



## PARENT NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

### HOW DO I... PREPARE FOR THE ACT?

Here are some resources created by the county that may help students understand the importance of the ACT and how to prepare for it.

These resources have key information and test strategies for each section of the ACT.

All 11th graders will take the ACT here for free on **February 25**.

- [ACT English Test](#)
- [ACT Mathematics Test](#)
- [ACT Reading Test](#)
- [ACT Science Test](#)
- [ACT Writing Test](#)

### TIPS & SUGGESTIONS: MEDIA CENTER

Has your student been to the Media Center lately?

We're open from 6:30 am - 3:15 pm every day! If your student needs access to a computer or printer, needs help resetting passwords, or needs to find a new book, the Media Center is the place to be. Our media staff is here to be a support system to the students in whatever way we can!



Check out our new book displays for February, and encourage your student to stop by to check out a book.



### HAMLER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Believe it or not, we are well into the second semester!

As second semester is in full swing, it is as important than ever to be mindful and take care of yourself.

*"In a world full of doing doing doing it's important to take a moment to breathe - to just be."*

- 911WELL

If your student would like to learn more about mindful practice, have them see their school counselor.

- Patti Hamler, Principal

### STUDENT SERVICES

• Registration time for courses for 2020/2021 is almost here! Counselors will be meeting with students throughout the months of February and March to discuss transcripts, courses taken, sequencing, and courses needed for graduation. Students will take a course selection sheet home after their session to discuss with parents.

• Please plan to attend the WFHS annual Curriculum Fair to learn about course offerings, AP courses, and classes your student may want to take on February 6 at 4:30. We would love for you to stay on campus for spring semester Meet the Teacher immediately following the fair.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FEBRUARY 6: CURRICULUM FAIR & MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**  
Curriculum Fair begins at 4:30 PM; Meet the Teacher begins at 6:30 PM
- **FEBRUARY 11: SENIOR CAP & GOWN PHOTOS**  
Media Center - by appointment (cards will be mailed to seniors). Please note: images are **not** used for the yearbook.
- **FEBRUARY 13: CHORUS INFORMANCE**  
Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- **FEBRUARY 14: COUGAR TIME INFORMATION SESSION: MONEY MATTERS - PLANNING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE**  
Business Alliance event
- **FEBRUARY 17: VACATION DAY**
- **FEBRUARY 18: TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **FEBRUARY 20: A NIGHT OF JAZZ - SUGAR MAGNOLIA / MAGNOLIA ROOTS**  
band event
- **JANUARY 20: BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING**  
Media Center, 7:35 - 8:30 AM

- **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23: PROGRESS REPORTS**
- **FEBRUARY 25: ACT**
- **MARCH 9: TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **MARCH 9: SPRING SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS**
- **MARCH 10: ACT MAKEUP**
- **MARCH 21: SE RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL: TOBACCO-FREE COMMUNITY FORUM**  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM). Sponsored by the Poe Center, WCPSS, and partners. Space is limited - register [here](#).
- **APRIL 3: END OF THIRD QUARTER**
- **APRIL 5-10: SPRING BREAK**
- **APRIL 13: TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **APRIL 17: REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED**
- **APRIL 25: PROM**