

Mrs. Resto's SENIOR NEWSLETTER

RED LAND HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2023

9/12/2022

WOW, how time flies! The last three years have been the most challenging for my career as an educator and for our students. I'm so proud of the senior class for overcoming adversity and getting ready for the next chapter of their life. Now let's finish strong!!!!

Best way to reach me is by email: tresto@wssd.k12.pa.us or 717-938-6561. There is a lot of *information* posted on our school website (please check it out):

<https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/SchoolCounselingandCareerCenter.aspx>

Please check Schoology regularly for updates and important information! Parents can also be members of schoology!

<https://wssd.schoology.com/course/6079361215/materials>

IMPORTANT DATES

9/29/22 College Fair at CCHS 5-7pm

10/6/22 College Information Night 6:30-7:30pm via zoom

<https://wssd-k12-pa-us.zoom.us/j/89693470559?pwd=dm9PRTR6M1NJT0VWRW9zYlNhaCtSdz09>

10/12/22 Career Day (Will include a college and job fair)

10/19/22 Financial Aid Night (Zoom) 6pm to register for this event and access follow the link below:

<https://pheaconf.webex.com/pheaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7d4aefd75c4c3825a5befdba03d57d97>

10/28/22 Deadline to register to take AP exam

11/5/22 SAT (must register by 10/7 on collegeboard)

11/10/22 FAFSA Night (Zoom) 6pm to register for this event and access follow the link:

<https://pheaconf.webex.com/pheaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea3526b87084aad9a6d9730b3e5c03954>

12/3/22 SAT CCHS(must register by 11/3/22 on collegeboard)

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

For students preparing for college there is a lot of information the student will need to accomplish this task! Last year, I did an assembly on College Information and distributed a handbook to all students that attended. Naviance is the main source of submitting applications. Students have been using Naviance for the past several years for career exploration. Every college application will need a transcript and they are requested through Naviance. I will be holding informational sessions for the college application process the last week of September into October for students throughout the school day. I will post the dates to schoology, announcements, and ask teachers to remind the students. I will then host a zoom informational session on 10/6 for parents. In the meantime, students can visit my office or email me. I also have resources on schoology:

<https://wssd.schoology.com/course/6079361215/materials/gp/6285374745> to help students with the process.

College Campus Visits

Students are granted a total of 10 excused absences for the purpose of college visitation during grades 9-12 with appropriate documentation. (2 days each for 9th and 10th grade and a total of 6 days for 11th and 12th) Please use the attached form for approval (<https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/CollegeCampusVisits.aspx>)

SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS - In March 2023 all seniors will be required to sit in an interview and discuss their future plans. This is mandatory. It is important that students have a plan. We know college is not the answer for all students. Some students will go right into the workforce and some students will join the military. If your student doesn't have a plan please have your student reach out to Mr. Gay or myself. We want to help them prepare for a successful transition into their next chapter of life.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CREDITS!

Curricular Area	Planned Courses	Credits for Graduation
English	4	4.00
Social Studies	3	3.00
Science	3	3.00
Mathematics	3	3.00
Health/Physical Education	3	1.50
Electives	Variable	7.50
TOTAL		22.00

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE 22 CREDITS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONY AND RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMA. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENTS. MANY STUDENTS OPTED FOR OPEN CAMPUS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS ENOUGH CREDITS THIS YEAR TO GRADUATE.

KEYSTONES

Beginning with the class of 2023, students must meet statewide graduation requirements in one of five pathways. Please visit the website to view the five pathways:

<https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/GraduationPathways1.aspx>

