

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

2018 -2019 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 2018-2019 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 2018-19 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. Dates with an * are offered at WDHS)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 15, 2018
*October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
*November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
*December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
*May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
*June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

(All dates as published in July, 2018)

ACT TEST DATES

(Most test dates offered at RCGC; Register at www.actstudent.org)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 9, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019

**PSATs will be given at WDHS on Wednesday, October 10, 2018
to ALL 10th and 11th grade students.
No registration is needed!**