

University High School

Counselor Connection

September 25, 2020

UHS Counseling Center Website: [UHS School Counseling](#)

Seniors - Class of 2021

Scholarships are updated weekly on our Counseling Center website:

<http://uhshawkschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

The WV Promise Scholarship application and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) open on **October 1st!**

[West Virginia PROMISE Scholarship](#) Application (for questions, [contact Mr. Steele](#))

[Apply for Financial Aid](#) FAFSA **available October 1**

Any senior interested in a nomination for the Jefferson Scholarship at the University of Virginia must let Ms. Underdonk (bunderdonk@k12.wv.us) know by **October 1st**. [Jefferson Scholars Foundation: Homepage](#)

CFWV Scholarship Info: [Find Scholarships](#)

A current list:

<https://mailchi.mp/wvhepc/wv-scholarship-list-and-financial-aid-updates-3363926?e=6f2749dbcf>

West Virginia State Financial Aid Workshops!

September 29th - Financial Aid Webinar - 6:00 p.m.

October 1st - Promise Scholarship Webinar - 6:00 p.m.

October 5th - FAFSA Q&A Hotline - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

[West Virginia's 2020-21 Statewide Financial Aid Workshop Series Schedule](#)

Interested in virtual presentations to explore college opportunities? See link below!

[Virtual College Exploration](#) - October 12 - October 29, 2020

Need a transcript?

We use a program called **Parchment**. To access Parchment, please click on the following link:

<https://hawks.mono.k12.wv.us/3/Content2/588>

Want to register for the ACT/SAT? Follow the links below!

ACT:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-day.html#In%20the%20US%202015-2016>

SAT: [SAT Test Dates and Deadlines | College Board](#)

SAT School Day is October 14 (seniors only): To participate, please complete [the registration form](#) **prior to September 28!**

Need a fee waiver for ACT/SAT? Contact your assigned counselor or Mrs. Arencibia for more information.

Letters of Recommendation: If you need a letter of recommendation from your counselor, please fill out the questionnaire form and submit a resume. You must allow at least two weeks for completion. See link below:

<http://uhshawkschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/7/7/2/8/77283773/lorquestionnaire.pdf>

General Information

For Juniors and Seniors: If you would like to sign-up for the **ASVAB**, or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, please let your counselor know. This is a great opportunity for career exploration. There is no obligation to join the military in taking this assessment.

Academics needs

Failed a class and need credit recovery? You can complete a credit recovery application online!

http://uhshawkschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/7/7/2/8/77283773/credit_recovery_for_m.pdf

To submit your application and for any credit recovery questions, please email your assigned counselor or Mr. Robinson at joshua.robinson@k12.wv.us

PSAT/NMSQT: The PSAT/NMSQT will be given in January of 2021. Please stay informed for more info.

Advisory Lessons

The Counselors will be talking with students virtually through Advisory Classrooms between September 25th and 30th about **Jamie's Law**. **Jamie's Law** is a very sensitive subject that discusses suicide awareness. If you feel concerned about yourself or someone else, please reach out to any of our counselors at UHS.

Meet Your Counselors:

Mr. Mehle, last names A - F

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Ms. Underdonk, last names G - L

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Mr. Steele, last names M - R

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Ms. Watson, last names S - Z

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Counseling Center Secretary, Ms. Arencibia karencibia@k12.wv.us

<https://sites.google.com/boe.mono.k12.wv.us/uhsstaffdirectory/counseling-department>

Resources:

UHS Counseling Website: <http://uhshawkschoolcounseling.weebly.com/>

UHS Counselor Check-in Request:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGSQIQhUKE9jBlzN37tBMLqu4RZ2FWI0KZTTYmur0kBroMQ/viewform>

Covis-19 Helpful Hints:

<http://uhshawkschoolcounseling.weebly.com/covid-19-helpful-hints.html>