



WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL

School Counseling Office



Newsletter







May, 2011
School Counseling Office Hours: 7:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
410-386-1501
<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh>



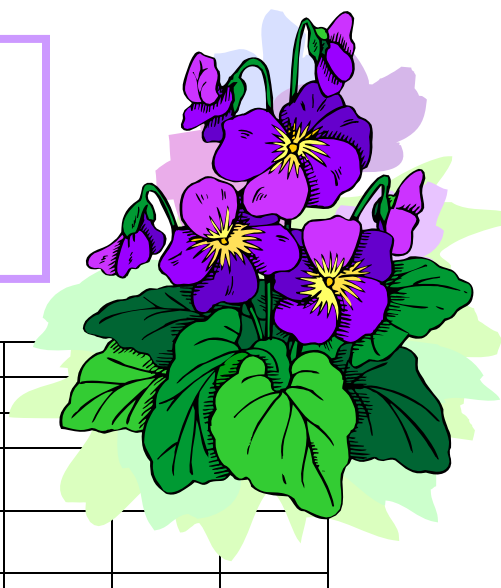
<p>Important: Parents of This year's graduating seniors...</p>	<p>In order for a senior to be eligible to participate in graduation exercises they must complete the Maryland State Graduation Requirements by the end of the fourth marking period of their senior year. Seniors who are required to attend summer school after the date of graduation to make-up or meet requirements will not be able to participate in graduation exercises until the following year. Check with your senior to be certain the requirements have been or are scheduled to be met and that course work is being completed satisfactorily.</p>
<p>Parents of next year's seniors....</p>	<p>Attention....Parents of Rising Seniors: If you have questions or concerns over the summer please call the school counseling office to schedule an appointment to meet with your child's counselor.</p>
<p>College Info. Final Transcripts</p>	<p>During Advisory on Tuesday, May 10 seniors will be asked to complete a Final Transcript Request Form. Seniors must complete this form in order to have their final transcript/grades sent to the college they are attending.</p>
<p>College Information Carroll Community College</p>	<p>Carroll Community College High School Testing Dates/Registration Placement Testing New Student registration for Fall begins on Thursday, April 14th and is on-going until the term begins on Monday, August 29th. Early registration means better course options and better tuition management options through the FACT's deferred tuition payment plan. Please note, if students are registering for Concurrent Enrollment, tuition is not due until August! Registering early is best, they can pay later.</p> <p>Students that have not yet tested can do so anytime by contacting the Testing Center at 410.386.8450 and scheduling an appointment. Testers should complete an Enrollment Application and bring it with them (along with photo id) when they test http://www.carrollcc.edu/assets/forms/credit/credit-enrollment-application.pdf Don't forget to prepare for the tests at www.carrollcc.edu/testprep.</p>
<p>Credit for Courses Taken Outside of CCPS</p>	<p>We occasionally get requests to have credit granted for programs and courses taken outside of CCPS. Prior approval is needed for any course work taken outside of CCPS. Credit awarded will be "elective" credit only. One example might be ...a student spends the summer with the non-custodial parent in another state and takes a summer school course in that state...a course needed for recovery credit. Another example is People to People or Student Ambassadors programs, where students are given the opportunity to complete a paper or research to earn credit through such a program. In both cases, credit may be given provided the <i>principal of the student's school authorizes the study in advance</i>. Typically for such programs, we would be able to grant for example "transfer SS elective." We would not grant a graduation required specific course to these programs.</p>

