT removal from transcript
 - Form in Frequently Used Forms

Grading Scale:

A=4.0, B+= 3.5, B = 3.0, C+=2.5,
C=2.0, D+ =1.5, D= 1, E=0

AP/IB/DE:

A=5.0, B+= 4.5, B = 4.0, C+=3.5,
C=3.0, D+ =2.5, D= 2, E=0

**New: Advanced Arts Electives*

Earn .5 weight

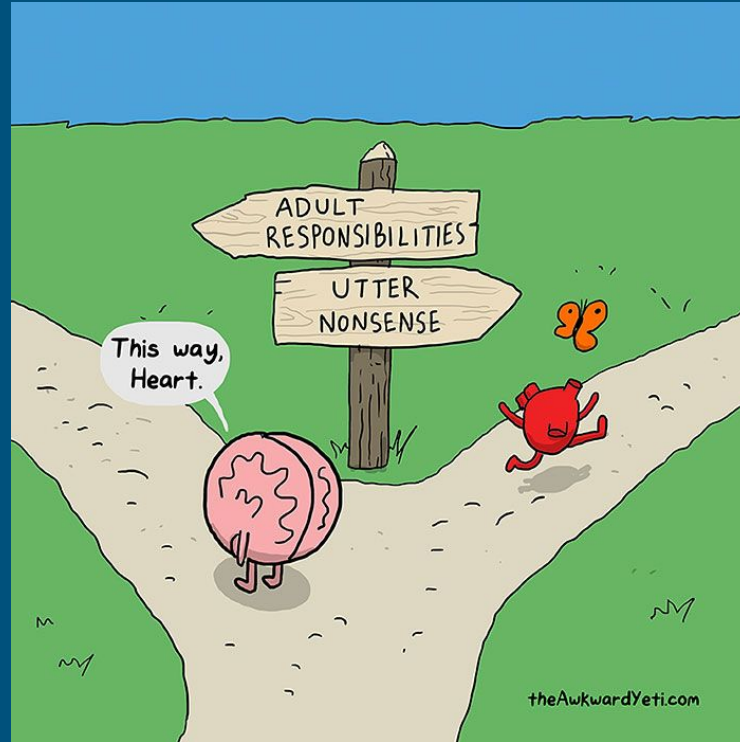
Electronic Transcript Request

Where can you find the link?

1. WL Counseling Website
2. WL College & Career Website
3. Counseling Canvas Course

tinyurl.com/WLTranscript25

Student Responsibilities in the Application Process



The Application Process: Student Responsibilities

You own your college list, application, and so on

Keep a diverse portfolio of colleges (i.e., reach, target, likely options)

Send your own exam scores via College Board and/or ACT

Request letters of recommendation (and decide where they go)

Plan ahead – give proper advance notice for all requests

Review your own materials thoroughly

Check email (APS and also personal) regularly/frequently!



BRAG Sheets

Help us help you!

- Student BRAG Sheet – student completes and uploads to Canvas course (or emails to counselor after the spring Junior deadline)
- Parent/Guardian BRAG Sheet – parent/guardians(s) fill and email to counselor
- Teacher BRAG Sheet – you fill and give to teacher(s) as needed



Counseling Responsibilities in The Application Process

The Application Process: Counseling Responsibilities

- Send official transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Send Secondary School Report
- Communicate important info
- Support in planning
- Help troubleshoot



Application Basics Recap

Common Vocabulary

Early Action

Early Decision

Regular Decision

Admit

Waitlist

Defer

Deny

The Five Components of the College Application



Northern Virginia Community College

NVCC

NVCC has restructured the way they do advising and is very student driven

Jasmine Haywood

Email: jhaywood@nvcc.edu

703-845-6029



Why Community College?



