

Information to Help Keep Your Child on Track Throughout High School and Beyond

Every year, the Student Services Office has several opportunities for your child and you to get information that will help you navigate through the stages of high school and post-high school planning. The counselors facilitate this process through a variety of meetings, educational lessons, and conferences all focused on giving your child the tools to be successful in high school thus creating a greater opportunity for success after high school. Some of the highlights of what the counselors offer throughout the year are:

- **Senior Contracts every September** - Counselors meet with all seniors to discuss what they need to still do to graduate as well as to discuss the details of the college application process, military applications and/or employment options after high school
- **Financial Aid and Scholarship Night every August/September** - A Financial Aid Representative presents all of the options you have to help pay for college as a part of Panther Fest.
- **Panther Fest every August/September** - College Admission Representatives from dozens of colleges are available to talk with your student and you about their universities and how to get accepted
- **Freshman Individual Planning Conferences annually September through November** - Counselors meet with your child and you to talk about everything Wilmot High School has to offer and how high school so greatly effects future career plans/goals
- **Youth Options Program Sign Up Deadline October 1st** - Applications are due to counselors by October 1st for students who wish to take college classes during 2nd Semester
- **ACT Prep Course annually September through October** - Students are able to take a course in the evening to prepare for the ACT Test
- **ACT Test Offered every October** - Students can register to take the ACT Test at Wilmot Union High School
- **Career Panels annually October through May** - Students can attend presentations from working professionals in their area of career interest
- **Job Shadowing annually October through May** - Students can be matched with a working professional in their specific career interest to shadow them for a day to gain invaluable information
- **Junior Individual Planning Conferences annually November through January** - Counselors meet with your child and you to go through the post-high school process from career choices through college information
- **Scheduling Process Begins annually in January** - All students are given a new WUHS Course Guide and scheduling information and online scheduling for classes is open for you to complete with your child
- **ACT Prep Course annually January through February** Students are able to take a course in the evening to prepare for the March Mandatory ACT Test
- **Mandatory ACT Test every February/March** - All juniors will take the ACT in February/March for the state testing program - this does count as an official ACT score that can be used for college admission, etc.
- **Incoming Freshmen Registration Nights annually in February** - Eighth grade students and families meet with counselors, teachers and administrators at the high school to register for courses for their freshman year
- **Individual Scheduling Appointments annually February through March** - Counselors will meet with your child to discuss their schedule for the upcoming school year
- **Youth Options Program Sign up Deadline March 1st** - Applications are due to counselors by March 1st for students who wish to take college classes during 1st semester of next school year
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Night annually March/April** - All students who sign up for an AP course the following year meet with their future teachers and learn of the expectations of an AP course
- **ACT Test Offered every June** - Students can register to take the ACT Test at Wilmot Union High School

All of these programs are set up to help make the transitions your child and you will make more seamless from both eighth grade going into high school and from high school into college/military/employment. We value your input in this process and look forward to working with you throughout it.