Exams	Senior Exams: Tues. May 24 - Mod 4 Wed. May 25 - Mod 3 Thurs. May 26 - Mods 1B, 2, 2B Fri. May 27 - Mods 1, 1A, 2A Tues. May 31 - Senior Make Up Exams
Falcon Learning Lab 	The Falcon Learning lab is available to ALL Winters Mill High School Students. It is open Monday through Thursday after School from 2:30-3:45 p.m. Teachers and peer tutors available. Make wise decisions by consistently staying after to complete homework and to receive extra help! Any questions? Call Mrs. Day @ 410-386-1500, ext. 2320
Fine Arts News	<p>Spotlight on Youth: Congratulations to art students Ashton Broadrick, Josh Bussiere, Marshall Chang, Brennan Cox, Emily Foley, Breanna Richardson, Nicole Simensky, Carolyn Smith, Katie Stein, and Emily Stevens. Their artwork was selected to represent Winters Mill in the juried art show at Manchester Valley as part of the Spotlight on Youth event on Saturday, April 16th. Nicole Simensky was awarded 2nd place in the Photography category.</p> <p>Visual Arts Letter: The WMHS Art Letter is presented each year to celebrate Youth Art Month. Four NAHS members have earned a minimum of 20 points for their involvement in the visual arts and service to school and community during their years at WMHS. In addition to receiving their art letter and certificate, their names will be engraved on the plaque hanging in the G hallway. Congratulations to this year's recipients – Joshua Bussiere, Emily Foley, Vincent Paylor and Katie Stein</p> <p>NAHS New Members: On April 20th NAHS 11 new members were inducted into the WMHS chapter 2143 of the National Art Honor Society. Former WMHS art teacher, Leah Spencer was the guest speaker at the evening induction ceremony. Welcome and congratulations to new members Allison Corbett, Tabitha DeCoursey, Heather Dixon, Anna Eckard, Bethany Liberto, Heather Lowe, Danielle May-West, Meredith Mercer, Dominique Miller, Bryanna Robinson and Corey Swain.</p> <p>WMHS Spring Art Exhibit: Be sure to join us Friday evening, May 13th for the annual Spring Art Show. Art work in all media will be displayed from 6 pm until 8pm. Prizes are awarded to the top art in the various media categories beginning at 7:30pm. One piece of art is awarded the "Best in Show". Everyone that attends the exhibit can vote for the "People's Choice" award which is determined that evening.</p>
Grading	Interim 4 Marking Period ends on Friday, May 6 Interims will be distributed to students during advisory on Thursday, May 12
Last Day for Seniors	 <p>The last school day for seniors is Friday, May 27, 2011.</p>
Last Day for Students	<p>The last day for all other students will be Thursday, June 16. There is a 2 hour 45 minute early dismissal that day.</p>
Media-Check Books Out for Summer!	Books from the Media Center may be checked out for the summer starting on June 1. All books will be due August 31 or the first day of school for 2011-2012. The media center will be open on Tuesday July 19 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 am and Thursday, August 11 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for checkouts or returns.
Meetings	Music Boosters are held on the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the chorus room. Please join us.

<p>Senior Prom 2011</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2011 Prom</i> <i>Mardi Gras</i> <i>May 21</i> <i>7pm -11pm</i> <i>Wyndham Hotel</i> <i>Gettysburg, PA</i> <i>Tickets \$50</i> <i>Invitations distributed in advisory.</i></p> 
<p>Scholarship Information</p>	<p>Please check the School Counseling Office's website at http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/collegeinformation \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$</p>
<p>Selective Service System</p>	<p>Virtually every man living in America and U.S. citizen abroad is required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. It's his legal and civic responsibility. In fact, it's the law! Once a young man registers, he stays eligible for programs and benefits connected to registration, such as college loans and grants, government jobs, job training, and citizenship for immigrant men seeking to become U.S. citizens. Students can register online at www.sss.gov or can stop by the guidance office to pick up materials to register by mail. The phone number for the Selective Service System is 703-605-4078.</p>
<p>Service Hour Deadline!!!</p>	<p>Completed service hour forms are due to Ms. Herman by Friday, May 6.</p> <p>The Service-Learning Graduation Requirement requires students to earn a minimum of 75 service-learning hours prior to graduation from high school. Students in Carroll County can begin earning service-learning hours the summer after fifth grade and have until their senior year to accumulate their hours. JUNIORS must have a minimum of 55 service-learning hours by the end of their JUNIOR year in order to have SENIOR status. Students earn hours for service-learning activities within designated courses as outlined in the Carroll County Service-Learning Guidelines as well as by independently volunteering in the community. Remember the following guidelines when choosing a volunteer opportunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You may not be paid for your service. - You may not earn service hours providing service to a for-profit business.(Nursing Homes are an exception) - You may not earn service-learning hours for service in preparation for or during a worship service or religious education activity. Service such as helping with church dinners and mission work is acceptable. - Fulfilling family obligations i.e. babysitting, grass cutting etc. is not acceptable. - Service-Learning Reflection Forms must be completed and returned to the school within ONE YEAR from the time the service is completed. - Service-Learning forms can be found by accessing the following website: http://carrollk12.org/Assets/file/Student%20Services/Service_Learning/reflect_form.pdf <p>If you are not sure if an activity will count toward the Service-Learning Requirement, please contact the school based coordinator or the county coordinator at 410-751-3097.</p>
<p>Summer Programs</p>	<p>Many colleges offer summer programs. These programs introduce students to the social dynamics of college life. They are a combination of academics and fun. Students should stop in to the guidance office for more information.</p>
<p>Summer School Credit Recovery Program</p>	<p>In order to meet the demands of a tight budget, Carroll County Public Schools will offer a scaled down version of summer school for high school students. Credit recovery courses will only be available for rising seniors (students with the potential to graduate in June 2012) or non-graduates in the class of 2011. This credit recovery program will be offered through the Distance Learning Lab in Westminster on the campus of The Gateway School. Tuition of \$175.00 will be charged for each credit recovery course, regardless of credit value. There will be no fee charged for the remediation provided at individual high schools prior to summer testing.</p> <p>Pre-registration is required for all of these summer options. Registration packets are available in the school counseling office.</p> <p>Underclassmen in need of credit recovery options should make an appointment with their school counselor to discuss options available during the 2011-12 school year.</p>

