



# WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 7	Coastal Carolina visit
October 7-9, 14-16	HSAP Tutoring 2:30—4:30 Media Center
October 16	PSAT (11 <sup>th</sup> graders)
October 17, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Midterms (semester classes) regular bell schedule
October 18, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Midterms (semester classes) regular bell schedule
October 18 - 25	College Application Week
October 22	College Application Day
October 22, 23, 24	HSAP
October 24	CSU tour
October 23	ASVAB testing
October 29	Operation Get Smart
October 30	ASVAB
November 8	College of Charleston Tour
December 17, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Course Exams (EOC) Alg 1, Alg 1pt 2, US History, Eng 1, Bio
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### ACT Dates

Register on [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Look at their "Test Prep" Tab for on-line prep!

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Oct 26, 2013	Sept. 27, 2013	Sept. 28–Oct. 11, 2013
Dec 14, 2013	Nov. 8, 2013	Nov. 9–22, 2013
Feb 8, 2014*	Jan.10, 2014	Jan. 11–24, 2014
Apr 12, 2014	Mar. 7, 2014	Mar. 8–21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10–23, 2014

### SAT Dates

Register on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Look at their "Practice" Tab for on-line prep!

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Nov. 2, 2013	Oct. 3, 2013	Oct 18, 2013
Dec. 7, 2013	Nov.8, 2013	Nov 22, 2013
Jan. 25, 2014	Dec. 27, 2013	Jan 10, 2014
Mar. 8, 2014	Feb. 7, 2014	Feb 21, 2014
May 3, 2014	Apr. 4, 2014	Apr 18, 2014
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014

## West Ashley High School Activities

Become Involved!! If you would like to develop special talents or interests, consider joining a West Ashley High School club. There are over 30 different clubs on campus with a wide variety of opportunities for students to have fun, add to your resume and put on our college application. To mention only a few, there is the Academic Bowl, Anime, Art Club, Student Council, Surf Club, Teacher Cadet, and the Video Game Club. To find out more about the clubs, please see Ms. Pennekamp, Room 124.

Need help in any of your classes? Free after school tutoring began on October 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30—3:30 in Room 124. It will continue throughout the year. See Guidance for applications.

My Drive – Make safe driving commitments the week of October 18 - 26 and have a possible chance to celebrate with Kelly Clarkson. See Ms. West in Room 124.

Operation Get Smart – is crime prevention/public awareness program sponsored by the SC Department of Corrections. Carefully screened inmates will be coming to West Ashley High School on October 29<sup>th</sup> during 4<sup>th</sup> period. Check with your teachers to see if your class is participating.

Need help with college application process? College Application Day is being held on October 22. To participate, please sign up in Guidance.

## College Information

### College Transition Connection

College Transition Connection, CTC, was formed by parents and professionals in the South east United States to develop opportunities for transition o independent living for students and young adults with intellectual disabilities, including the development of postsecondary, life-long learning, employment, social, and independent and supported living options.

College Programs in South Carolina:

- University of South Carolina LIFE—[www.sa.sc.edu/carolinalife](http://www.sa.sc.edu/carolinalife)
- Clemson LIFE—[www.clemson.edu/culife](http://www.clemson.edu/culife)
- Coastal Carolina LIFE—[www.coastal.edu/education/LIFE](http://www.coastal.edu/education/LIFE)
- Winthrop WTC Program—[www2.winthrop.edu/transitioncollege](http://www2.winthrop.edu/transitioncollege)
- College of Charleston Reach—<http://reach.cofc.edu>

### WISE Choice, Clemson University

Wise Choice is a one day event o be held on Friday, Nov. 8 from 9:00 am—3:30 pm at Clemson University. The program is designed for academically talented young women who are interested in engineering and science as a major. It will give them an overview of the college experience at Clemson. Students must be enrolled in a college preparatory program or higher and must have a grade point average at or above 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Eligible students are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please see Guidance for applications.

### Transfer Tuesday, Winthrop University

Winthrop University is hosting Transfer Tuesday in the evenings from 4:30—6:30 on Oct. 15, Dev. 17, Jan 7, 2014 for students who are planning on starting college at a two year university. It is designed to simplify the transfer admissions process and help students make a smooth transition to Winthrop University. Students may register on line at [www.winthrop.edu/admissions/transfertuesday](http://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/transfertuesday) or by call the Admissions Office at 803-323-2191.

## College Information Continued...

### Cambridge Immerse Summer School

Cambridge University is offering a two week summer institute for students who are at least 16 years of age. Students will reside in Cambridge, United Kingdom and have the opportunity to study a variety of subjects ([www.cambridgeimmerse.com/subjects](http://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/subjects)). It is an excellent opportunity to meet peers from a diverse range of backgrounds and to see the surrounding areas of London and Cambridge. For further information, please view [www.cambridgeimmerse.com](http://www.cambridgeimmerse.com).

