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COLLEGE CONNECTION

The College Connection is BACK and will be held on Tuesday, Dec 20 during Block 2! Recent Washington grads will be present to share their college experiences through a panel discussion followed by a meet-and-greet time for students to converse more casually. As of Dec 9, the following schools will be represented:

- Coast Guard Academy
- Iowa State
- Iowa Western
- Kirkwood
- Mount Mercy
- University of Denver
- University of lowa
- University of Kansas
- UNI

If you know of a recent Wash grad who would like to participate, please contact Becky Lindwall via email at becky_lindwall@icloud.com.

2023-24 REGISTRATION

What a whirlwind registration has been! We are pleased to report <u>nearly all current students have completed registration</u>! McKinley students worked with counselors on Dec 8 and they will visit Franklin on Dec 15. Harding's sessions along with a special meeting for students coming from non-CRCSD middle schools will happen in January.

The entire Wash staff deserves a shoutout as they embraced a new process that greatly improved the quality of choices students made. Teachers spoke with each of their classes about recommendations for future courses in their respective departments. Students report feeling better informed of their options and more confident in their future plans!

Registration materials can be found online at Wash's Registration Info Hub, bit.ly/CWRRegistrationHub.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20: College Connection

Dec 21: Final Fall Course Drop Deadline

Dec 22-Jan 2: No School - Winter Break

Jan 5 & 6: Final Exams, Fall term ends

Jan 9 & 10: No School - Staff Learning

Jan 11: Spring Semester Begins

Jan 16: No School - Staff Learning

Jan 25: Last day to drop a class w/ no record on transcript

TBD: Registration for incoming 9th graders from non-

CRCSD schools

Feb 6: ICAN Financial Aid Night: 5:30 PM, Cafeteria

Feb 8: Pass/Fail Deadline

Feb 15: Scholarship Application Deadline: GCRCF

SENIOR WEBSITE: <u>BIT.LY/CRWASHSENIORS</u>



COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT Jennifer Byers

Counselor, Dept. Co-Chair

Jen joined the Washington Counseling department in 2006 and is the counselor to students with last names beginning with the letters E-K. Her specialty is helping students with post-secondary plans and designing counseling media. Anything organizational is her jam!

Favorite Show & Movie: Friends & National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Advice for Students: Apply to the college, audition for the ensemble, try out for the team! The worst thing that can happen is you don't get chosen, which is the same outcome as if you don't try at all.

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