



Class of 2021 Newsletter



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Parchment-ALL Juniors need to create their PARCHMENT accounts (your transcript account). No transcripts will be mailed or printed. If you need assistance, see Mrs. Blankenship. www.parchment.com

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is a career exploration assessment. If you are interested in the military or don't know what you want to do for a career, this assessment will assist you. It is a free test. There will be an interest meeting in September, and the test will be October 22, 2019 at 8:30 in the auditorium. The test is about 3 hours long. Once the test results come back, there will be an interpretation meeting to explain your results.

AP Students-you will need to create your college board accounts by September 1, 2019. If you are in a first semester AP class, you must decide by October whether you are taking the AP Exam. Please communicate with your AP teachers.

ACT DATES

October 26, 2019 register by September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019 register by November 8, 2019
February 8, 2020 register by January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020 register by February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020 register by May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020 register by June 18, 2020

SAT DATES

October 5, 2019 register by September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019 register by October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019 register by November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020 register by February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020 register by April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020 register by May 8, 2020

ACT/SAT Waivers-Please request a waiver by Wednesday of the week of the registration deadline. You must fill out the request form located in Mrs. Blankenship's office. Waivers are now available.

You are only allowed 2 (two) waivers for each test regardless of who you receive them from (Upward Bound, Gear Up, HSTA, etc.). Please do not register to take a test with a waiver if you have not made a commitment to attend that testing session. Once you

register with a waiver, that counts as 1 (one) toward the 2 (two) you are allotted whether you attend or not. You are also potentially causing another student not to have a seat at that testing sessions when you do not show up. If you miss a test after registering with a waiver, you will have to change the test date (\$30 fee), a second waiver will not be given until you use the first one. Please pay attention to deadlines. You must have a picture uploaded before certain dates in order to test. If you miss that date, you will have to change the test date (\$30 fee).

You **MUST** have your admission ticket and your ID in order to be admitted to the testing session. If you don't have an ID, see Mrs. Blankenship before the test date to get an Identification Form. There are **NO** exceptions. Please be prepared!!!!

ACT/SAT Registration- Anyone needing assistance registering for ACT or SAT can set up a time/date with Mrs. Blankenship during after school.

College Courses/Dual Credit- You may begin taking college courses online through Marshall University, Bluefield State College, West Virginia University, WVU Tech, and New River Community and Technical College. The spring list will be available in late October. Courses are usually \$25 a credit hour. You are required to have a 3.0 GPA. If you plan to take any Math or English Courses you must have a qualifying ACT/SAT score. Math-ACT 21/SAT 530 and English-ACT 18/SAT 450. College courses can be turned in to Mrs. Blankenship for an honors credit. An official transcript must be submitted.

Immunizations-All students are required to have the MCV4 (meningitis vaccine) before the start of their senior year. You must show proof of the required shots prior to attending in the fall of 2020 or participating in any sports, band, or extracurricular events in the summer. Once you turn 16 you can get the required shot. Please bring a copy of your shot record to Mrs. Blankenship.

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