

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



April 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/8 Parent Leader Series: 6:00-7:00 pm
BIG10-Big, BIG10-Medium, and Private-Small
Click [Here](#) for details.
- 4/13 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm
- 4/14 6X6 Virtual College Fair from 5:00-7:45 pm
- 4/14 First-Generation Panel from 3:15-3:45 pm.
Click [Here](#) for details.
- 4/20 Waubensee Community College Application Day
10-11:30 am via zoom (Zoom link on Schoology)
- 4/29 Career Panel featuring Architecture and
Construction from 10:30-11:15 am via zoom

College and Career Readiness Center

SENIORS!

Did you complete FAFSA or the Alternative Application for State Aid (Or Complete a Non-Participation Waiver)? If no, contact Mrs. Fowler, your counselor, or Lauren Waitt. [Lauren's Virtual Office Hours](#)

Extracurricular Club

Engineering club is a club "GEARED" to explore subjects, opportunities, and competitions in the fields of engineering. Students are encouraged to bring their own expertise and interests as we talk about current and future technology, like the Mars lander Perseverance and the engineering that will aid in our return to the moon in 2024! Check it out at <https://www.stellarxplorers.org/>. Click [Here](#) for additional information.

Career Cluster of the Month



[April's Featured Cluster](#)
[World Language Career Fair](#)

Look for weekly messages & activities posted
every Wednesday in Schoology.

April 29th — Live Zoom Meeting with Career Professionals
10:30-11:15 AM



Assessment News

The SAT School Day Test for juniors will take place on Tuesday, April 13. The SAT School Day Test is a graduation requirement in the state of Illinois. This test is one way to show how prepared you are for college and career success. Be sure to create a College Board online account, if you don't already have one, at www.collegeboard.org.

Click [here](#) to practice and prepare for the SAT with Khan Academy.
[SAT School Day Test Student Guide](#)
Laurie Munson-Rodriguez, Assessment Coordinator
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CCRC Hours: New Hours

West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center

Sue Fowler, College and Career Coordinator
(830) 301-6664
sfowler@sd129.org

Virtual Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday—by appointment from 8:00-11:30 am.
Appointment link: <https://calendly.com/sfowler129>

Stacey Enslin-Peretz, Career and Job Placement Specialist
(830) 301-5619
senclin@sd129.org

Virtual Hours:
Monday-Friday—by appointment from 10:30 am-12:00pm
Appointment link: <https://calendly.com/senclin129>

Open CCRC Hours (Flexes): Beginning April 14, students may drop-in for support any Wednesday and Thursday during periods 4-7. In addition to Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Enslin-Peretz, Lauren Waitt from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), as well as counselor interns will be available to answer questions.

Zoom link: <https://sd129.zoom.us/j/2717398538> Meeting ID: 271 739 8538 Passcode: sfowler

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Virtual College Events

6 X 6 Virtual College Fair! April 13th and 14th from 5:00-7:45 pm. [Registration and Details Here](#)

Naviance's *College Homepage* features many virtual events and programs. There are a variety of sessions from many colleges/universities across the nation under [College Events](#).

Check out IACAC 's (Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling)
[Virtual College Exploration Program Recordings](#). There are over 375 sessions by colleges from 44 states and 13 countries.

College and Career Readiness Resources

Naviance Student: What is Naviance? A comprehensive web-based tool for college, career & success planning.
***Every student in grades 6-12 has a Naviance account.**

[How to log in \(Click Here\)](#)

[How to Locate Scholarships \(Click Here\)](#)

[ISAC Student Portal](#) has everything you need to know from financial aid information, college & career planning, and scholarships!

COUNSELING CORNER!

Student Job Opportunities

New job openings will be posted on Schoology regularly.

River Edge Park	Rich Harvest Farms
Official Finders	Fox Valley Montessori School
S.P. Richards & Co Warehouse	City Of Aurora
Chicagoland Pool Management	Fox Valley Park District

Due to the current pandemic, we've all probably seen a rise in fear and anxiety. We need to rely on our coping strategies and take a positive attitude to each new day and the opportunities that present themselves. House staff members are always available to support you any way they can. For more information on social emotional support, please visit our student services website, [here!](#) We can do it! Go Blackhawks!