Guaranteed
Admissions

Class sizes

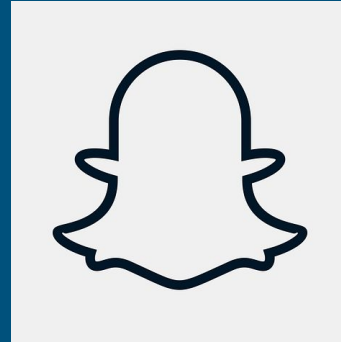
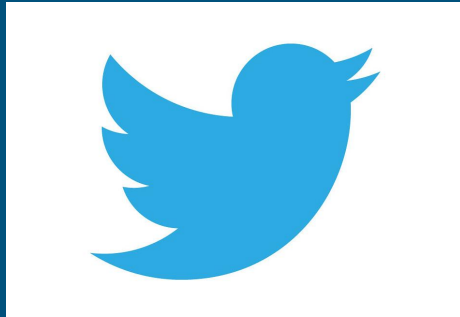


Honors College

Digital Presence & Staying Connected

Digital Presence

- Make sure you have a professional email address, check it regularly.
- Be mindful of what you say on social media
 - Even if your accounts are private
- Google yourself to see what others could see if they googled you



How to Stay Connected: Social Media

General WL Counseling Accounts:



@wlhscounseling



@wlhscounseling

WL College and Career Counseling Instagram Account:



@wlhsccc

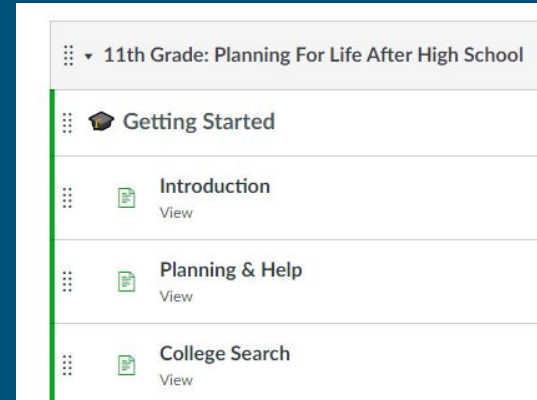
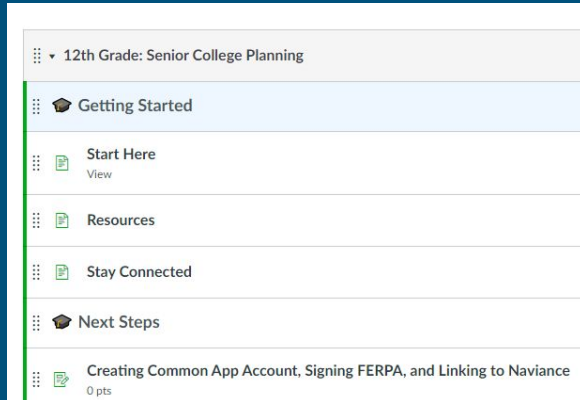


How to stay Connected: Websites

WL College & Career Website

<https://wl.apsva.us/office-of-counseling-services/college-career-counseling-office/>

Counselor Canvas Courses



Frequently Used Forms

Frequently Used Forms

[Home](#) / [Office of Counseling Services](#) / Frequently Used Forms

[Electronic Transcript Request Form](#) submit one request per college transcript request *23-24 form coming soon

[Student Brag Sheet 2023-2024](#) Information that will help your counselor write a letter of recommendation for you.

[Parent Brag Sheet](#) Information that will help your counselor write a letter of recommendation for your child.

[College Application Guidebook](#) One-Stop-Shop for all things related to the college application process. Intended for Senior year.

[Educational and Career Planning](#) A tentative planning document that is to be reviewed annually and revised as needed.

[College Visit Verification](#) This form must be filled out correctly prior to a college visit to excuse the absence.

[PROFILE 2022-23](#)

[GenFlex form](#) This form must be filled out by everyone listed – including the Activities Office.

