

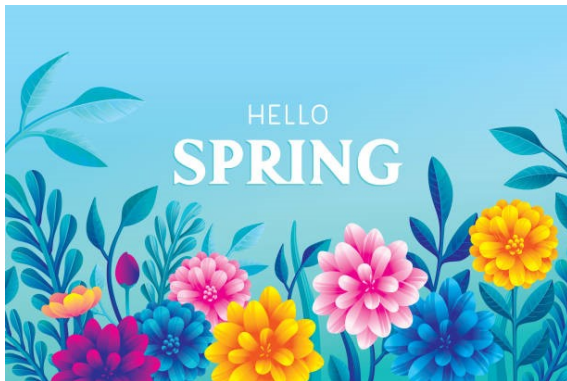


March 2021

# West Orange High school School Counseling News



**Spring Break**  
(Plan Ahead– School Closed)  
March 29th-April 2nd



**February 2020– April 2020  
Junior Conferences**  
School counselors will  
schedule to meet with Junior  
students and their  
parents/guardians to discuss  
senior year and post secondary  
plans.

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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

### 51 Conforti Avenue

Main Number: (973) 669-5301  
Attendance: ext. 31999  
Nurse: ext. 31524  
Guidance: ext. 31600  
Special Education: ext.31653  
Athletics: ext.31567

### SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Aldo Casale	ext. 31606
Anna D'Elia	ext. 31615
Margaret Fahey	ext. 31610
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
Jaelyn Headlam	WOHS ext. 31557

### Administrative Assistants

Montrisa Bradford	ext. 31605
Michele Carroll	ext. 31608
Angela Gonzalez	ext. 31604



## Local Scholarships.

Don't miss out on money for college.  
APPLY NOW.

Below is a list of LOCAL scholarships offered to West Orange HS Seniors.

Visit Naviance for information, requirements, applications, eligibility and deadlines.

- \* West Orange Scholarship Fund \*
- \* West Orange African Heritage Organization Scholarship\*
- \* Rotary Club of West Orange \*
- \* VIVIAN GAUNT AFRICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP \*
- \* Essex County School Nursing Association Scholarship for Prospective Nursing Students \*
- \* Visiting Nurse Association Health Group \*

Currently there are 47 scholarships listed on Naviance.





Are you a high school junior that lives in Essex County?  
Are you interested in learning about a career in law, law enforcement or government? If so, look no further.

## The Essex County Prosecutor's Office 2021 Summer Youth Internship Program

The Essex County Prosecutor's Office will host a virtual summer internship program to introduce high school juniors to careers in law, law enforcement and government. Applications can be found online at [www.njecpo.org](http://www.njecpo.org) under the community programs link.

Nicole Graves-Watson, Community Justice Coordinator, can be contacted via email at [nicole.graves@njecpo.org](mailto:nicole.graves@njecpo.org) for further information.

Participate in workshops that focus on

- Making positive choices
    - Internet safety
    - Gang awareness
  - College and career readiness and
    - Much more!
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Learn about community policing!  
Participate in an exciting 3-week virtual  
summer internship program!

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Applications can be found online at [www.njecpo.org](http://www.njecpo.org)  
under the community programs link.  
Applications must be postmarked no later than  
March 10, 2021.

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**Essex County Prosecutor's Office**  
*Serving the People of Essex County, NJ*

# ACT Testing Dates

## ACT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2020-2021

**PLEASE NOTE ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATIONS**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
<b>2/6/2021</b>	<b>Test cancelled @WOHS</b>	
4/17/2021	3/13/2021	3/26/2021
<b>6/12/2021</b>	<b>5/7/2021</b>	<b>5/21/2021</b>
7/17/2021	6/18/2021	6/25/2021

