



CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR RESOURCE PAGE

**WV Counseling
"Senior" Webpage**
bit.ly/WVHSSeniors



WVHS Class of 2023
REMIND App
To Add Yourself to the Remind Group:
Text @wvhsgrad23
to 81010
Weekly updates on Senior activities,
graduation updates, and opportunities!

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING NIGHT

TBD: More info to come!

View last year's
presentation at:
bit.ly/postsecondaryplanning

NEXT STEPS - MAKING PLANS

Visit the **Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)**: akcis.org

- User name: **westvalley** - Password: **4Student**
 - a. Find Occupations that match your Interests (Interest Profiler)
 - b. Research Careers (Career Cluster Inventory)
 - c. Search for Colleges & Training Opportunities (School Sort)
 - d. Search for Financial Aid & Scholarships (Financial Aid Sort)
 - e. Create a Resume & Cover Letter to apply for jobs

Register for **College Entrance Exams**:

- Register Online - Proctored @ UAF; WV School Code: 020028
 - **ACT**: (10/22, 12/10, 2/11, 4/15) www.act.org
 - **SAT**: (10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 3/11, 5/6) www.collegeboard.org

Review **Career/Technical (CTE) Options**:

- Review Programs: School to Apprenticeship, CNA, Intro to Trades Courses
- <https://www.k12northstar.org/domain/1089>

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NEXT STEPS - TAKING ACTION

Apply to Colleges & Universities:

- **Common App** - apply to multiple schools with one application & fee:
 - <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- **Visit School Websites** directly - many may have their own online applications.
- **UAF Inside Out Day** - Oct. 22, 2022
 - Tour UAF & Receive an Application Fee Waiver
 - <https://uaf.edu/admissions/visit/inside-out.php>

Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships:

- Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - Required by most Colleges & Universities
 - Apply at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 - FAFSA opens on Oct. 1st - will require parent assistance & income info
- Research **Scholarships**
 - WV Scholarship Page: k12northstar.org/Page/3004
 - FNSBSD Scholarship Page: k12northstar.org/Page/6580
- **Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)**
 - <https://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID/AK-Performance-Scholarship>
 - FAFSA is the application for the Alaska Performance Scholarship

NEXT STEPS - DON'T FORGET!

- **TRANSCRIPTS** - Request High School Transcripts Online via Parchment
 - Create an Account at <https://www.parchment.com/>
 - If you must have a hard copy, see the Counseling Transcript Desk.
- **Letters of Recommendation** - Allow 2 Weeks MINIMUM!
 - Request letters from teachers & staff who know you well
 - Fill out Student & Parent Input Forms (Available in the Counseling Office or Website) - Deadline for Fall Semester = Dec. 1st, 2022
- **NCAA Eligibility Center**
 - Track student athlete eligibility at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Graduation is Tuesday, May 16th!