**Addisonal Programming**

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:

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**Advisory Council Meeting:** The WBHS Counseling Department Advisory Council meets twice a year to review programming, data, goals, and discuss future programming. The Council consists of Willowbrook counselors, administrators, teachers, parents and students.

To be part of the Advisory Council, please contact:

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**PARENT PROGRAMS 2019-2020**

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**Important Test Dates offered at WBHS**

**August**
August 24 - SAT Exam

**October**
October 5 - SAT Exam
October 16 - PSAT/NMSQT Exam
October 26 - PSAT 8/9 (Class of 2024)

**December**
December 7 - SAT Exam

**April**
April 14 - SAT Exam (Class of 2021)

**May**
May 2 - SAT Exam
May 4 - May 15 - Advanced Placement Testing

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

**ACT**
actstudent.org

**SAT**
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

**PSAT**
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqtpsat-10

**NMSQQT**
nationalmerit.org

**AP**
apstudent.collegeboard.org

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**August**
- 8/22 6:00 p.m. Senior Parent Night: “College Application & Decision Process” (C2)
- 8/27 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Parent Outreach Meeting (LMC)

**September**
- 9/5 6:30 p.m. Open House: Meet the Counselors/ Guidance Programming (CAFÉ)
- 9/25 6:00 p.m. Freshman Parent Night: “Transition to High School & Intro to College Planning” (C2)
- 9/26 6:00 p.m. Senior Financial Aid Parent Night (C2)

**October**
- 10/2 - 10/3 Parent Teacher Conferences
  Call to schedule a time to meet with a counselor (630) 530-3427 or (630) 530-3417
- 10/11 8:00 a.m. Advisory Council Meeting
- 10/21 6:30 p.m. Options Fair for Students with an IEP or 504 Plan
  Wheaton Warrenville South High School
- 10/24 5-7 p.m. FAFSA Completion Workshop (LMC)

**November**
- 11/7 5-7 p.m. FAFSA Completion Workshop (LMC)
- 11/7 6:00 p.m. Junior Parent Night: “College Search & Planning Process” (C4)
- 11/12 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Parent Outreach Meeting (C4)
- 11/13 6:00 p.m. Financial Aid Program: “Conquering the Challenges of College Costs” (C2)

**December**
- 12/12 5:30 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences
  Call to schedule a time to meet with a counselor (630) 530-3427 or (630) 530-3417
- 12/13 8:00 a.m. Advisory Council Meeting
- 12/20 6:00 p.m. Sophomore Parent Night: “Career Planning, Testing & Next Steps in College Planning” (C2)

**January**
- 1/16 6:30 p.m. Curriculum Showcase
- 1/18, 1/23, & 1/25 Course Selection Class of 2024
  Call to schedule a time to meet with counselor (630) 530-3427 or (630) 530-3417

**February**
- 2/18 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Parent Outreach (C4)

**March**
- 3/23 - 3/27 College & Career Awareness Week

**April**
- 4/9 6:00 p.m. Sophomore Parent Night: “Career Planning, Testing & Next Steps in College Planning” (C2)
- 4/9 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Parent Outreach Meeting (LMC)

**May**
- 5/1 9:20 a.m. Senior Recognition Ceremony (Main Gym)
- 5/8 8:00 a.m. Advisory Council Meeting
- 5/17 1:00 p.m. Graduation

**College/Career Information Series:**
The grade-level series focuses on important information for each particular grade level. We HIGHLY encourage parents to attend each of these sessions, relevant to their child’s grade-level, as some information builds from the previous session. Additional nights are available for students with an IEP or 504 Plan.

- **Freshman Parent Night**
  “Transition to High School & Intro to College Planning”
  Topics include: academic & emotional supports available, how to sign up for Parent-Teacher conferences, benefits of Warrior Time and New Beginnings, how to increase student and parent involvement, first steps in the college planning process, graduation requirements, etc.

- **Sophomore Parent Night**
  “Career Planning & Next Step in College Planning & Testing”
  Topics include: college entrance testing (PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, ACT), career information & planning, Naviance, what to expect for junior and senior year, resources for college exploration, course selection, etc.

**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, and 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 assists 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 2020.