



March 8th

MARCH 2020

West Orange High School School Counseling News

Lunch Period

Lunch time meeting with
School Counselors

Opportunity available to all students to receive assistance with completing college applications, to learn about the various features of Naviance, answer any questions or concerns or to get to know their school counselor.

March 25, 2020
Time: 6:30 pm
WOHS - LMC

Naviance -
Grades 6-12

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WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT GUIDE

Cheryl Butler

**Director of Student Personnel Services / Counseling
Ext. 31611**

Our school counselors handle issues such as but not limited to:

- Sign up with Naviance
- Obtain access to the parent portal
- Scheduling
- Post secondary planning
- Individual counseling and advisement
e.g., Resolve conflicts, specific student concerns
(grades, peer pressure, academic support etc.)
- Student appraisal—coordinating information that goes into confidential student files and interpreting the information to help qualify students for special programs
- Coordinate meeting with parent, teacher and student to address issues/concerns in class
- Referral—provide referrals to appropriate professionals in the schools and in the outside community

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Anna D’Elia	ext. 31615
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Madelin Fernandez-Perez	ext. 31603
Kathryn Furey	ext. 31609
Mary Kehoe	ext. 31602
Guerlyn Millington	ext. 31613
Louis Pallante	ext. 31607
Rachel Rosen	ext. 31601
Rossanna Santos	ext. 31612

SAC

(Student Assistance Counselor)

Amedeo Chirichiello	WOHS ext. 31552
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Parent Message

We have moved into the 3rd semester and it has been an extremely busy time in the School Counseling Office.

- *Seniors have been accepted to many outstanding colleges and universities across the country.
- *In February we began to individually review student course selection for the 2020-2021 school year, and we will be meeting individually with juniors throughout the next two months to begin the post secondary search and planning process.

As a department, we continue to encourage all students to challenge themselves within each area of the curriculum in preparation for their enrollment in the post secondary school or program of their choice.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on Their College Acceptances to Date!

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 for their hard work, dedication and many talents! College acceptances are pouring in! Our seniors have been accepted to an outstanding and diverse list of colleges and universities across the United States.

A reminder that the **deadline** for deposits for the Fall of 2020 is **May 1, 2020**.

THIS IS A STRICT DEADLINE set by the colleges and universities. If you fail to deposit on time, they will or may not hold your place!

Student Assistance Counselor Program

MARCH FEATURES

West Orange High School recognizes the importance of maintaining school climate and culture at a holistic level. One of our initiatives is for our students to remain smoke free. Every month we promote and advocate for a smoke-free environment. During the month of March the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Tobacco is a leading force in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its deadly toll in the United States and around the world. Their vision is for a future free of the death and disease caused by tobacco.

On March 18th, 2020 it is National KICK BUTT's Day. National Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. Events are organized around the United States by teachers, youth leaders and health advocates to help raise awareness of the problems of tobacco.

If you would like your child to learn more about the dangers of smoking. Please contact the SAC Department so they can participate in our FREE Smoking Cessation Online Program ASPIRE. The ASPIRE Program was developed by, and is used and made available with the permission of, The University of Texas M. D Cancer Center.

<https://www.mdanderson.org/documents/Programs/ASPIRE/5536819-2810-D%20ASPIRE%20Parent%20Flyer%20-%20.pdf>

For more information please visit these websites:

<https://www.takedowntobacco.org/about>

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-kick-butts-day-changes-annually/>



CONFIDENTIALITY:

Privacy of information shared by students and parents will be protected unless it involves student safety.

25 days left to complete your WOScholarship Fund application!

Seniors,

With March upon us this is a reminder that you have 28 more days to complete your online WOScholarship Fund application.

All submissions are due **Friday March 27th at 3PM.**

One application makes you eligible for a multitude of scholarships available only to WOHS graduates that range from \$500 to \$2,500.

If you already began an application, please search your gmail accounts and find the link to your in-progress form, and complete it!

If you haven't begun, there's no time like the present to start.

The West Orange Scholarship Fund Trustees



Scholarships

American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

The North Jersey Branch of ASCE has established a scholarship program for students who intend to pursue a college degree in Civil Engineering or an Associate's degree in Civil Engineering Technology.

Applications can be downloaded above or <https://www.ascenjb.org/applications> .

Application submission is preferred in a single PDF document to ascenjb.scholarship@gmail.com , but can also be mailed to the address on the application, postmarked no later than March 27.

The deadline for submissions is March 27, 2020

NAACP Scholarships.

