



Walton High School

Invites you to our senior events in October

SENIOR INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

Senior Parent Night (for seniors & parent/guardians)

Date: Thursday, October 3rd 2019

Time: 5:30 pm -7:00pm

Location: Walton High School LMC (Library), 2nd floor north side

This event will include:

- Senior Sponsor Announcements (senior trip, etc.) & important dates
- Herff Jones Graduation Shop presented by Clay Wren
 - Graduation Robes
 - Class of 2020 Graduation Memorabilia
- Northwest Florida University Admission Rep for FAQ
- Scholarship Workshop for Parents: Bright Futures FFAA & FAFSA
 - If you need assistance to fill out the FAFSA application. Our computer labs will be open for you to complete the financial aid process with a financial aid officer from the college. Please bring your SSN, federal income tax return, W-2 and other records of money earned, bank statements and records of investments, records of untaxed income so you can complete the process on this night.
- Meet our new college/scholarship coordinator

Senior Empowerment Day (for seniors)

Date: Wednesday, October 16th 2019

Time: 8:15 am – Noon

Location: Walton High School Auditorium

This event will include:

- Life skills workshops
 - Car maintenance/upkeep workshop presented by Triangle Chevrolet-Buick
 - Banking /Financial Planning presented by Mr. Rick Dixon
 - Fix it 101 presented by ACE Hardware Consolidated
 - Interviewing Skills presented by CareerSource
 - Cooking 101 presented by Walton High School
 - Sew Much Fun presented by Walton High School
- Mini-College/ Military /Vocational Fair (over 20 representatives from the area)
- Scholarship Workshop: Bright Futures FFAA (student will fill out the application during this session)

CAREER CORNER

Median Yearly Earnings by Degree (2017)

Professional degree: \$95,500
 Master's degree: \$72,850
 Bachelor's degree: \$61,000
 Associate's degree: \$43,500
 Some college, no degree: \$40,248
 High school diploma: \$37,000
 Less than HS diploma: \$27,000

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

C-POP Connecting People on Purpose at WHS:

- **Ms. Randi McKie (12th grade guidance counselor)** – McKieR@walton.k12.fl.us or call 1-850-892-1270 ext. 4416; call/email to make an appointment for a graduation check.
- **Ms. Jennifer Carnley (College/Scholarship Coordinator)** – jennifer.carnley@walton.k12.fl.us
- **Mr. Nathan Smith (12th grade administrator)** – SmithNa@walton.k12.fl.us or call 1-850-892-1270 ext. 4409.

Important Senior Dates:

October 1: FAFSA opens

October 3: Senior Parent Night @ 5:30 pm

October 5: SAT Test

October 14-18: Homecoming week

October 16: Senior Empowerment Day

October 26: ACT test

November 1: Most FL State College Application Deadline

November 2: SAT test

November 13: Senior College Field Trip day (UWF & PSC)

December 7: SAT Test

December 14: ACT Test

December 18 &19: Senior Exams

Be on the look-out:

WHS will be sending home a financial aid assistance/ NWFSC application assistance worksheet, so students can gather information to complete the process during Senior Empowerment day. Without all the information, students will not be able to complete the process.

Did you know?

85% of graduates need to be receiving additional education after high school.

Only 15% of current jobs available will accept only a high school diploma or less.