

## **What's Happening in Guidance for the Remainder of the Year? 2013-2014**

### **REGISTRATION**

Starting Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, I will begin meeting with Juniors about classes. Teacher recommendations are being entered this and next week, so the process has begun! In my meetings with students, I will be discussing teacher recommendations for core classes, and entering elective choices for students. The students will need to choose two **alternate** options for electives since their top choice(s) may either not fit in their schedule or may be full. As we told the students at the registration meeting a few weeks ago, once the schedule is made, **no** changes will be made unless there is a hole in the schedule (e.g., there is no 3<sup>rd</sup> period), **or** there is a level change (e.g., English 12 DE to English 12).

Parents, if you wish to be involved in the meeting with your student, please call 463-6150 to schedule an appointment, and I will work around your schedule.

### **SAT/ACT**

In order to be proactive, several juniors have already taken the SAT and/or ACT. If students have not taken the SAT or ACT yet, and plan to apply to college in the fall, I highly recommend taking it this spring. The next test dates for the SAT are May 3<sup>rd</sup> (registration deadline April 4<sup>th</sup>) and June 7<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline May 9<sup>th</sup>). The last ACT test of the school year will be June 14<sup>th</sup> (registration deadline May 9<sup>th</sup>). W & L tutors offer SAT help in the RCHS library 3:30-4:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. **They are currently trying to find students to tutor individually FOR FREE, so have students sign up in guidance with Ms. Bateman if they're interested.**

### **COLLEGE PREPARATION**

Junior year is almost over, which means senior year and college applications are right around the corner! It's an exciting, albeit, hectic time. Start visiting schools of interest NOW, and see your counselor with any questions or concerns you have about the college process.

**Enjoy the rest of the year!**