



Counseling Services Center

Warren Central High School

April- June 2011



We hope your second semester is going well and you are working very hard to continue to build a strong academic foundation. If you need assistance with any of your classes, please stop by the CSC and pick up information on tutoring opportunities available to you. There are many before, during and after school services available to assist you. Talk with your teachers! Many of them offer additional assistance before or after school.

GQE results should be back within the first couple weeks of May.

All students who tested in March will receive info regarding their scores at that time.

Counseling Information:

***Visit WCHS Counseling Services Website at-----
wchs.warren.k12.in.us/counseling/**

2011-2012 COURSE REQUESTS

All Freshman, Sophomore and Junior students should receive a copy of their 2011-2012 course requests in their period 1 classroom shortly after our return from Spring Break.

Please look these requests over carefully and make sure that these are still the classes that you need to take in order to reach your career goals. This is your **LAST CHANCE** to arbitrarily **change your mind** regarding course selection for the **2011-2012** school year.

Requests for class changes must be turned into CSC by the end of the school day on April 22nd. Changes can be requested by writing them onto your course request sheet and turning these into your counselor.

Numbers of class sections are being planned for next year based on the requests students turn in at this time. Some classes are already at capacity.

WATCH AND LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Campus Visits

Now is a good time for juniors to make plans to research and visit colleges/universities they are interested in while on summer break.

During a student's **senior year**, they are allowed to take 2 excused days for college visitations. These are not counted towards credit denials, but do require a note (**at least 2 days prior**) to their counselor from the parent as to the date, college visiting and student's name. The counselor will then give them a form that the teacher's must sign.

These visitation days **MAY NOT BE TAKEN** immediately before or after a vacation day or after **MAY 1**.

2011 Honors Programs

Grades 9, 10 & 11 May 17 2011
Grade 12 May 23, 2011



More information and invitations will be mailed to your home.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

June 8- July 1, 2011

High School Summer School 2011 will be held at Warren Central High School this summer. Bus transportation to WCHS before period 1 and after period 2 will be provided. Transportation from WCHS at the conclusion of Period 1 will NOT be available. Summer School enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis. The early enrollment for Summer School 2011 was held March 1st -3rd.

A second chance to enroll will be held April 19th - 21st at Warren Central CSC. Classes will be limited and offered on a first come first served basis. Cost per credit course is \$40.00 for residents.

As of this time, US History 1 & 2, Government, and Economics are closed. Please see your counselor for further information.

Students who have lost a credit in English are reminded that they must attend summer day or night school to get caught up in needed credits. There is no doubling of English credits during the school year. Eight English credits are required for graduation.



Junior Parent Meeting

Parents of college bound juniors are invited to an informational meeting on April 14, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the WCHS commons. Counselors will meet with parents and go over senior information.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

February 2000 the Warren School Board passed a ruling stating that in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive a high school diploma, a student must have fulfilled **ALL** graduation requirements. These requirements include:

- 1) Class of 2011 needs 46 credits in required classes **AND**
- 2) Class of 2011 - Qualification on both portions of the GQE or have fulfilled one of the Department of Education's Alternative Methods Details as to these alternative qualification methods are available in CSC or at: www.doe.state.in.us
- 3) Class of 2012 onward - Qualification on both the Algebra I and English 10 End-of-Year Course Assessments.



Grade Level Classification

The School Board of Warren Township passed a ruling stating that students must meet specific criteria to be classified to the next grade level at the conclusion of the school year. To be classified to the next grade level, specifications are as follows:

Sophomore: 10 credits (including 2 English and 2 math credits)

Junior: 20 credits

Senior: 30 credits

FRESHMEN Class of 2014

All freshmen should be continuing in their research of career options. This can be done through a variety of methods. Website listings that were given to you during the Course of Study Planning process by CSC are an easily accessible tool that you can use. Now is the time to plan for your future. Your course selections as well as your academic achievement are very important as you work toward your career goals.

When you return to school in the Fall of 2011, the End-of-Year Course Assessment for Algebra I will be given to those students that have not already passed this test **AND** have completed first year of Algebra. The dates for this testing have yet to be determined.

The End-of-Year Course Assessment for English 10 will be taken upon completion of both semesters of that class.

You **must** qualify (pass) on both the Algebra I and English 10 End-of-Year Course Assessments prior to your graduation from high school.

All freshmen that have not passed both semesters of English and math this year should be enrolled in summer school.

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All sophomore students are encouraged to continue in their career search. Utilize all information you received during the course of Study Planning process. You have received a great deal of information regarding careers and academic planning.

Carefully look over course requests that you have made for the 2011-2012 school year and make sure that they meet your goals and abilities.

JUNIORS – Class 2012

“Next year seniors!”

During the remainder of this school year and over the summer, juniors should be finalizing plans for after graduation. Visit schools, talk with military representatives, shadow people in careers that may be of interest to you, search websites and evaluate what is best for you. When you come back to school in the fall, you should have done most of your research.

College Bound Juniors are reminded that they should take an ACT or SAT this spring. If you have not already registered, please see your counselor immediately.

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ACT / SAT TESTING

ACT/ SAT tests are required as part of the four year college admission process. During the spring, juniors should take this exam. Your counselor has registration forms. Juniors, please stop by today and pick up a registration form from your counselor if you have not previously done so.

ACT: April 9, 2011* Deadline 3/4
June 11, 2011 Deadline 5/6

SAT: May 7, 2011* Deadline 4/8
June 4, 2011 Deadline 5/6

* Test administered @WCHS

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It is hard to believe that you are just a few weeks from completing high school. The weeks ahead will be very busy for you. Continue working hard throughout the remainder of the year. Many schools and colleges will be asking for your final semester grades. If you are not performing at the level you were when you received an acceptance, the school can and will take away your admission to their school.

To participate in the Graduation Ceremony on June 8, 2011 **ALL** graduation requirements must be fulfilled prior to the ceremony. Completion of all: **1) credit requirements. 2) passing both portions of the GQE** (or via the alternative qualification process - please see reverse side of this newsletter for more info) and **3) complete payment of all school fees and charges.** **If all three of the above are not fulfilled, participation in the ceremony is denied.**

All seniors will receive a post secondary information form in the next few weeks. It is very important that each senior completes this form and returns it to CSC.

**TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE,
MAKE IT COUNT!!**