

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS NEWSLETTER



October 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please click on the links for additional details:

October 6: [Financial Aid Application Workshop](#)

October 7: [Win or Learn Presentation](#) by *New York Times* bestselling author, Harlan Cohen

October 12: Waubonsee Community College
[College Night](#)

October 13: PSAT/NMSQT for registered sophomores
and juniors

October 13: [College Application Workshop](#)

October 13: Registration deadline for [Apprenticeship Expo](#)

October 14: [ASVAB](#) Testing

October 20: [Financial Aid Application Workshop](#)

October 21: [Waubonsee Community College](#)
New Student Application Day in the CCRC
(Nexus) during periods 4-7.

October 28: [Lunch & Learn: Education & Training](#) in B140

College and Career Readiness Center

CCRC Services

Please click on this [LINK](#) for services
provided.

CCRC Hours

West Aurora High School College and Career Readiness Center

Sue Piro, College and Career Coordinator
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Hours:
Monday-Friday—Periods 4, 5, 6, and 7 (Drop-in, No appointment needed)
Tuesday-Thursday—Periods 1, 2, 3, and 8 (By appointment) Appointment link: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=spiro@westaurora.k12.il.us>

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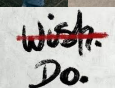
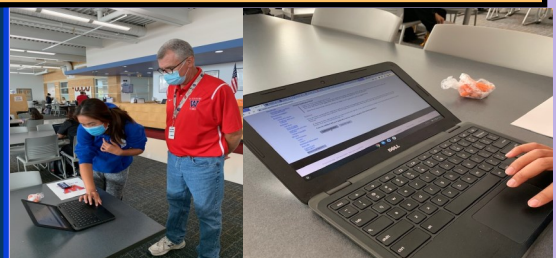
Hours:
Monday-Friday—Periods 4, 5, 6, and 7 (Drop-in, No appointment needed)
Tuesday-Thursday—Period 8 (By appointment) Appointment link: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=kjohnson@westaurora.k12.il.us>


Open CCRC Hours: Students may drop in for support for college and career assistance Monday-Friday, during periods 4-7. In addition to Ms. Piro and Ms. Johnson, Career Work from CRR (Offsite Student Assistance Coordinator), and counselor interns will be available to answer questions. Stay tuned for important announcements regarding guest speakers, college rep visits, and special events through the CCRC.

Assessment News

SAT PREPARATION FOR JUNIORS: To help our juniors prepare for the SAT School Day Test in April, we are offering the WAHS SAT Boot Camp this January. SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. Please see [this form](#) for all details and the registration form.

Blackhawk Ready!



 COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Featured Monthly Cluster



Career Cluster of the Month

October's Featured Cluster

[October 28th: Lunch & Learn](#)

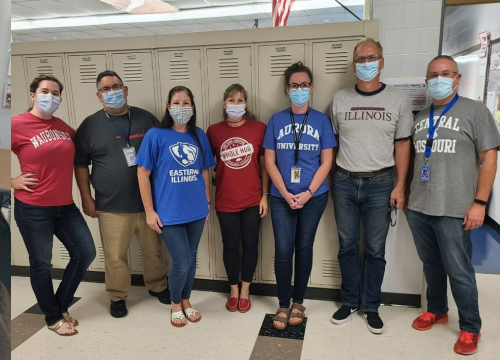
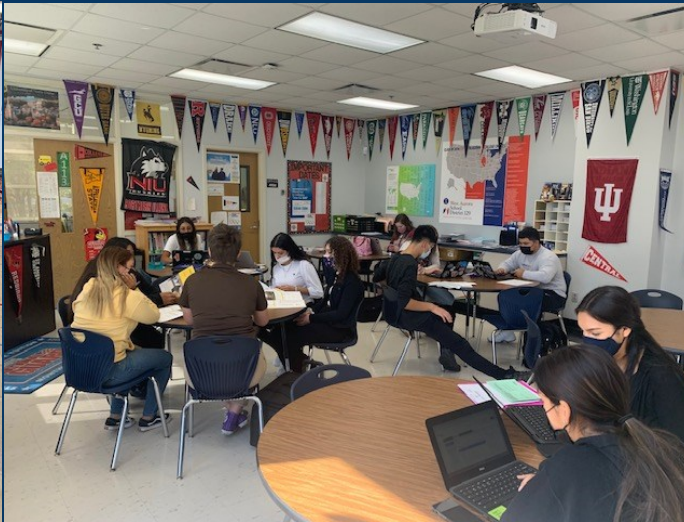


[Career Planning with Naviance](#)
[Career Planning Reference Guide](#)

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Virtual and In-Person College and Career Events

On October 12th, Waubesa Community College is hosting a [College Night](#) from 6-8 pm at the Sugar Grove location.

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 about financial aid information, college & career planning, and scholarships!

COUNSELING CORNER!

Check-out the part-time job opportunities at the link below:

[Part-Time Job Opportunities](#)

National Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) is **October 3-9, 2021**. Let's work together to raise awareness that mental illnesses are treatable medical conditions and it's okay to not be okay. We care too much about our Blackhawks to not remind you of the importance of this. Counselors are always here for you.