



# WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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
December 18, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	End of Course Exams (EOC) Alg 1, Alg 1pt 2, US History, Eng 1, Bio
December 20 - January 3	Winter Break
January 16, 2014	No students—School Based PD
January 17, 2014	No students—Teacher Workday
January 20, 2014	No students—Martin L. King, Jr. Day

### **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)
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)
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 Information

Teachers - Please remember to turn in your 2014-2015 recommendations to Guidance.

The SADD Club is sponsoring a toy drive for the remainder of the month benefiting the Marine Toys for Tots campaign. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy for a needy child in our community. Drop boxes are located in the Guidance Office and Main Office.

**IGPs!!** Yes, guidance counselors are doing them NOW. Please call to make an appointment with your guidance counselor (see the front of the newsletter to identify your guidance counselor). You and your parents need to be present. It is your future and the guidance staff would like to assist you in finding the right path for you which includes graduating from high school.

Seniors—Please remember to bring a copy of your college acceptance letters and scholarships to Guidance.

GEAR UP—Ms. Rayle is promoting a Saturday enrichment program that will be held on February 22 and May 10 at West Ashley High School. Topics will include: Career Exploration, High School Success, Financial Literacy, and College 101. A bus will be picking the students up from his/her home or neighborhood. Breakfast will be provided. Please see Ms. Rayle for an application.

Bullying Prevention—Feel free to report a concern anonymously in the front Guidance office where there is a box for reporting. Look for the sign “Bullying Stops Here.” Also, the Prevention Tip-Line: Report it! Bullying, Threats, Weapons is available. Call toll free a 877-250-2790.

## College Information

### FAFSA

Seniors—Remember to fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aide) form for January. All colleges require this form to determine financial aid.

### Charleston School Of Law

Minority Law Day at the Charleston School of Law will be held for all high school students on Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 9:00—2:00. The activities include attending and participating in a law school class, preparing for a “mock” trial with the help of current law students; and getting information about resources for college and the skills needed to be a successful law student. Application deadline is January 22, 2014. Applications are in Guidance.

### Morris College

High School Visitation Day will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 from 8:30—2:00 at Morris College which is located in Sumter, SC. Event Highlights include college overview, informational forum and campus tours. For further info, contact Morris College at 866-853-1345.

## 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:

MLK Leadership Camp in North Carolina is being held during on the weekend of January 17—20, 2014. Activities include mental and leadership development, speaking and teamwork. The cost is \$100 and the registration deadline is December 19, 2013. For further information, check out the website [LeadersCamp.org](http://LeadersCamp.org) or email [HG3leaders@gmail.com](mailto:HG3leaders@gmail.com)

#### White House 1st Student Film Contest

President O'ama is looking for videos that highlight the power of technology in schools. At least one of the following themes should be addressed:

1. How you currently use technology in your classroom or school.
2. The role technology will play in education in the future.

Deadline for submission is January 29, 2014. See website for further details <http://www.whitehouse.gov/FilmFestival>

The Charleston Youth Philanthropy Grant provides Charleston area students with funds toward a youth-driven community outreach project. The project must focus on community service and be driven by youth. For further information, please see Guidance for the application and/or call Katie Tumbleston at (843) 965-4190 or by e-mail: [tumblestonc@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:tumblestonc@charleston-sc.gov). Deadline for the application is January 30, 2014.

#### 2014 Summer Internship and Fellowship Applications

Applications for the 2014 summer internships and fellowships are now being accepted. The application process, deadlines, and additional information for each program can be found at the links listed below.

The Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is an 8 paid week summer internship for high school students interested in pursuing STEM careers. The applications will close on Jan.6, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). <http://seap.asee.org/>

If you have any questions not answered on the websites, please feel free to contact **Keisha Williams** at [Lakeisha.d.williams1@navy.mil](mailto:Lakeisha.d.williams1@navy.mil) or 843-218-5724.

Congratulations to the following students who have secured internships or job shadows within the community:

Cara Heisenbottle will be a Marketing intern for Rick Hendricks Imports. Cara will be assisting in updating online vehicle descriptions and photos, monitoring the dealership websites and social media, and participating in event planning and execution.

Imani Herring participated in a shadowing opportunity at Channel Five and was able to observe a live broadcast of the evening news.

Fifteen students have been offered the opportunity to participate in Clemson University Imagine program which exposes students to opportunities in STEM careers.

Eight students completed the first session of Teach the Need—an intensive 15 week course exposing students to front of the house restaurant operations, employment soft skills, and hospitality career opportunities.

**SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**  
 (December's Career Clusters are not available at West Ashley High School)

**Education**

**Career Major Map: Public Management and Administration**

All areas of the government need solid leadership in order to function, and that leadership needs solid role players they can rely on to make sure the day-to-day work of the government gets done. People who choose this pathway are committed to public service, provide specialized skills in a variety of positions, and are accustomed to working in teams and with the public. The ability to understand and navigate politics can be crucial to attaining positions of increasing responsibility that can ultimately lead to being appointed director of state or federal agencies.

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Required Core for Graduation	Sample Core Choices For additional college entrance requirements, refer to the college of your choice.			
	9	10	11	12
English* Four Units Required	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math* Four Units Required	Algebra 1 or MathfortheTechnologies 1	Geometry or MathfortheTechnologies 2	Algebra 2 or MathfortheTechnologies 3	Pre-Calculus or MathfortheTechnologies 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
<b>Additional State Requirements</b>	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 (Minimum of four credits required)	Complementary Course Work	Extended Learning Opportunity Options Related to Major
Business Law Sociology Civics	Public Speaking Accounting Mathematics for the Technologies 1, 2, 3, 4 Modern or Classical Language	Career Mentoring Service Learning Shadowing Internship Cooperative Education Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma City/County Clerk Receptionist/Administrative Support Entrepreneur	Additional Training to 2-year Degree City Events Planner Court Administrator/Clerk City Council Member Entrepreneur	4-year Degree & Higher Educator City Manager Purchasing Manager Entrepreneur

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## Education

### Career Major Map: Legal Services

Knowledge and appreciation of the law and legal processes are crucial to the pursuit of a career in legal services. Vast amounts of training are often necessary, but opportunities exist for anyone with an interest in participating in the legal world.

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Emergency and Fire Management Law Enforcement Services	Accounting Business Law Law Education Modern or Classical Language	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship SkillsUSA Technology Student Assoc (TSA) Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Administrative Assistant (Legal)	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Case Management Specialist Court Reporter Investigator Paralegal	4-year Degree & Higher Educator Administrative Law Clerk Attorney Judge Magistrate