[Common Application FAQ](#)

[Request for Elimination of MS Credit from HS transcript](#)

<https://wl.apsva.us/office-of-counseling-services/frequently-used-forms/>

Resources & Visits

Saturday Application Help

Counselors available to help with: applications, essays, forms, etc.

Dates:

- September 28
- October 19
- October 26
- November 9
- December 14
- January 11

(Above sessions will run from 9am to 12pm in room 1030)





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OPEN OFFICE HOURS

with Ms. Catino

SENIORS, STOP BY!!

*Need help with your college
applications? Essay? Not sure
where to apply?*

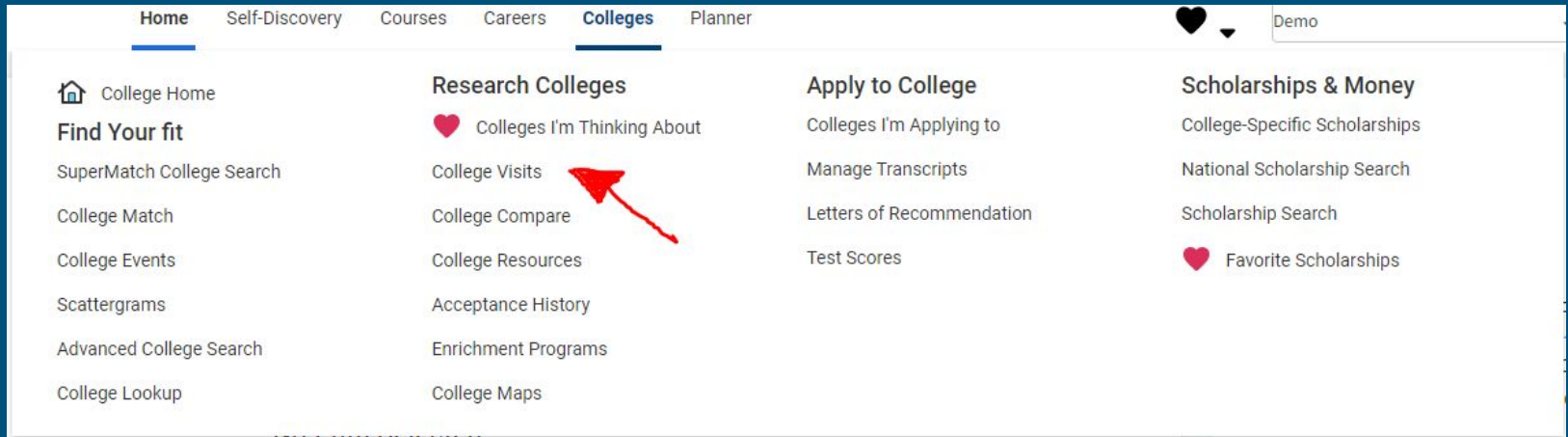
TUESDAYS DURING
ALL 3 LUNCH PERIODS
ROOM 1030

*BEGINS 9/12; NO APPT. NECESSARY

College Visitation Procedures

1. Sign-up on Naviance
2. Both in-person and virtual visits are available

REMEMBER: You are responsible for all work missed in your classes!



The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface with the 'Colleges' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The page is divided into four main columns of links:

- Home**: College Home, Find Your fit, SuperMatch College Search, College Match, College Events, Scattergrams, Advanced College Search, College Lookup.
- Research Colleges**: Colleges I'm Thinking About, College Visits (highlighted with a red arrow), College Compare, College Resources, Acceptance History, Enrichment Programs, College Maps.
- Apply to College**: Colleges I'm Applying to, Manage Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, Test Scores.
- Scholarships & Money**: College-Specific Scholarships, National Scholarship Search, Scholarship Search, Favorite Scholarships.

The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A user profile icon and the text 'Demo' are visible in the top right corner.