The NAACP, Oranges and Maplewood Unit is sponsoring 3 (three) separate scholarships.

Reginald T. Jeffers Scholarship (\$500)

GPA 3.0 or higher, must demonstrate active, compassionate and outstanding community service.

Dr. Mabel Robinson Scholarship (\$500)

GPA 3.25 or higher and will be attending an accredited 4-year college pursuing a career in a health related field of study.

Cornelia Thompson Scholarship (\$1000)

GPA 2.75 or higher and will be attending a 4-year college or university in the fall of 2020.

Application deadline: March 31, 2020

Applications can be downloaded from Naviance or obtained in the School Counseling Office.

Monk's Home Improvements Service Scholarship

Monk's Home Improvements is looking for local students who are working to improve their communities through volunteer work and service activities.

Five (5) one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to five applicants who meet all of the requirements. Winners will be selected based on the content and quality of their essay response.

For consideration, the application must be completed and submitted online by March 31, 2020.

MonksHomeImprovements.com

VIVIAN GAUNT AFRICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

THE VIVIAN GAUNT AFRICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. is sponsoring four scholarships this year for two male and two female students. Its purpose is to help support the average student (2.0-2.9 GPA) of African descent continue his/her academic and personal growth beyond high school. In order to meet the sponsor deadline, all application materials MUST BE in guidance by **March 27, 2020**, to meet the RECEIVED BY date of April 3, set by the Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship Fund.

INTERESTED STUDENTS MUST VERIFY THEIR ELIGIBILITY AND PICK UP THE APPLICATION FROM Mrs. Gonzalez IN GUIDANCE.

West Orange African Heritage Organization Scholarship

THE WEST ORANGE AFRICAN HERITAGE ORGANIZATION is again sponsoring the Thomas W. Holcomb Sr. scholarships with awards of up to \$1,000. Applications are available in the School Counseling Office or at www.woaho.org. Candidates must be WOHS seniors of African, Caribbean or African-American descent. In addition, applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA and be planning to pursue an undergraduate degree. .

Completed applications should be returned to Mrs. Gonzalez in guidance. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made! (Organizations rules)

Completed applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by : **March 20, 2020**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Montclair Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is offering scholarships to qualifying females of African Decent. Applicants must be a resident of Essex County, graduating in June 2020, have a minimum GPA 2.7 and demonstrate financial need.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ONLINE BY **MARCH 15, 2020.**

<https://forms.gle/MvTn67jZ3PXFJH6x8>

Rotary Club of West Orange

The Rotary Club of West Orange is offering scholarships to West Orange students. They are committed to awarding scholarships to those who exemplify the ideals of the Rotary and want to reward successful candidates for their hard work and outstanding performance during high school.

Application must be complete and returned to The School Counseling Office. Essay, transcript, recommendation letter and **parents 2019 tax return or W-2's are required.**

Complete applications must be returned by **April 17th** to be processed in time for the April 20th deadline.

1000 Dreams Scholarship

The 1000 Dreams Scholarship provides one-time educational assistance for currently enrolled high school or college-aged women throughout the United States. This can include assistance for needs including but not exclusive to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, or textbooks. Needs that are ongoing (e.g., utility bills, food costs) or related to medical care are not covered by this fund. This scholarship is not to fund tuition. The intention is to provide access to educational opportunities beyond tuition.

STUDENT MUST APPLY ONLINE BY APRIL 1, 2020

www.growyourgiving.org

Dean Michael Clarizio Cancer Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must have/had cancer or have an immediate family member with cancer.

1. Applicant must be a senior in high school in good academic standing and can not have previously attended a college or university.
2. Applicant must enroll and remain as a full-time student in an institute of higher learning in the United States beginning in the fall of 2019.
3. Applicant must have/had cancer him/herself, or have an immediate family member who has cancer.
4. Please include an official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2019.

www.dmccf.com

Citrin Cooperman Accounting/ Business Grant

Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP a professional CPA firm is offering an educational grant to students who will declare a major in accounting or business in Sept. 2020.

Review the criteria for the application and requirements.

Application Deadline: POSTMARKED by April 17, 2020

The application can be mailed or completed online.

www.citrincooperman.com

**UNICO (LOCAL) ORANGE-WEST ORANGE CHAPTER OF UNICO
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

THE (Local) ORANGE-WEST ORANGE CHAPTER OF UNICO NATIONAL is again sponsoring five \$1,500 scholarships, and ALL Seniors who are in the top 25% of their senior class are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in guidance. Required are transcript, essay, 12th grade mid-year report card, and a completed application signed by school official.

