

# Westhill High School Guidance and Counseling News

IMPORTANT 2008 FALL DATES.....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!



**New Student Orientation – August 27th at 7:00 PM**

Incoming Freshmen, any newly registered student and parents are cordially invited to attend.

**Seniors** – If you are planning to apply to a four-year college and have not taken any college entrance tests or if you want to retest this fall, deadlines for registration are very early!!!!

Check this out ----	<b>SAT</b> test dates:	Oct. 4	register by Sept. 9
		Nov. 1	register by Sept. 26
		Dec. 6	register by Nov. 5
	<b>ACT</b> test dates:	Oct. 25	register by Sept. 19
		Dec. 13	register by Nov. 7

Pay attention to any important application deadlines whether it be for colleges, scholarships, or financial aid.

**Early decision or early action** deadlines can be as soon as November 1st!! Remember....the Counseling Center needs time to process all applications (10-14 school days)!

\*\***Nov. 7** – Recommended deadline for all **4 yr. SUNY** apps.

\*\***Dec. 2** – Deadline for any apps. to be mailed out by Christmas Break.

**FAFSA** forms to apply for financial aid are available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and are usually available in our office mid-December.

**Juniors** – The PSAT (a practice SAT) will be offered at Westhill on **Saturday, October 18**.

Registration will be done in school, through classroom presentations earlier in October. Juniors should start taking the SAT in the spring of '09.

**Sophomores** – A practice ACT (known as the PLAN) will be given at Westhill on **Saturday, November 15**. This test is designed for sophomores and registration will be done through classes during the month of October.

**Freshmen** - See you at orientation! Have a great year with a positive start! Stop in the Counseling Center if you have any questions.

**Counselor Information: (Guidance Phone # (315) 426-3014)**

Miss Kelly Fifield – Grades 10 (A-K), Grade 12 (A-L)

Mrs. June Jesmain – Grades 10 (L-Z), Grade 12 (M-Z)

Mrs. Tracy Bitner – Grades 9 & 11 (A-K)

Mr. Jim Wickersham – Grades 9 & 11 (L-Z)