Testing - ACT www.actstudent.org	The next administration of the ACT will be on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at various locations. Students can stop by the school counseling office for more information and registration information. The deadline to register for this test is May 6, 2011. A late fee is required if registration takes place 5/5 - 5/18/11.								
Testing - Advance Placement http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/Controller.jsp	Advanced placement testing begins on May 2 and ends on May 12, 2011. Students will receive instructions and passes the day of testing. Please see the calendar page of this newsletter for dates of specific AP tests.								
Testing-High School Assessments  http://hsaexam.org	<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN MAY!</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Monday, May 16</td> <td>English</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, May 17</td> <td>Biology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday, May 18</td> <td>Algebra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, May 19</td> <td>Government</td> </tr> </table>	Monday, May 16	English	Tuesday, May 17	Biology	Wednesday, May 18	Algebra	Thursday, May 19	Government
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5/3/2011	National Teacher Day		
5/2/2011	AP Test - AM - Environment Science		
5/2/2011	AP Test - PM - Psychology		
5/4/2011	AP Test - AM - Calculus AB, Calculus BC		
5/5/2011	AP Test - AM - English Literature and Composition		
5/6/2011	Deadline to register for June 11 ACT		
5/6/2011	AP Test - AM - U.S. History		
5/6/2011	AP Test - AM - Studio Art		
5/6/2011	AP Test - PM - European History		
5/9/2011	AP Test - AM - Biology		
5/9/2011	AP Test - PM - Physics B		
5/10/2011	AP Test - PM - French Language		
5/11/2011	National School Nurse Day		
5/11/2011	AP Test - AM - English Language and Composition		
5/11/2011	AP Test - PM - Statistics		
5/12/2011	AP Test - AM - World History		
5/16/2011	High School Assessment - English		
5/17/2011	High School Assessment - Biology		
5/18/2011	High School Assessment - Algebra		
5/19/2011	High School Assessment - Government		
5/21/11	Senior Prom, 7-11, Gettysburg, PA		
5/30/2011	Schools/Offices Closed - Memorial Day		
6/21/11	Walk-In Scheduling 3:30-7:00 p.m.		

**Horticulture Class
Plant Sale**

The Bedding plant sale will begin May 4th after school in the greenhouse.

The greenhouse will be open from 3PM until 4PM May 4th, 5th and 6th. Other dates by appointment only.

There will be many vegetables, herbs, annual flowers and perennial flowers available.

\$1 per 4 pack \$2 for larger single pots





Do you love to sing?

Audition for the

**CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF CARROLL
COUNTY**

May 9th and 10th

Cranberry Station Elementary

505 North Center Street, Westminster

6:00-7:00 PM for students entering grades 2 - 5

7:15-8:30 PM for students entering grades 6 - high
school

More information:

www.ccccnotes.com or call 410-751-5361

*Children's Chorus of Carroll County is an alliance member of the Carroll County Arts Council
under Department of Recreation and Parks. The Chorus receives support from the local Arts Council,
Community Foundation of Carroll County, and is affiliated with McDaniel College.*





HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM 2011

June 27 – July 29, 2011 (No class on Monday, July 4)

The **Summer School Credit Recovery Program** will be held on the campus of the Gateway School in the Distance Learning Lab located at 45 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, MD 21157. Credit recovery is only available for rising seniors (students with the potential to graduate in June 2012) or non graduates in the class of 2011. Students should register for Summer School through the counseling office at their home high school. **No out-of-county or private school students may enroll.**

Cost: \$175 per course. Students who are eligible for Reduced Meal prices will be charged half price \$88.00 per course. Cost waived for students who are eligible for Free Lunch. Eligibility must be verified by the student's home school.

Times: Session I – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Session II – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Transportation: Parents are responsible for the student's transportation during this program.

COURSES – Courses will be offered for review credit only. **No original credit courses will be offered.** A student may enroll in ONE course per session. Students will be assigned to sessions by summer school staff. **Note:** A course will be closed if enrollment exceeds capacity.

The following courses will be offered:

Courses offered only in a web-assisted format are available in both sessions:

Art History	Biology	Creative Writing	Earth Science
Earth/Space Science	Financial Literacy	Grammar & Language	Health
Modern American Literature	US History	World History	World Literature

Courses offered in a small group instructional format.

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Intermediate Algebra

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Geometry

WED-ASSISTED CURRICULUM – Each student must complete the required number of submissions (assignments) for each course in which he/she is enrolled. To receive credit for a course, a student is expected to report to the credit recovery lab each day until all required submissions and the final exam for the course have been completed.

