

# ***West Deptford High School***

## **\*\*\* GUIDANCE SERVICES \*\*\***

*The West Deptford High School Guidance Office takes great pride in offering a comprehensive array of services for students and parents. It is our sincere hope that students will take full advantage of these services so that their high school experience will be as rewarding and successful as possible.*

*Please feel free to contact your son/daughter's counselor, or Mrs. Quindlen, Guidance Chairperson, to access any of the indicated services.*

### **Academic Advisement**

- Course Selection and Academic Program Planning
- Schedule Adjustments (as needed and feasible within the master schedule)
- Monitoring of Academic Progress
- Coordination of Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Child Study Team Referrals/Conferences
- Homebound Instruction Arrangements for students who have long-term illnesses

### **Counseling**

- Individual Personal Counseling (short-term)
- Group Counseling around a variety of topics including: *Stress & Anxiety Management; Academic Success; Social Issues (including Bullying); Teen Parenting; etc.*
- Family Counseling (short-term)
- Crisis Intervention
- Referrals to Outside Agencies and Treatment Centers for longer-term services
- Drug and Alcohol Intervention and Referral to treatment centers/agencies

### **Career Planning**

- Vocational Counseling
- Interest Inventories
- Computer Assisted Guidance through the Naviance on-line program (information about careers, colleges, technical schools, scholarships, financial aid)
- Presentations by Armed Service Representatives

### **College Planning**

- Assistance with College Research
- On-line College & Career Toolkit
- College Application Review and Processing
- On-site Admissions Program with Rowan College at Gloucester County
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Newsletters
- Returning Grad Day (graduates in college discuss the "college experience")

### **Testing**

- Test Center for SAT I, SAT II, PSAT, and AP tests
- Advisement / result interpretation for PSAT, SAT I, SAT II, ACT, AP Tests, and ASVAB

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GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## 2019 -2020 Consent to Participate

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The WDHS Guidance Department provides a myriad of services to our students. Our goal is to assist students in making the most of their high school experience, so that they can reach their fullest potential academically, personally, and socially.

In addition to the services that we provide to students on an individual basis, we also work with students in small groups. We believe that students can learn from and provide support to one another.

Throughout the school year, we offer our students the opportunity to voluntarily participate in small group activities *during the school day* that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New Student Transition Groups
- Support Groups such as Managing Emotions, Dealing with Grief, etc.
- Study Skills Groups
- Leadership Opportunities

**Keep in mind that these group activities are voluntary.** However, in order for your child to have the opportunity to access these services at any point during the 2019-2020 school year, we would like to have your consent. We ask that you sign below so we can have your consent on file in the event that your child elects to participate in any of these activities. Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher or directly to the Guidance Dept. during the first week of school. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my consent for my above named child to participate in specialized group programming provided by the WDHS Guidance Dept. during the 2019-20 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also give my consent for my child to participate in surveys used by the WDHS Guidance Dept. to determine the effectiveness of our services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SAT TEST DATES

(Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Dates with an \* are offered at WDHS)

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
<b>August 24, 2019</b>	July 26, 2019	August 6, 2019 (for mailed registrations) August 13, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>*October 5, 2019</b>	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019 (for mailed registrations) September 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>*November 2, 2019</b>	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019 (for mailed registrations) October 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>*December 7, 2019</b>	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) November 26, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>March 14, 2020</b>	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020 (for mailed registrations) March 3, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>*May 2, 2020</b>	April 3, 2020	April 14, 2020 (for mailed registrations) April 21, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)
<b>*June 6, 2020</b>	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020 (for mailed registrations) May 27, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)

(All dates as published by the Collegeboard in July, 2019)

## ACT TEST DATES

(Most test dates offered at RCSJ; Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 4, 2019

December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

**PSATs will be given at WDHS on Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
to ALL 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.  
No registration is needed!**