



GUIDELINES

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Greetings from Guidance!

The Guidance Office is a busy place in the fall. In addition to meeting with students individually, here's what we have been working on for you:

Sophomore ILP Conferencing— Guidance is meeting with all sophomores and their parents to look at career interests and options of each individual student, checking out career options with Wis Careers and programming sophomores for their junior year.

WKCE Testing: Testing took place on November 10, 11 and 12th. Thank you parents for making appointments around these days! Test results will be given back to students in the spring during classroom guidance.

College Applications: Nearly 1200 college applications have been processed through our office thus far. Applications are processed through our office in approximately 4 to 5 business days. Thanks to Mrs. VanDeraa and Mrs. Kluball for making this happen!

Explore 2009 This took place on November 30th. It was well attended by parents and students. Information was presented by all academic departments, elective departments, as well as by Mr. Knaack for scheduling purposes. An additional presentation was offered by Mrs. Prudom for parents of juniors regarding what juniors should be doing 2nd semester to prepare for the college application process senior year.

Scheduling: North freshmen and juniors were visited to present students with scheduling materials for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, Mr. Werner of our guidance staff visited Roosevelt and Einstein Middle Schools as well as Magellan and the Classical School. Counselors were also available to assist students in the commons as needed the week of November 30th. Course requests were due back in guidance December 4th.

Coming up:

February: Seniors who are in danger of not graduating will receive 1st notice.

March: 9th grade classroom guidance. Topic: Academic Success

March/April: 10th grade classroom guidance. Topic: Career Connections presentation on WISC Careers and WKCE Results returned.

April: Summer school notification. Letters will be sent home for those students who have received failing grades.

May: Seniors who are in danger of not graduating will receive notice.



Who's my counselor?

Last name begins with...

A-Fi	Mr. Werner
Fl-l	Mrs. Krueger
M-Sh	Mr. Mousley
Si-Z	Mrs. Prudom

Secretary/Registrar

Mrs. VanDeraa

Secretary

Mrs. Kluball

Graduate Profile 2009

70%	4-year and 2 year colleges
18.4%	technical college
2.4%	military service
4.06%	direct employment
4.8%	other

Special points of interest:

- ACT
- Financial Aid Night
- Explore 2009
- Appleton Career Academy
- College Campus Tours & Preview Days



*ACT Test Dates

The ACT test is administrated at Appleton East High School. The test center code is 186590. **The cost is \$32.00 and \$47.00 with the writing portion.** Register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up a registration packet in the guidance office.

TEST DATE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

*February 6, 2010 (+ writing)

January 5, 2010

*April 10, 2007(+ writing)

March 5, 2010

*June 12, 2007 (+ writing)

May 7, 2010

For Information concerning the SAT please refer to www.collegeboard.com.

*Financial Aid Night

**Appleton North High School
Thursday, January 7, 2010 - 7:00p.m.**

The **2010 Fox Valley Financial Aid Night** will be held in North's auditorium on **Thursday, January 7th**. The program will explore the types of financial aid available, provide an overview of the need analysis calculation and engage in a question and answer period to deal with the specific issues of those in attendance. Financial Aid Administrators from FVTC, Lawrence University, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley and University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh will be available after the presentation for individual questions.

*College Fair

Xavier High School will be hosting a College Fair on Tuesday, March 16th, 2010, from 6:00—8:30p.m. It is open to all students as well as parents in the Fox Valley Region. It is co-sponsored by Xavier High School and the Appleton Post Crescent. This fair will bring together 100 colleges to help students in our area explore their educational options. Attendance at the fair is a great way to discover many of the colleges that are represented and talk with specific college representatives.

Visit the Xavier guidance web page for more information, <http://www.xavier.k12.wi.us> or call 733-6632

*Appleton Career Academy

The Appleton Career Academy is an exciting initiative at North which is currently in operation at Appleton North.

- Students who participate in the Career Academy choose an area of concentration from the areas of *Business/Marketing, Design Technology, or Health & Human Services*.
- Involvement in the Career Academy provides students with integrated curriculum and instructional activities that allows students to preview the academy professions within smaller, cohesive learning environments.

Students who will be in grades 10—12 for the 2010-2011 school year are able to indicate their interest in the Career Academy on their 2010-2011 course selection forms. Any student who did not indicate, but is still interested in participation or receiving more information, can visit the guidance office. Mrs. Lori Krueger is the ACA School Counselor.

Feel free to visit the North web site home page for a link to more information on the Appleton Career Academy.

*Campus Tours and Preview Days

A college campus tour or preview program is a great way to see if a college campus might be the "right fit." Campus tours are generally guided and usually include a meeting with an admissions representative. In addition to admission information and a tour, preview programs often include representatives from student services offices, academic departments and/or current students.

For 2009-2010 campus tour dates and information please visit:

- **UW Colleges:** <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/parents/campustour.asp>
- **Wisconsin Private Colleges and Universities:** <http://www.waicu.org/students/>
- **Fox Valley Technical College:** [fvtc tp2 asp id campus tours](http://fvtc.tp2.asp?id=campus_tours)

