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COLLEGE CONNECTION

The College Connection on Dec 20 was a HUGE success! Ten different colleges were represented, and student attendees asked fantastic questions of the panelists. Many thanks to Becky Lindwall for organizing the event and recruiting students!



CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT & SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring semester is an important time for seniors planning to attend college to apply for scholarships. Below are very important websites for financial aid planning - bookmark these for easy access!

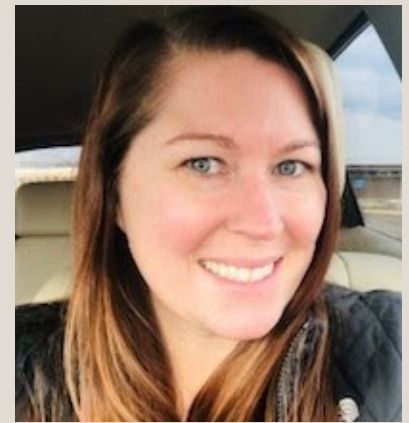
- Washington Senior Website: sites.google.com/crschools.us/cwrseniors
- Senior Google Classroom: bit.ly/23GoogleClassroom (Join code: fyjcubm)
- District Scholarship Website: (a fantastic resource for all things financial aid!) crschools.us/students-and-families/student-services/scholarships/

Senior Recognition Night on April 24 is an important evening event when many seniors are recognized for their achievements in high school. Recipients of scholarships awarded during this event are chosen or nominated by the Washington Faculty Scholarship Committee or the counseling department. Some scholarships require students to apply to be considered by the committee, such as the awards managed by the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation. These applications will be posted on the Google classroom and the senior website listed above. Please encourage your student to apply!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 11: Spring Semester Begins
- Jan 16: No School - Staff Learning
- Jan 25: End of Course Drop Window #1 (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
- March 23: End of Course Drop Window #2 (all recorded as W on transcript)
- May 26: End of Course Drop Window #3 (passing grades = W, failing = F)

PLEASE SEE THE COUNSELING WEBSITE FOR COURSE DROP AND PASS/FAIL POLICIES
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COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT
Heather Waters
Counselor

Heather joined the Washington Counseling department in 2022 and is the counselor to students with last names beginning with the letters S-Z. She grew up in California, lives with her husband and two teenage kids, and has a professional background working in the mental health field.

Favorite Music: Tori Amos!
Advice for Students: Heather has been to over 150 concerts in her life. Living in California afforded her the opportunity to see her favorites, like Tori Amos, multiple times. She loves her music and vinyl collection!

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