GRADE REPORTS – interim Reports are provided to students and parents. Final Grade Reports are mailed out from the Credit Recovery Lab after the summer school program has ended.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS – A remediation program for students that plan to take the summer administration of the High School Assessments (HSA's) may be offered at the student's home high school. Contact the home school for information about the remediation program.

REGISTRATION – Students should register for summer courses through their high school counseling office. Students may register and pay before the end of the school year. Registration and payment will be forwarded from the home school to the Student Services Department. **Payment may be submitted in cash or with a check or money order made out to the student's home high school.** No registration will be accepted after Friday, June 24, 2011.

1. Complete the Summer Program registration form. Obtain the approval and signature of the student's School Counselor.
2. Pay for the course(s) with cash, or a check or money order **made out to the student's home high school.** Please put the name of the registered student on the check or money order. The student will not be considered enrolled until the fee for each course has been collected.

Cost: \$175 per course

Reduced Meal Students – \$88.00 per course

Free Meal Students – no cost

NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. To withdraw a student and receive a refund, submit a *REQUEST FOR TUITION REFUND* to the summer school coordinator by Friday, July 1st. Tuition refund forms may be obtained from the summer school office. A refund will not be granted when a student is dismissed for attendance or suspended for disciplinary reasons.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students who desire to recover credit through the High School Summer Credit Recovery program will be required to adhere to the expectations of the program outlined in the *HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER RECOVERY 2011 – STUDENT RULES AND EXPECTATIONS*, which each student will receive on the first day of the program.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.

A student absent from class more than 3 days will receive no credit (F) for that course. Three times tardy will be counted as one absence.

Please read the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Handbook of Rules and Regulations (<http://www.carrollk12.org/>) that your student has received from the high school this school year. **Conduct and behavior which are prohibited during the regular school year are also prohibited during all summer programs.**



Important Dates for Class of 2011

April

April 11 and 12	Tryouts to read names at graduation. 2:45 to 3:30 WMHS Auditorium	You must come one of these two dates if you wish to be considered. See Ms. Donovan or Ms. Jordan for more information.
Middle of month	Ms. Jordan will visit your advisory to answer questions you have about graduation. You will receive your graduation booklet with all the information you need about graduation.	

May

May 6	2011 GRADUATION TICKET REQUEST & RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM is DUE. This form must be turned in to the office in the specially marked box or to Ms. Donovan or Ms. Jordan. If you need to make any changes to your ticket request form, you must do so in writing to Ms. Donovan or Ms. Jordan. Phone calls are NOT acceptable. Email cmjorda@carrollk12.org.	
May 6	Service Learning Hours are due.	See Ms. Herman for further information.
May 16	Auditions for students wishing to perform during the Farewell Ceremony	See Mr. Howard for more information.
May 21	Prom	See Ms. Pearce for more information
May 24, Tuesday	Senior Exam Mod 4	See your teacher for more information
May 25, Wednesday	Senior Exam Mod 3	See your teacher for more information
May 26, Thursday	Senior Exam Mods 1B, 2, 2B	See your teacher for more information
May 27, Friday	Senior Exam Mods 1, 1A, 2A	See your teacher for more information
May 27, Friday	LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR SENIORS	
May 30	Schools CLOSED	
May 31, Tuesday	Senior Make Up Exams Senior Failures are due at 8AM	Seniors are not to report to school unless you are taking an exam.
May 31, Tuesday	Practice for Senior Farewell (Performers only)	WMHS Auditorium 2:30 pm See Mr. Howard for more information.



Important Dates for Class of 2011

June

June 1, Wednesday	Graduation Practice, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	WMHS Auditorium 10 am to 2:30 Seniors, please do not arrive before 9:30 am. Seniors will receive tickets if all obligations have been met.
June 2, Thursday	Graduation Practice, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	McDaniel College 8 am to 11 Arrive by 7:45 am
June 2, Thursday	Commemoration Ceremony	WMHS Auditorium 7 pm Dress attire Please see Mr. Holt or Ms. Maurer if you wish to speak at Commemoration.
June 3, Friday	Farewell Ceremony, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	WMHS Auditorium Seniors arrive at 7:30 am. Guests should arrive at 7:45 am (after buses have left). Senior Class photo will be taken immediately following ceremony. You may leave once the photo has been taken.
June 3, Friday	Senior Picnic	Immediately following senior photo. Food and Fun Ms. Pearce will have more information.
June 5, Sunday	Graduation, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	McDaniel College Seniors report by 6:30 pm. Doors will open for ticket holders at 6:45 pm and will close at 7:15 pm for the processional. There is a graduation before ours. You cannot park until 5:30.

Graduation Tickets: Each senior will receive 8 tickets to graduation. Additional tickets can be requested on the proper form in the graduation booklet. Every person needs a ticket for graduation. Yes, that means babies and toddlers.