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Grad Night



\$100 non-refundable deposit is due on December 2

Senior Dedication Pages....

Payment and Ad materials deadline is December 9th

Cal Grant forms due 12/9

Juniors

TAKE THE ACT

Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org

Registration Deadline: **JANUARY 13**

Test Date: FEBRUARY 11

Kaplan's got you covered with multiple opportunities to test your skills for whatever college placement test you'll take. Sign up to take a practice test and receive a free score review. <https://www.kaptest.com/sat/kaplan-sat-prep/free-sat-practice-test>

TAKE THE SAT

Register for the SAT at sat.org/register

Registration Deadline: **DECEMBER 21**

Test Date: JANUARY 21

JUNIORS - Save the date! Junior Parent Night will be on Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 pm in the Student Union.

Enroll in Spring Courses at Woodland Community College

If you are interested in taking **Woodland Community College** classes this spring, get the process started today!
wcc.yccd.edu

WCHS students can pick up a Permit to Attend form in the office. Once the form is filled out and signed off, you will take these next steps:

- Step 1 - Complete Online Woodland Community College Application *
- Step 2 - Complete Online Orientation*
- Step 3 - Take an Assessment Test to register for an English or math class with a prerequisite*.
- Step 4 - Attend a group or individual counseling session*
- Step 5 - Register for classes.

***The date to register for Spring semester classes for Concurrently Enrolled students is Mon., Dec. 5, 2016 .**

****The Spring 2017 Semester begins January 23rd**

Juniors-

PSAT/NMSQT results will

arrive in December.

Sign up at Khan Academy — to link your score reports to create free, personalized practice recommendations for the new SAT® launching in March.

This FREE SAT Practice on Khan Academy is a great opportunity. The College Board has teamed with Khan Academy® to provide personalized Official SAT Practice — totally free. Students get individualized study recommendations, access to thousands of practice questions, video lessons, helpful hints, and instant feedback to check progress.

www.khanacademy.org/sat

***Freshmen and Sophomores will test in March**

Scholarships CSS/Financial Aid Profile - The PROFILE

is an online application that collects information used by colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. Check out the application page and find the list of participating schools in the "Useful Resources Section" at: <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

AXA Achievement: us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

CSF Scholarship 12/22
<https://csfcsf.wufoo.com/forms/r1x1k3r09qlc70/>

NHS Scholarship 2/1
<https://aim.applyists.net/NHS>

Scholarship Websites:
Get the Scholly App

<http://www.fastweb.com/>
<http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
<http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>
<http://www.schoolsoup.com/>
collegegreenlight.com
gocollege.com
studentscholarship.org
AIE.org
chegg.com
salliemae.com
finaid.org
scholarshapp.org
scholarshipproviders.org
uAspire.org
<https://studysoup.com/scholarship>

Seniors!!! FAFSA is now available CAL GRANT FORMS ARE DUE 12/9

The 2017–18 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) season will begin earlier than previous FAFSA application cycles. Beginning on Oct. 1, 2016, your students will be able to fill out the FAFSA for the 2017–18 school year. (In the past, they had to wait until January 1.) In addition, applicants will no longer need to estimate income and tax information and will be able to retrieve their data directly from the IRS, right from the first day the FAFSA is available. Students also will have information about their Expected Family Contributions earlier, helping them as they're going through the college application and selection process.

You and your child will be required to use earlier income and tax information. Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, applicants—and their parents, as appropriate—will report 2015 income and tax information, rather than 2016 income and tax information. This change will make the FAFSA easier because you will already have done your taxes by the time your child fills out the FAFSA, and you may be able to automatically import your tax information into your child's FAFSA.

Visit StudentAid.gov/fafsa to find out how to fill out the FAFSA and create your FSA ID, what information is needed for the FAFSA, what the deadlines are, and what happens after the FAFSA.

Mandatory Study Hall through December 8

We are making every effort to be sure that no student slips between the cracks and underperforms in classes. One of the steps we are taking is to require students to attend study hall during 1st or 2nd period, whichever they have free, to give them an opportunity to work on missing assignments. Study hall is not punitive; it is intended to be a supportive intervention.

RenWeb will be checked every Friday. All students below 70% in any class will be assigned study hall for their free morning periods, Monday - Thursday of the following week. If your child is required to report to study hall, we will notify them with a slip indicating the time and place to report. Students should come to study hall with necessary textbooks and assignments to complete any make-up work. If students do not have missing work in the class with the low grade they must work on missing assignments in other classes. If students do not bring work to do we will give them a writing assignment or have them study for an upcoming test.

Study hall is not optional. It will be treated like a class with normal behavioral expectations and consequences. **Freshmen/Sophomores report to A3 and Juniors/Seniors report to A4 at 7:50. They must come prepared and work quietly. If your child does not attend study hall, he or she will be assigned detention.**

We hope that this intervention will help students develop the habit of turning work in on time. Learning to meet deadlines is an important skill that will help students throughout high school, college and their career. If you have any questions, please send an email to me at rtuesdell@woodlandchristian.org. We appreciate your support in this method of helping students to succeed in high school, college and Christian life.

Emily Diaz-Gunning is attending the University of Portland and majors in Engineering. Emily is doing well but shares that it requires daily planning for schoolwork, eating, working out, and occasional naps. She is a member of SWE - the Society of Women Engineers and says the food at the meetings is amazing. Emily just joined the UP Rowing team and is the coxswain of the novice team. Way to go!



Hello from 2016 Grads!

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On
Philippians 3:12