Completed applications are due in Guidance by May 15, 2020.



Check Naviance or The School Counseling Dept.
Scholarship Drawer for the following scholarship
 information and applications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Abbott and Fernner Scholarship Program (\$1000)	6/12/2020
American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship (\$1500)	3/27/2020
BigSun Scholarship (\$500)	6/19/2020
Boating Industry Scholarship (Marine Trades Assoc.)	3/25/2020
Catch my Breath Vaping Scholarship (\$2500. to \$10,000)	5/15/2020
Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship	3/25/2020
Citrin Cooperman Accounting/Business education Grant	4/17/2020
Community Foundation of NJ Scholarships (\$4000.)	5/6/2020
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation : performing/visual arts scholarship or education scholarship	4/3/2020
Disabled American Vets Scholarship	5/17/2020
Dr. Rosa Hagin Special education Scholarship	3/6/2020
Elks 2020 Vocational Scholarship	5/15/2020
Jack Lipee Memorial Scholarship	3/30/2020
Janet Logan Daily Foundation Scholarship (up to \$10,00.)	4/1/2020
Maplewood Glee Club scholarship (\$1500.)	3/22/2020
NAWC– National Association Of Water Companies (\$2500)	4/1/2020
NCJW– Nancy & Robert Eskow Volunteer Award (\$500.)	4/1/2020
NJ School Buildings & Grounds Assoc. Scholarship	3/9/2020
NJ Assoc. of Legal Secretaries Scholarship (\$1500.)	3/16/2020
NJ sharing Network (\$4000.)	3/20/2020
NJ Vietnam Veterans' Scholarship (\$2500.)	4/13/2020
NJAPSA– Dr. Theodore Kozik Scholarship (\$1000.)	4/15/2020
NJUA– Trade and Vocational School Scholarship (\$1500.)	4/11/2020
NJUA– Excellence in Diversity Scholarship (\$1500.)	4/11/2020
Raise Me Scholarships	Varies
SEED - Sisters Enlisted to Empower Dreams (\$1000.)	4/3/2020
Student Insights scholarship (up tp \$12,000.)	4/22/2020
The American Legion Legacy Scholarship (up to \$20,000)	4/15/2020

ACT Testing Dates

ACT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2019-2020

Test Date	Registration Dead-line	Late Registration Deadline
6/8/19	5/3/19	May 4-20, 2019
7/13/19	6/14/19	June 15-24, 2019
9/14/19	8/16/19	August 17-30, 2019
* 10/26/19	9/20/19	Sept. 21-Oct. 4, 2019
12/14/19	11/8/19	November 9-22, 2019
* 2/8/20	1/10/20	January 11-17, 2020
4/4/20	2/28/20	Feb. 29-Mar. 13, 2020
* 6/13/20	5/8/20	May 9-22, 2020
7/18/20	6/19/20	June 20-26, 2020

*** TESTING DATES IN RED ARE HELD @ WOHS**



SAT Testing Dates

SAT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2019-2020

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
8/24/19	7/26/19	8/13/19
10/5/19	9/6/19	9/24/19
* 11/2/19	10/3/19	10/22/19
12/7/19	11/8/19	11/26/19
* 3/14/20	2/14/20	3/3/20
5/2/20	4/3/20	4/21/20
* 6/6/20	5/8/20	5/27/20

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Testing Dates

PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

October 16 ,2019 (Wednesday)
All 10th & 11th grade students

NJSLA TEST DATES 2019-2020

Grade 9,10,11 ELA
April 21-22 ,2020

Grade 9,10,11 Math
Alg I, Geometry, Alg II
May 19-20, 2020

NJSLA Science

Grade 11
May 19-20, 2020

Advanced Placement Program Examinations

May 4-15, 2020

2019-2020 Counseling Department Programs

March 25, 2020 Time: 6:30 pm WOHS - LMC	<u>Naviance - Grades 6-12</u>
April 21, 2020 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm WOHS - Tarnoff Cafeteria	<u>College/Career Night</u> Representatives from various colleges/universities will be available to provide information about their school. Parents and students will have an opportunity to obtain information as well as ask questions.

GoodtoKnow

2019-2020 Student Assistance Counseling Programs

March	Health & Wellness Fair
April	Alcohol Awareness Month
May	12 Grade Assembly After the Fire

