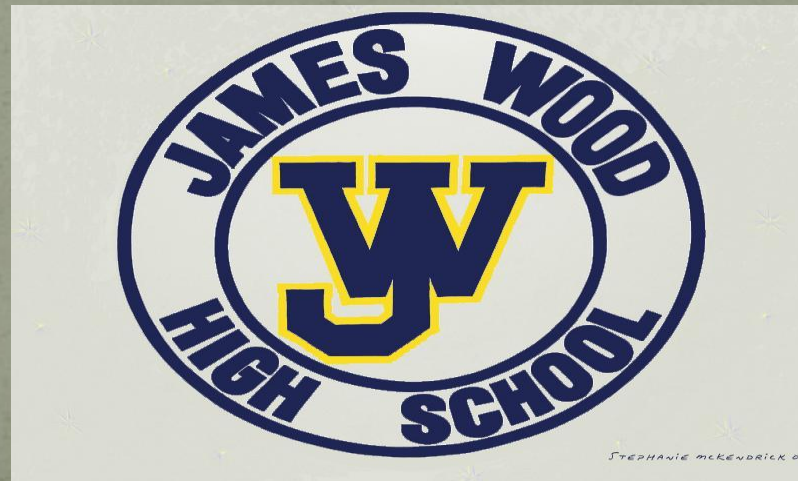


Principal's Welcome

Mr. Sam Gross

Principal

James Wood High School



Graduation Supplies

Caps, Gowns, & Announcements

- *November 6th - Senior Meeting during 1st block regarding ordering graduation items.
- *November 13th and Nov 14th - Orders will be taken in the cafeteria during lunch periods.
- *November 13th - Orders will be taken in the cafeteria 3pm - 7pm (for parents).



**Routine Senior
Activities
&
College Selection**

**Mrs. Kama Dawson
Counselor**

Credits and Graduation Requirements

SENIOR CREDIT SLIP FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NAME: _____

You have completed _____ credits. In order to graduate in 20____ you must complete the following:

SOL
MATH _____
ENGLISH _____
SCIENCE _____
HISTORY _____
CHOICE _____

CTE _____
CREDENTIAL _____

CREDITS
English 12 _____
Government _____

Student Signature

Guidance Counselor

DIPLOMA TYPE
Adv. Studies _____ Standard _____
Special _____

College Reminders/Announcements

SAT AND ACT REGISTRATION ONLINE

*Students should choose to send the free score reports that are available when registering for the test.

Prospective college athletes should go to www.eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA eligibility and to register. There is a registration fee.

College Night September 27th 6:00 - 8:00 at the mall.

College Selection

- Location
- Size
- Major
- Job placement success
- Teacher to student ratio
- Nonacademic & social life
- Cost

Narrow down your choices

- Use college search websites to do college searches. Big Future through College Board is a great resource.
- Pick 3-4 schools that meet all of your student's criteria. Take a road trip.

APPLY

- Help students organize and meet deadlines. Work backwards from deadlines to make sure everything is in on time.
- Apply online.
- Early Decision=Binding vs. Early Action and Regular=non-binding

College Application Process



Preparing for College Applications

- Each student must have a pink transcript release form on file. Form is available in Guidance.
- All Transcripts are sent electronically through Parchment.com
- To register for Parchment and receive a registration code see Mrs. Hahn in Guidance



parchment[®]
Leader in eTranscript Exchange

THREE STEPS TO REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- 1. See Mrs. Hahn to do a Purple Interview Slip for each college you apply to.**
- 2. Complete online College Application and submit.**
- 3. Request Transcript on Parchment.com.**

Reminders/Suggestions

- All applications need transcripts, as do some scholarships.
- Look through the application with your child. There are deadlines and requests for information that are sometimes missed if only students are looking at the applications.
- Remember to give counselors and teachers two weeks notice prior to deadlines to complete your child's recommendations.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships are posted in the guidance office, school website and a weekly email is sent out with updated scholarship information. See Mrs. Lilly (Guidance Secretary) to be added to the email list.
- FAFSA-FAFSA.ED.GOV
- Please pay close attention to deadline dates. If a scholarship needs a transcript please be aware that the **completed** scholarship application needs to be turned into the guidance office **2 weeks** prior to the deadline date. That gives the necessary time for the review of the application to make sure everything is complete and so a transcript can be attached and everything mailed.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- The Local Scholarship Form will be available in January. This form covers approximately 50% of the awards presented to JWHS seniors each spring. These scholarships are given to our seniors by area businesses and organizations in support of student endeavors and accomplishments. Every senior should take the time to fill out this form.
- Shenandoah University is holding their Annual Regional Financial Aid Night Wednesday October 11th from 7:00-9:00pm in Stimpson Auditorium/Halpin-Harrison Hall.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Guidance will be sharing important information with parents and students through Google Classroom.

The access code to the site is
73eyxw



James Wood High School

Home of the "Colonels"

Thank you for
attending
Senior Parent
Night!