

Counseling Office News

Dear Parents & Students,

The Counseling Office is excited to start another school year. The Counseling Office will be open for the 2020-2021 school year on August 5th. We will be working on schedules and many other things to get ready for the start of the school year. With COVID we are asking for appointments to be scheduled ahead of time so that we are able to maintain social distancing guidelines. Students/parents should expect an email blast when schedules are available on the Infinite Campus Portal. Once schedules are available times will be posted so that students can make appointments to come in and fix their schedules. Students wanting to change their electives may not have as much flexibility as they have in the past as we need to be stricter with class sizes with COVID restrictions.

Seniors – we look forward to working with you and your families as you begin to plan your life after West Catholic. Take the remaining time of summer to look at post secondary options and any colleges of interest. During the second week of school the counselors will go into senior English classes to explain the college application process. With COVID some things may have been adjusted at the college level. A helpful website that includes college updates is <https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/> Much of the counselors' time in the fall is set aside to help seniors so please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Any student interested in taking the SAT can register online at www.sat.org or the ACT at www.act.org. Some colleges have become test optional for this upcoming application season as many testing dates were cancelled due to COVID. The NACAC website above will help with this information.

Enjoy the rest of summer and we will see you soon!

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