### American College of the Building Arts

The American College of the Building Arts is a four year liberal arts college focused on developing the minds and hands of traditional building artisans. The college will host several open houses on November, 9, January 25, February 22, March 28, and April 26. For more information, check out their website at [www.buildingartscollege.us](http://www.buildingartscollege.us).

### The Citadel

The Citadel wants to increase their minority enrollment in the South Carolina Corps of Cadets. There are numerous opportunities after graduation including the military as a commissioned officer, employment in the civilian sector or continuing with graduate studies. Please see Guidance for an Admissions Nomination Form. If you are not interested in the Corps of Cadets, consider the evening program which is expanding and will include taking classes at Trident Technical College. Please see your guidance counselor for further details.

### College of Charleston

The Jewish Student Union/Hillel is inviting perspective Jewish students to Shabbat service and dinner on Friday, October 18. Immediately following they are hosting a lock-in at the Jewish Studies Center. It will be an evening getting to know each other and life on the campus. Saturday, October 19 is the Admissions Office Fall Open House and a bagel breakfast will be provided before. For more details on how to register, visit [jsuhillel.cofc.edu](http://jsuhillel.cofc.edu) or contact Jodie Singer at [singerjm@cofc.edu](mailto:singerjm@cofc.edu) or 843-953-5657.

The College of Charleston's African American Studies Department and the Women and Gender Studies Department have joined with the YWCA to develop the EmpowerHer Program at the YWCA at 106 Coming Street. It is for high school girls who want to be leaders, make new friends, gain skills that will make them strong young women and have fun with a college mentor. Next session is October 19 from 10:00—1:00. For more info please contact Marion (program director) at [mlake.empowerherchas@gmail.com](mailto:mlake.empowerherchas@gmail.com) or Whiney (program coordinator) at [wtyler.empowerherchas@gmail.com](mailto:wtyler.empowerherchas@gmail.com)

### Career Corner

If you are interested in participating in Work Based Learning, check out the district's link to Student Work-based Learning Course Participation guidelines at <http://www.ccsdschools.com/0135/WBL/student.php>. If interested see Ms. Pennekamp in Room 124.

### Upcoming Work-Based Learning Opportunities:

Join MUSC students for a Dental Medicine Careers Workshop. Sign up in room 124.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



# Career Major Map: Performing Arts

Employees in the Performing Arts entertain audiences either in live appearances or in recorded or broadcast presentations. The Performing Arts include music, drama, dance, standup comedy, and motion pictures. Workers who support performances behind the scenes—such as screenwriters, composers, choreographers, directors, stagehands, makeup artists, and others—are included in the Performing Arts field.

Required Core for Graduation	Sample Core Choices <i>(For additional college entrance requirements, refer to the college of your choice.)</i>			
	9	10	11	12
English* Four Units Required	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math* Four Units Required	Algebra 1 or Math for the Technologies 1	Geometry or Math for the Technologies 2	Algebra 2 or Math for the Technologies 3	Pre-Calculus or Math for the Technologies 4
Science* Four Units Required	Physical Science	Biology or Applied Biology	Chemistry or Chemistry for the Technologies	Physics or Physics for the Technologies
Social Studies Three Units Required	Global Studies 1 or World Geography	Global Studies 2 or Social Studies Elective or World History	U.S. History	Economics/Government
Additional State Requirements	Physical Education or JROTC (one unit) Computer Science (one unit) Electives (seven units)		Pass High School Assessment CTE or Modern or Classical Language (one unit) Art (one unit)	

Courses for Major <i>(Minimum of four credits required)</i>	Complementary Course Work	Extended Learning Opportunity <i>Options Related to Major</i>
Dance Chorus Drama Instrumental Music	Art Appreciation Advanced Composition Creative Writing Modern or Classical Language Sculpture Photography	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship SkillsUSA Technology Student Association (TSA) Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Production Manager Assistant Painter Set Assistant	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Performer Actor Musician Dancer Drama Coach Choreographer Entrepreneur	4-year Degree & Higher Performing Arts Educator Production Manager Dancer Composer Conductor Screenwriter

**SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**  
**16 CAREER CLUSTERS**



(Not available at West Ashley High School)

# Career Major Map: Construction

Employees in Construction build and remodel houses and apartments, industrial buildings, recreational facilities, churches, and schools. These occupations include builders of highways, streets, bridges, tunnels, and airports as well as power plants, chemical plants, refineries, and mills.

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Courses for Major (Minimum of four credits required)	Complementary Course Work	Extended Learning Opportunity Options Related to Major
Introduction to Construction Carpentry Building Construction Technology Electricity Masonry Plumbing HVAC	Home Systems Technology Electronics CADD OSHA 10-hour course Metal Fabrication Modern or Classical Language	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship Cooperative Education Senior Project SkillsUSA

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Carpenter Mason Electrician HVAC Mechanic Plumber Drywall Installer	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Contractor Code Official Construction Foreman General Contractor/Builder Project Manager Safety Director	4-year Degree & Higher Project Estimator Construction Engineer Design Builder Construction Manager Civil Engineer Interior Designer