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



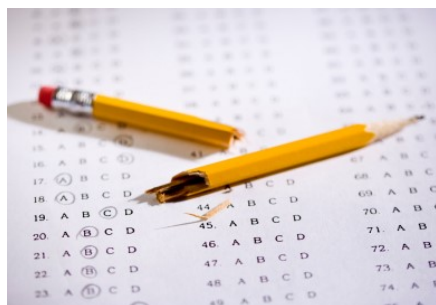
# SAT Testing Dates

## SAT EXAMINATION TEST DATES 2020-2021

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Late Fee)
<b>3/13/2021</b>	<b>2/12/2021</b>	<b>2/23/2021</b>
5/8/2021	4/8/2021	4/20/2021
<b>6/5/2021</b>	<b>5/6/2021</b>	<b>5/18/2021</b>

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## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

CLASS GROUP MEETINGS	
September 2019	<p><b>Senior Group Meetings</b>            Small groups – Senior English classes are scheduled to virtually to review post secondary plans and develop a plan of action.</p>
October 2019	<p><b>Freshman Group Meetings</b>            Student will meet with their School Counselors in virtual meetings.            Overview of High School Naviance - Username and Password are provided.</p>
November – December 2019	<p><b>Sophomores and Junior Meetings</b>            School Counselors are scheduled to meet with students to discuss            College &amp; Career Planning</p>
December 2019	<p>Students will receive PSAT scores directly from College Board .            Date will be determined once scores are received.</p>
February 2020 – April 2020	<p><b>Junior Conferences Scheduled</b>            School counselors are scheduled to meet with Junior students and their parents/guardians to discuss senior year and post secondary plans.</p>



**TESTING**

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<p>May 3 - 14, 2021</p>	<p><b>AP Exams</b>                  A calendar of specific test dates, times, locations to be announced.  <u><b>All students will be notified of specific test dates and times.</b></u></p>
<p><b>*October 24, 2020</b>  <b>*February 6, 2021</b>  <b>*June 12, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>ACT</b>  <b>*Testing scheduled at WOHS</b></p>
<p><b>*November 7, 2020</b>  <b>*March 13, 2021</b>  <b>*June 5, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>SAT</b>  <b>*Testing scheduled at WOHS</b></p>

<p>October 14, 2020</p>	<p><b>PSAT</b>                  (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)  <b>ALL 11<sup>th</sup> grade students</b></p>
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# Scholarships

## NAACP Scholarship Opportunities

- 1- Dr. Mabel Robinson Scholarship (\$500)
- 2- Reginald T. Jeffers Scholarship (\$500)
- 3- Cornelia Thompson Scholarship (\$1000)

Visit Naviance for full scholar details, requirements and to download the applications. Student must complete a separate application for each scholarship

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2021**

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### **VIVIAN GAUNT AFRICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**

**240 TREMONT AVENUE, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07050 (973) 678-9652**

There will be four scholarships awarded this year, for two male and two female students. This Thirtieth Annual Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship is being funded by The Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship Fund which is a Non-Profit Corporation formed to raise money to help support the "**average**" student of African descent continue his/her academic and personal development beyond the secondary level.

The Criteria for Selection of Recipients are as follows:

1. Grade Point Average between 2.0 and 2.9 (C)
2. Clarity of Career Goals
3. Consciousness of African Heritage
4. Balance between Academic Activities and Special Interests/Work
5. Initiative

**In order to meet the sponsor deadline, all application materials MUST BE in guidance by March 19,2021, to meet the RECEIVED BY date of April 2,2021, set by the Vivian Gaunt African Heritage Scholarship Fund.**

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## Rotary Club of West Orange

The ROTARY CLUB of WEST ORANGE is again pleased to announce its Scholarship Award Program for deserving West Orange students who plan to attend four-year or two-year colleges, as well as those attending technical and secretarial schools. Children of West Orange Rotarians are ineligible for these awards. Required attachments are transcript, and 2020 tax return 1040 .

**APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 26, 2021**

PLEASE VISIT NAVIANCE FOR ALL  
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION WITH  
SPECIAL COVID INSTRUCTIONS

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### 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. Office or at [www.woaho.org](http://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 and supporting materials must be postmarked by March 26, 2021. Completed applications should be returned to Mrs. Gonzalez in guidance by March 23rd. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made!