



Wauwatosa West Counseling Newsletter

January 2022



This newsletter will inform you on what is happening in Counseling as well as important events going on throughout the school year.

2021-2022 School Counselor Assignments:

Grade	Cheryl Bieck Ext. 3028	Megan Christensen Ext. 3025	Brian Hoffman Ext. 3027	Nick Becker Ext. 3026
9	A - F	G - L	L - R	S - Z
10	A - F	G - K	M - R	S - Z
11	A - F	G - L	L - R	S - Z
12	A - F	G - K	L - R	S - Z

If you would like to meet with your counselor please stop by the Counseling Office and fill out a appointment slip or email your counselor directly. Please note that there has been a change in the counselor assignments for Ms. Bieck and Ms. Christensen, so please check to see if your counselor may have switched.

UPCOMING COUNSELING DATES:

January 5, 2022		Community Scholarships open
January 26, 2022	6:30 p.m.	Course Information Night
January 29, 2022	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Practice ACT for registered Grade 11 students only
February 11, 2022	11:58 p.m.	Community Scholarship applications due
March 9, 2022	8:00 a.m.	ACT Plus Writing for Grade 11 only

ACT Test Dates for 2021-2022



Register at
www.act.org

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8

2022-2023 Course Registration Information

- Beginning **January 26th** students will be able to access the course registration screen in Infinite Campus to select classes for next school year and/or summer school.
- Students will have an advisory lesson on **January 26th** explaining the course registration process.
- The window to enter classes will be open from **Wednesday, January 26h - Friday, February 11th**. The absolute last day to make course request changes will be **Friday, February 25th**. **If a student wants to make a change between February 11th – 25th, they will need to connect with their counselor.**
- If you have questions regarding the course registration process, please attend Course Information Night on Wednesday January 26th at 6:30 p.m.
- You can access the course guide on the school website: <https://www.wauwatosak12.wi.us/domain/720>.

Summer Leadership Academy

Mount Mary University

June 19-24, 2022

The Summer Leadership Academy brings together high school girls from across the U.S. to Mount Mary University for a residential college-prep, career exploration, and leadership program. During the Academy, panels, lectures and interactive workshops are presented by experts from a variety of backgrounds, including nursing, business, education, and non-profits. Mount Mary prides itself on hosting an incredibly diverse group of young women from across the metropolitan area and across the country. Jump start your college experience and **earn two college credits** upon completion!

Sessions for college readiness, career, leadership, and personal development led by Milwaukee business leaders and Mount Mary faculty include:

- Skills for College and Beyond
- Leadership Development
- Importance of Sisterhood
- Confidence
- Introduction to Financial Aid
- Finding the Right Fit in a College
- Exploring Programs of Study
- Networking with Young Professionals
- Career Exploration highlighting 3 pathways:
 - Arts & Design
 - Humanities & Business
 - STEM

Please go here for more information: <https://mtmary.edu/business-community/womens-leadership-institute/experience/summer-leadership.html>

Design Internship at Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Designing your path through MIAD's high school Design Internship program is more than just introducing students to careers in design. It is about a series of opportunities that lead to something more. Developed to create pathways for high school students into creative careers, the Design Internship at MIAD is a free, year-long program for motivated high school students interested in design as a career option.

The year-long Design Internship Program includes:

- A program orientation on April 30, 2022 at MIAD
- An afterschool project at MIAD with MIAD faculty in May 2022
- A two-week paid internship in summer 2022
- Free tuition to MIAD's Pre-College programs during July 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023
- Mentorship with MIAD students and/or alumni
- An end of program celebration in April 2023

This is open to all students grades 9-12, if a senior is accepted, they can participate in the May project at MIAD, June Internship and MIAD's Summer Pre-College program. But would presumably be in college in Fall 2022, so would miss out on mentorship, but are still encouraged to apply.

The program began in response to the Greater Equity 2030 challenge, an initiative which recognizes a lack of diversity in Milwaukee's creative industries. As a shared interest among all partners, special consideration will be given to BIPOC students in support of increasing diversity in Milwaukee's creative workforce.

To apply for Design Internship, please visit: <https://www.miad.edu/precollege/designinternship>

Community Scholarships

Community Scholarships open January 5, 2022 for seniors

Students will apply through online application this year:

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

Filter for "Local Scholarships" to view Wauwatosa West specific Community Scholarships.

Please go to the counseling page on the school website for more information: <https://www.wauwatosa.k12.wi.us/Page/7460>

HAMP SCHOLARSHIP

The HAMP Foundation offers **two full, four-year scholarships** to the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. These scholarships can be used for tuition, room & board, fees and required class materials (books, supplies, etc.) at the indicated academic institutions.

Applications are due January 8, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must rank in the top 20% of their class at the end of junior year. If your school does not provide class rank, then in order for your application to be considered, your SCHOOL COUNSELOR must send an email from his/her school email account to the HAMP foundation at hampscholarship@gmail.com explaining where you would rank.
- Applicants must have taken or be currently enrolled in at least 2 Advanced Placement (AP) classes.
- Applicants must have applied as a full-time (12 credits/semester) student at either the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for the 2022-2023 academic school year.
- Applicants must be eligible for in-state tuition/tuition reciprocity at either institution, as applicable.

Wellness Wednesdays

Starting January 2022

Looking for a quiet
space to take a break in
the middle of the day?

Come explore the silent
space filled with a
variety of wellness
activities

Join us Wednesdays
during A & B lunch in
the Career Center!

WELLNESS
SPACE

No food will be allowed