



WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 10 and 11 Career Fair for 9th and 10th graders in the Media Center
 Feb. 12 SADD meeting
 Feb. 18 Parent night for rising 9th graders
 Feb. 21 Job Shadowing Day for seniors.
 Feb. 24 Registration begins for 9th—11th graders
 Feb. 26, 27, 28 Guidance Department going to feeder middle schools to provide information to rising 9th graders
 Feb. 28 Allen University campus visit

ACT Dates

Register on 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

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
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

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.

Senior Shadowing Day will take place on Friday, Feb. 21. See Ms. Pennekamp for an application. In order to be excused from school, students must write a reflection letter.

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.

Furman University—Furman University is holding their Summer Scholars Program this summer. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA. It will provide juniors and seniors with a glimpse of the Furman experience and scholarship money is available as a student at Furman if accepted into the Summer Scholars program. Please go to the website engagefurman.com for further details. Application deadline is March 15. Please go to the following website: furman.edu/furmanscholars.

South Carolina State University—SC State University’s Spring Open House will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Registration begins at 8:00. To register, please go to [Http://www.scsu.edu/forms/openhouse](http://www.scsu.edu/forms/openhouse)

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 or email HG3leaders@gmail.com

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.

SOAR Aviation Aerospace Science Summer Camp—July 13—19, 2014— an academic outreach program for rising 11th and 12th graders. It supports STEM courses (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and provides skills and competencies needed to compete in the global marketplace. Cost is \$395 for in state students. Please see Guidance for application.

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.

Dylan Fernandez is interviewing in January for an internship in engineering at Orbital Engineering.

Tamera Sumter interviewed for an internship at the Charleston Aquarium last Saturday and is waiting to hear for a response.

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

Stephen Maddy will receive WBL credit as an IT intern at WAHS beginning next semester.

All sophomores completed a virtual job shadow on the day the HSAP was given in the fall. On the same day all freshmen worked with SCOIS and did a career webquest.

Students participated in the SCRUBS program.

WBL credit has been given to two students working in the Cat Shack, all of the athletic training assistants, and one student working at Papa John's Pizza.

Seven Hospitality students have participated in service learning in the WAHS offices and Media Center.

Teacher Cadets have participated in observations at Westminster Preschool and Sanders-Clyde Elementary school.

Yearbook students have partnered with Jostens and their associates in creating the yearbook. They have also sold over \$30,000 worth of ads to businesses and individuals.

Career Major Map: Merchandising

Merchandising prepares individuals to function as professional buyers of resale products and product lines for stores, chains, and other retail enterprises. Instruction includes product evaluation, merchandising, applicable aspects of brand and consumer research, principles of purchasing, and negotiation skills.

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 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 (Minimum of four credits required)	Complementary Course Work	Extended Learning Opportunity Options Related to Major
Marketing Merchandising Plus two or more of the following: Fashion Merchandising E-Commerce Global Markets International Business and Marketing Sports and Entertainment Marketing 1 Web Page Design and Development 1 and 2 Work-Based Credit (Merchandising)	Accounting 1 and 2 Business Law Computer Applications 1 and 2 Desktop Publishing Entrepreneurship Integrated Business Applications 1 and 2 Marketing Management Sports and Entertainment Marketing 2 Modern or Classical Language	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship Cooperative Education Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Sales Associate Customer Service Representative Visual/Creative Display Artist	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Operations Manager Sales Manager Department Manager	4-year Degree & Higher Educator Store Manager Retail Marketing Coordinator Merchandising Manager

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Career Major Map: Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions

Workers in Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions operate parks, recreation areas, and other special attractions, making sure clients enjoy the best experience possible. Employees work at amusement and theme parks, theaters, galleries, heritage and historic sites, interpretive centers, museums, planetariums, zoos, sports complexes, marine parks, campgrounds, state and national parks, ski resorts, golf courses, tennis courts, and botanical gardens. They are involved in cultural, ecological, and nature-based adventure tourism.

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Sports and Entertainment Marketing 1 and 2 Marketing Management Hospitality Management and Operations Work-Based Credit (Hospitality and Tourism)	Introduction to Business and Marketing Integrated Business Applications Multimedia Accounting Business Law Advertising Marketing	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship Cooperative Education Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Equipment Operator Maintenance Person Ticket Vendor	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Event Planner Promotion Developer Security Person Theme Park Group Event Manager Theme Park Retail Manager Club Manager	4-year Degree & Higher Facility Manager Sports Promoter Concert Promoter Club Membership Developer Museum Exhibit Developer

Career Major Map: Lodging

Workers in Lodging are involved in the day-to-day operation of hotels, motels, and resorts and in ensuring the comfort and satisfaction of those facilities' guests. Employees work at lodges, inns, bed-and-breakfasts, summer camps, time-share facilities, RV parks, and other for-profit accommodations.

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Hospitality Management and Operations 1 and 2 Plus one or more of the following, if needed: Introduction to Hospitality Management and Operations Work-Based Credit (Hospitality and Tourism)	Introduction to Culinary Arts Culinary Arts 1 Foods and Nutrition 1 and 2 Marketing Management	Career Mentoring Shadowing Internship Cooperative Education Senior Project

Professional Opportunities Upon Graduation		
High School Diploma Front Desk Employee Laundry Attendant PBX Operator	Additional Training to 2-year Degree Bell Captain Concierge Front Desk Supervisor	4-year Degree & Higher Chief Engineer Front Office Manager Owner