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Hispanic Parent Outreach Meetings: (Spanish Speaking Parents) These parent meetings and presentations are conducted in Spanish to reach out to our Hispanic Community. The meetings include both informal interactive discussions and presentations that mirror some of the other parent presentations provided at Willowbrook. For further information, please contact Cindy Zamora-Faila, Professional School Counselor, at (630) 782-3137 or czamora@dupage88.net.

PLAN (Parent Leadership Academy Network): These parent meetings are targeted for African-American Parents at Willowbrook. For further information, please contact Dr. LeVar Ammons, Professional School Counselor at (630) 530-3422 or lammons@dupage88.net.

Advisory Council Meeting: The WBHS Guidance & Counseling Department Advisory Council meets twice a year to review programming, data, goals, discuss future programming, etc. The Council consists of WB counselors, administrator(s), teachers, parents and students. If you are interested in being part of the Advisory Council, please contact Dana Whittaker, Director of Counseling at (630) 530-3421 or dwhittaker@dupage88.net.

Important Test Dates offered at WBHS

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For more information on the specific tests or additional test dates not offered at WBHS, visit website below or contact the Counseling Office.

**ACT:** actstudent.org
**SAT:** collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat
**PSAT:** collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10
**NMSQT:** nationalmerit.org
**AP:** apstudent.collegeboard.org
### August
- 8/23 6:00pm: Senior Parent Night: “College Application & Decision Process” (C2)

### September
- 9/6 6:30pm: Open House: Meet the Counselors/Guidance Programming (CAFÉ)
- 9/18 6:30pm: PLAN Meeting (C2)
- 9/26 6:00pm: Freshman Parent Night: “Transition to High School and Intro to College Planning” (C2)
- 9/27 6:00pm: Senior Financial Aid Parent Night (C2)
- 9/27 6:00pm: Hispanic Parent Outreach Meeting (LMC)

### October
- 10/3-10/4: Parent Teacher Conferences: Call to schedule a time to meet with a counselor as needed (630) 530-3427 or (630) 530-3417
- 10/11 5-7pm: FAFSA Completion Workshop (LMC)
- 10/12 8:00am: Advisory Council Meeting
- 10/23 6:30pm: Options Fair for Students with an IEP or 504 Plan (Wheaton Warrenville South High School)

### November
- 11/8 5-7pm: FAFSA Completion Workshop (LMC)
- 11/8 6:00pm: Junior Parent Night: “College Search & Planning Process” (C4)
- 11/13 6:30pm: PLAN Meeting (C2)
- 11/14 7:00pm: “Conquering the Challenges of College Costs” (C2)

### January
- 1/17 6:30pm: Curriculum Showcase

### March
- 3/19 11am-2pm: Military Fair
- 3/20 11am-2pm: Career Fair & Vocational Fair
- 3/21 11am-2pm: College & Vocational Fair

### April
- 4/4 6:00pm: Sophomore Parent Night: “Career Planning, Testing and Next Steps in College Planning” (C2)
- 4/11 6:00pm: Hispanic Parent Outreach Meeting (LMC)
- 4/16 6:30pm: PLAN Meeting (C4)

### May
- 5/3 9:20am: Senior Recognition Ceremony (Main Gym)
- 5/10 8:00am: Advisory Council Meeting

### Financial Aid Programs:
- “Conquering the Challenges of College Costs”: The information covered in this workshop is beneficial to all families with students in grades 9-11. The presentation will provide the tools needed to assist in finding affordable college options, paying for college without excessive debt, finding your financial college “fit,” and learning expert financial tips and strategies. This program will cover 5 themes: Affordability, Value, Details, Maximizing Benefits, Avoiding Traps.
- Senior Financial Aid Parent Night: The financial aid process has changed dramatically over the past several years. This very informative session will focus on: Types of financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships), Financial Aid terms and jargon, How to apply for financial aid, Completing the FAFSA, CSS PROFILE, Financial Aid award letters, etc.
- FAFSA Completion Workshop: This hands-on workshop is to assist students and their parents in completing their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This workshop is for seniors who will be attending college in the summer or fall of 2019.