Visiting a College Campus

Verification Forms Available

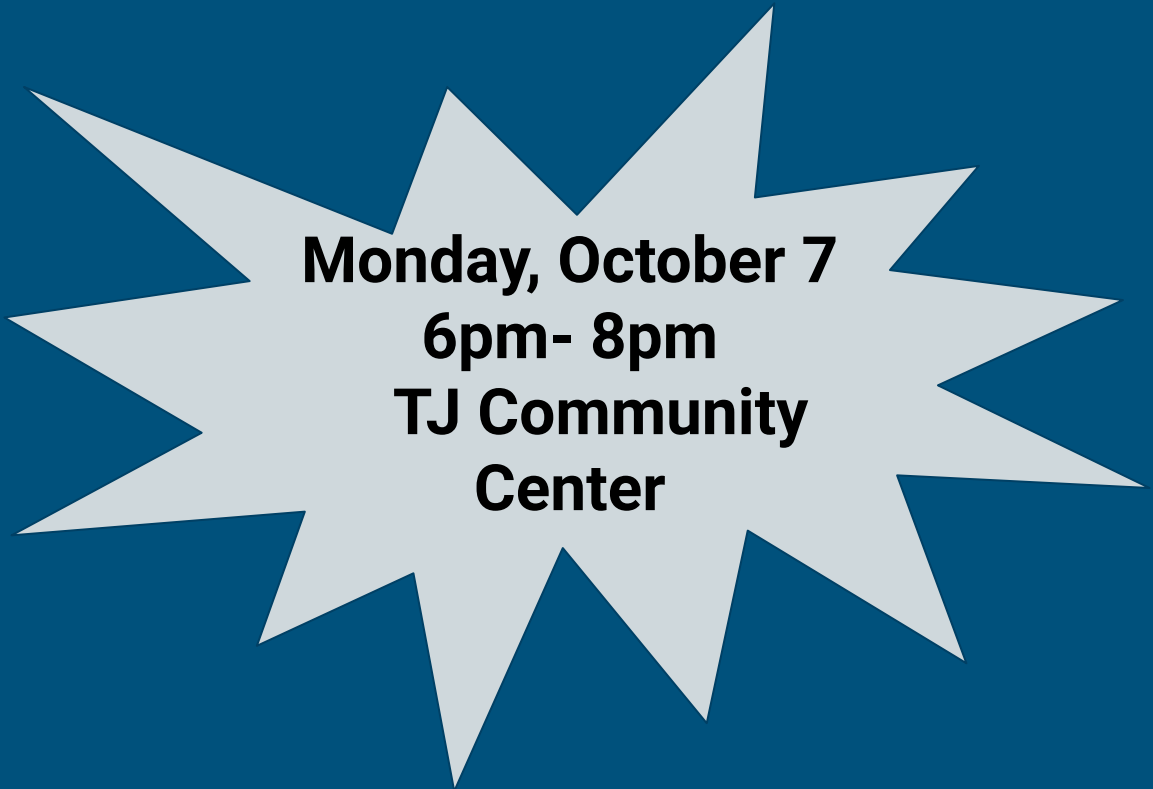
- Approval from Assistant Principal
- Verify with College Official

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Mary Washington University

Beyond APS: College Fair 2024



**Monday, October 7
6pm- 8pm
TJ Community
Center**

WASHINGTON-LIBERTY
HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2025

COLLEGE APPLICATION GUIDEBOOK



WL SENIORS

703-228-6250

[HTTPS://WLAPSVA.US/OFFICE-OF-COUNSELING-SERVICES/COLLEGE-CAREER-COUNSELING-OFFICE/](https://wlapsva.us/office-of-counseling-services/college-career-counseling-office/)

Credit by Exam

Exam Date: November 5th

Students who would like to take an exam in a language they are fluent in for potential credit.

Registration due September 27th

How do I register for the

Credit-by-Exam

in World Languages?

