



AHS GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER-MARCH ISSUE

This month's edition will include, standardized test dates, course selection, scholarship, field trip events, and other important information.

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Standardized Testing Registration Deadlines

SAT: March 9, 2024 is the next SAT Exam. The registration deadline for this exam has passed. Please visit the College Board Website for more information: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: April 13, 2024 is the next ACT Exam. The registration deadline for this exam is March 8, 2024. Please visit the ACT website for more information: <https://www.act.org/>



FINANCIAL AID: The FAFSA Portal is now open. Please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Guidance will be meeting with Seniors on March 1st during Bridge Block to discuss the scholarship process. Each senior will be handed the Town Scholarship Application which if they fill out, they could be eligible for 30+ scholarships! Seniors are also encouraged to check the Class of 2024 Canvas Page for scholarship information. New scholarships are added on a weekly basis. There are also hard copies of each scholarship available in the Guidance Office.

STEM Career Exploration Field Trip: Guidance will be taking 12 students to Bridgewater State University on March 21st to a STEM Career Exploration Exhibition. This field trip is full and there is now a waitlist.

COURSE SELECTION: During the month of March, Guidance Counselors will be meeting with students in grades 9-11 during Bridge Block to discuss the course selection process.

TERM 3 PROGRESS REPORTS: Available on the portal on March 8, 2024.

STONEHILL COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION: An Admissions Representative will be coming on March 25th during Bridge Block to discuss the application process and programs at their school. Interested students should sign up with their mentor or Guidance Counselor.



REMINDER: COLLEGE VISIT POLICY

Juniors and Seniors will be allowed 5 total college or military visit days over the two years. The days must be used by May 1 of senior year. Visits include tours, information sessions, open houses, interviews, placement exams and military visits.

In Order for Your Visit to Be an Excused Absence.

- Upon return to school the student must bring in a **note** (not a brochure) from the school you visited to the main office.

i.e., Seniors, if you used 2 days last year as a junior, you can use 3 days this year as a senior.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

**Southeastern Technical
Institute Info Session
4/9/2024**

**College Essay Writing
Workshop
4/30, 5/2, 5/7**

**8th Grade Course
Selection
Starting 4/2-4/3**