

The Counseling Department's Green Sheet

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****WALTER JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL****

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The WJ-PTSA Guidance Advisory Committee (GAC) invites you to join us for the following:

Parent Connection Meetings -- Student Commons, 7:30-9:00 pm

These are informal, confidential get-togethers facilitated by a GAC member for parents to talk with one another, share concerns, and explore common issues.

Mon, Oct. 17 -- Freshman Parents

Thurs, Oct. 20 -- Junior Parents

Mon, Oct. 24 -- Senior Parents

Wed, Oct. 26 -- Sophomore Parents

Wed, Nov. 2, 7:30-9:00pm -- Presentation by Dr. Brad Sachs, Psychologist and Author -- Whitman High School Aud, Sponsored by Whitman, WJ, and BCC High Schools

Mon, Nov. 7, 7:00-9:00pm -- College Financial Aid, WJ Cafeteria

Thurs, Nov. 10, 7:30-9:00pm -- APEX Parents Meeting, WJ Cafeteria

Practice ACT & SAT Exams - ACT 11/19 and SAT 12/10

The GAC is once again sponsoring Mock ACT and SATs for students. Students can register online at www.revolutionprep.com. How to register: On the web page under SAT/ACT Test Prep Courses, enter the WJ zip code 20814 to "Find a course, practice test or event". The mock tests will appear under a listing of local high schools that includes Walter Johnson. Students who require testing accommodations should call 877-738-7737.

We need parents to act as proctors, readers, and scribes to allow us to offer these accommodations. The Mock ACT is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th; the Mock SAT will be held on Saturday, December 10th. We will need parents on both days who can work either the 8:15 am – 11:45 am shift or the 11:30 am – 3:15 pm shift. Please sign up at your earliest convenience by responding to Joan Wittan (joan.wittan@gmail.com). Your donation of time will help WJHS students reach their considerable potential.

Mon, Dec. 12, 7:00-9:00 pm -- Parent Follow-up for PSAT, WJ Cafeteria

Coming up in 2012:

Jan. 9 -- Parent Follow-up for Mock ACT/SAT

Jan. 23 -- Freshman Parent Connection meeting

Jan. 26 -- Sophomore Parent Connection meeting

Jan. 30 -- Junior Parent Connection meeting

Feb. 6 -- Pathways to Graduation (9th-11th grade parents)

Feb. 9 -- Senior Parent Connection meeting

Feb. 13 -- Senior Class Graduation meeting

Feb. 21 -- Students with Learning Differences meeting

Mar. 19 -- Beach Week meeting

Apr. 10 -- College Information Night for Juniors

Apr. 19 -- Freshman Parent Connection meeting

Apr. 25 -- Sophomore and Junior Parent Connection meeting