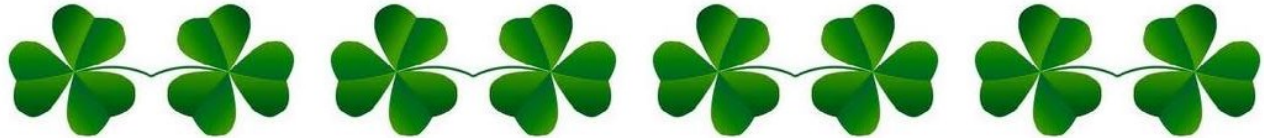


# Wauwatosa West Counseling Newsletter

March 2018



West's Counseling website has all of the information you may need for upcoming events, testing information, scholarships, college visits, transcript requests and forms. Please check for frequent updates, including summer program opportunities:

<https://www.wauwatosa.k12.wi.us/domain/720>



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**2017-2018 COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:**



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9	A - E	F - K	L - R	S - Z
10	A - F	G - Ma	Mc - R	S - Z
11	A - F	G - Mi	Mo - Se	Sh - Z
12	A - Gi	Go - J	K - Ri	Ro - Z

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 2		Final date to change course requests for 2018-2019 school year
March 9		Last date to register for AP tests
March 20		Make-up ACT date for juniors
March 21		Work Keys administration for all juniors
April 10 & 12		FORWARD exam for 10th graders
April 24 & 25		Aspire Testing for 9th and 10th graders
May 7-May 18		AP Testing
May 21	6:30 p.m.	Community Scholarship Night



YOUR GUIDE TO  
THE COLLEGE PROCESS

### ATTENTION: JUNIORS

*Did you know that you can sign up to receive text messages that can assist you with transitioning to senior year and provide important information about attending a UW-System campus?*

**UW-HELP's Texting Campaign sends texts on topics including:**

- **Choosing a rigorous senior year schedule**
- **Taking the ACT/SAT**
- **Making the most of summer**
- **Visiting campuses**
- **Applying for admission**
- **And more!**

**Join the program by texting PREPARE to 99000. To receive all texts, please join by March 15. You'll receive three texts per month from UW-HELP.**

Messages will continue through the summer and you can opt out at any time. Your information will not be sold to a third party.

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ Counselors are presenting to parents on **Thursday, March 1st at 6:00** in the Trojan Room. We will be offering suggestions on next steps in the post-secondary planning process for current juniors, but the presentation may be of interest to sophomore and freshman parents, too.
- ⇒ The deadline for changing course requests is Friday March 2nd. **Students are no longer able to modify their course selections for the 2018-2019 school year after this date.**

## UPCOMING NATIONAL ACT DATES:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Period</u>
APRIL 14	MARCH 9	MAR 10-23
JUNE 9	MAY 4	MAY 5-18

*We encourage our students to take the ACT 1-2 times beyond the state required test which takes place on February 27th. Students register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). ACT test takers have the option of taking a Writing Test as part of the ACT assessment. Some colleges require the writing test. Check [www.actstudent.org/writing/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/writing/index.html) to see which schools require the writing test.*

## Note Regarding AP Exams:

AP exams are for students currently enrolled in AP courses. Taking the AP exam is optional. If you have questions please contact your student's current AP teacher. Students who are registering for AP courses next year would not take AP courses this spring. The registration deadline for all AP exams is March 9, 2018 (see attached information).

# 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) Test Information

## What is AP?

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program that gives students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while they are still in high school. Students may earn credit, advanced placement, or both for college.

## Which tests should I take?

Students can take any exam that they would like. There are no prerequisites for taking any of the AP exams. Students will be more prepared for a certain exam if they have completed an advanced course in that subject.

## Which colleges offer AP credits or advanced placement?

The vast majority of the nation's colleges and universities offer credit or advanced placement. However, students are strongly encouraged to check with the specific college about AP policies.

## What is the cost?

**Each test costs \$94. The AP Seminar and AP Research exams cost \$142 each.** (\*\*If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you will not be required to pay the testing fee but will have to pay a \$15 deposit per test. See Mrs. Kraetz with questions.\*\*)

## How do I register and pay?

Return the registration form and payment to Mrs. Kraetz in Counseling by **March 9, 2018**. You must pay for every test at the time of registration. **No tests will be ordered without payment and the registration form.** You must submit the registration and payment in person or via USPS. The school is not responsible for registration or money not directly handed to a Counseling department staff member or sent through the mail.

Checks should be made out to Wauwatosa West High School. Cash payments in the exact amount will be accepted. Credit card payments can be made over the phone by contacting Christie Toye in the Athletic Office at 414-773-3019. All credit card information is kept secure. Students must still come to Counseling and turn in the registration form and credit card receipt. Receipts will be issued for cash payments. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt unless otherwise requested.

## Refunds and late orders

If you sign up to take a test and later cancel your registration with Mrs. Kraetz, you will be refunded \$70 per test. All refunds will be made approximately one week after the last scheduled exam. If you are not present at the scheduled time, the test will be given without you, as it will be assumed you have decided not to take the test. Late students will not be admitted. If you order an exam after the registration deadline (March 9, 2018) but before the late test order deadline, there is an additional late fee of \$55 per test.

## Mandatory Pre-Administration Session

All AP candidates are required to attend a pre-administration session prior to the actual testing dates. The date for the pre-administration session is **Wednesday, April 11, 2018**, in the Steiner Center during student's free period. **PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING.**

# 2018 AP EXAM REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

**EXAM:** Check all exams you are signing up to take.

**COST:** \$94 PER TEST, AP Seminar and AP Research cost \$142.

Checks made out to Wauwatosa West High School

**DUE DATE:** MARCH 9, 2018

Bring registration to Counseling Department

(Art students should discuss their choices with art teachers prior to registering.)

AP Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_

AP Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

AP Psychology \_\_\_\_\_

AP Biology \_\_\_\_\_

AP Art History \_\_\_\_\_

AP Physics C: Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_

AP Spanish Language \_\_\_\_\_

AP Physics C: Elect & Magnetism \_\_\_\_\_

AP Physics 1: Algebra Based \_\_\_\_\_

AP Calculus AB \_\_\_\_\_

AP English Lit & Comp \_\_\_\_\_

AP Calculus BC \_\_\_\_\_

AP US Government and Politics \_\_\_\_\_

AP French Language \_\_\_\_\_

AP German Language \_\_\_\_\_

AP English Lang and Comp \_\_\_\_\_

AP Computer Science \_\_\_\_\_

AP Statistics \_\_\_\_\_

AP US History \_\_\_\_\_

AP Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ (\$142)

AP Studio Art 2D \_\_\_\_\_

AP Research \_\_\_\_\_ (\$142)

AP Studio Art 3D \_\_\_\_\_

(Double check: Did you sign up for the correct AP English exam?)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I qualify for free or reduced lunch and I have enclosed a \$15 deposit for each exam. I further understand that if I order an AP exam and do not take it for any reason, my \$15 deposit will not be refunded.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_