#### Washington Counseling Monthly Newsletter

# March 2022

#### **REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS**

**Transcripts can be requested at** <u>bit.ly/CWRTranscript</u>. Students will be asked to indicate where the transcript should be sent and if there are additional materials needed, such as a counselor providing a reference via the Common Application.

#### **COUNSELING WEBSITE**

The counseling page on the main Washington website is under construction right now.

Eventually, all the information from the old Google site will be transferred over, but until then, please continue to use **<u>bit.ly/CWRCounseling</u>**. Once all content has been updated on the main website, the link above will be deactivated. We'll be sure to let you know when this happens!

#### SENIORS

Like the main counseling page, the Senior website is under construction. Please use **<u>bit.ly/CRWashSeniors</u>** until otherwise indicated.

#### **EVENTS**

ICAN (Iowa College Access Network) will host a Financial Aid Night on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 5:30 pm in the Washington Cafeteria. This is open to all students and families but geared toward current juniors and seniors.

The financial aid process can be daunting. From completing the application to understanding award letters, developing a plan to pay for college is one of the most important steps in the college process. This program covers:

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding the Results of the Application
- Understanding Costs College Comparisons
- Aid Options
- Scholarship Process
- Where to Go For Help
- Senior Recognition Night will be held on **Monday**, **May 2**, **2022**, **at 6:30 pm in the Washington Auditorium**. Additional details will be communicated closer to the event.

# SPRING 2022 COURSE DROP AND S/U DEADLINES

- All course drop levels require a form from the counseling office
- Signatures of the teacher, attendance office, and a parent or guardian are required to drop a course
- Students in grades 9 and 10 cannot drop a course if it will result in having fewer than 7 classes



#### LEVEL 1 COURSE DROPS

- No record of the class on the transcript, regardless of grade
- Form is returned to the student's counselor



#### SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY

• One non-AP elective class can be taken Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory



- Does not affect GPA, credit is still earned
- Request S/U at <u>bit.ly/CWRPassFail</u>



#### LEVEL 2 COURSE DROPS

- All grades recorded on the transcript as a W
- No impact to school activity eligibility
- Form is returned to the counseling secretary



#### LEVEL 3 COURSE DROPS

- Passing grades recorded on the transcript as a W, no impact on school activity eligibility
- Failing grades recorded on the transcript as an F, eligibility penalties for school activities apply
- Form is returned to the counseling secretary







# **SENIOR INFO CENTRAL**

Announcements, links, contact information, etc. for all things related to seniors & graduation

# bit.ly/CRWashSeniors



GOOGLE CLASSROOM Info hub for post-secondary planning (apprenticeships, career, college, military, workforce, etc.) bit.ly/WashCCT - 7z5j62f



### **DIPLOMA FORM**

Must be completed with your full legal name so diplomas can be ordered

# bit.ly/22WashDiploma

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### SENIOR PROM

Saturday, April 30 Promenade @ Washington Dance @ Cedar Rapids Country Club Post-Prom @ CR Bowling Center

#### **SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT**

Monday, May 2 @ 6:30 Washington Auditorium

#### **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Saturday, May 28 @ 7:00 PM Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Brought to you by your friendly neighborhood school counselors 😎

#### HOW TO MEET WITH YOUR Com EMAIL, CALL, TEXT, OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT LAST NAMES A-D EMAIL: <u>SRIPPLE@CRSCHOOLS.US</u> OFFICE PHONE: (319) 558-3752 Ms. Kipple GOOGLE VOICE/TEXT: (319) 423-9760 CALENDLY: CALENDLY.COM/SRIPPLE-WHS LAST NAMES E-K EMAIL: <u>JBYERS@CRSCHOOLS.US</u> OFFICE PHONE: (319) 558-3812 Ms. Byers GOOGLE VOICE/TEXT: (319) 423-9279 CALENDLY: CALENDLY.COM/BYERS2205 LAST NAMES L-R EMAIL: SHYOUNG@CRSCHOOLS.US Mrs. Jourg OFFICE PHONE: (319) 558-3466 CALENDLY: CALENDLY.COM/COUNSELORYOUNG LAST NAMES S-Z EMAIL: HWATERS@CRSCHOOLS.US



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