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Students in grades 9-12 who can speak and write in another language can take a state-approved exam and potentially earn up to four world language credits. Credits cannot be duplicated on a transcript, nor can a proficiency test replace a previously earned grade taken in high school.

Scan this QR code to access the registration form! -->



Please visit the World Languages website: <https://www.apswa.us/courses/world-languages/> for more information. Brochures in Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Urdu, and Mongolian are available on our website.

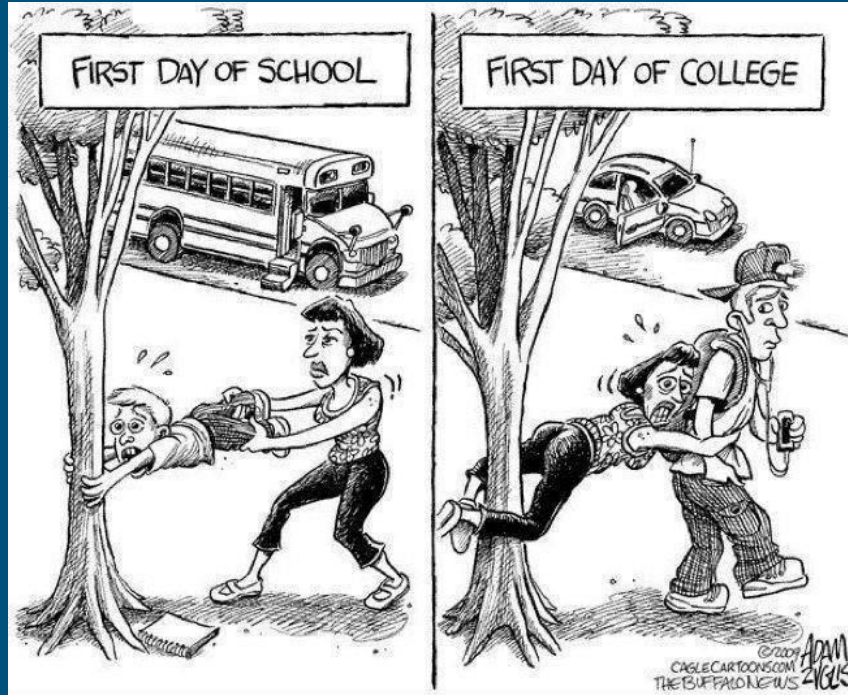
Registration for the 2024-25 school year is open and will close on **September 27th, 2024** at 11:59 p.m. Testing for most languages is scheduled on **November 5th, 2024**, which is a non-student school day, at Wakefield High School. Students will be notified of their check-in times and location for the test via a postcard one week before the test. Testing lasts anywhere between 45 minutes to three hours.

Some languages such as Bengali, Farsi, and Mongolian require a different test and students will be contacted directly with time and date.

For questions, please call
703-228-6097 for assistance.



Q&A





**Virtual
Student
Events!**

Upcoming Events
Class of 2023

Arlington Public Schools

College & Career Virtual Student Events

**August
31**

Common App Live

The CA is accepted by more than 1,000 colleges worldwide. Join to learn about the process, available resources, and how to approach your applications.

[Pre-registration required.](#)

**September
7**

**How to Write Your
College Essay**

Join Stacey Thomas with the University of Kentucky for tips and strategies to get started on your creative masterpiece, your college essay.

[link to join](#)

**September
13**

**What Admissions Staff
Look for in an Applicant**

Presented by Matt Wilcox,
Admissions Counselor
[Pre-registration is required](#)

**September
22**

**Finding the Right College
Fit**

Presented by Amanda Wilder, NVCC
[Link to Join](#)

**October
6**

Paying for College

Presented by Jimmy Mauger,
Financial Aid Manager, NVCC.
Parents/Guardians are encouraged to
attend
[link coming soon](#)



All events are virtual and begin at 7:00pm. APS employees will not be present for the workshops.

Stay Connected! Join your counselor's Remind group! Students only!

