



Guidance Notes

July/August 2010

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“Commit to the LORD whatever you do-“ Proverbs 16:3a

SCHEDULING NOTES

Students will receive finalized class schedules on Orientation Day (August 18 for freshmen and August 19 for upper classes). The schedules will reflect any changes that were made by the student or by adjustments that had to be made because sections needed to be balanced, rooms were changed, course may have been failed by a student (needs to repeat), etc. They will also include information on locker assignments homeroom advisors, and study hall supervisors.



SENIOR UPDATES

In the next few months many seniors will be making a decision concerning their plans after graduation. Many will be heading off to a four-year college; others will be attending a technical college; still others may delay school and enter the work force or opt for military service. For some students the decision is not an easy one. Often times students have little or no idea as to what to do in the future, and some who are certain of what they want to do, find themselves changing their minds and head off in a different direction.

Parents, don't panic - this is completely normal. Research tells us that young men and women change their majors up to five times before making a final decision.

You are encouraged to be supportive of your student - be a good listener and be ready to offer helpful advice. Above all, remember to call on the Lord in prayer for help and guidance.

To help the students in the decision-making process, the Guidance Department will meet with the seniors on a regular basis

during Noon B. Information will be given on the process of college applications as well as updates of scholarship offers (most these will begin later in the first semester). We will also cover technical school offerings and the process for applications to those schools.

Mr. Bilitz will meet with the seniors individually throughout the early months to further assist them with their future plans.

In addition, a senior parent college informational meeting will be held on September 8th. The meeting is especially intended for those parents who have their first child graduating. We will go through the process of applications, timelines that need to be met, and other helpful information.

We also encourage seniors to meet the college representatives who will be visiting WLA. These representatives can also be helpful in the college selection process.



Seniors who have not taken the ACT should register for the October test if they plan to attend college. Some colleges and universities will be requiring students to take the writing phase of the ACT assessment. Students should check with the admissions department to see if this is a requirement. Cost of the cost for taking the test is \$33.00 without writing and \$48.00 with the writing test added.

2010-2011 ACT Assessment

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
Sep. 11, 2010	Aug. 6, 2010	Aug. 20, 2010
Oct. 23, 2010	Sep. 17, 2010	Oct. 1, 2010
Dec.11, 2010	Nov. 5, 2010	Nov. 19, 2010
Feb. 12, 2011	Jan. 7, 2011	Jan. 21, 2011
April 9, 2011	Mar. 4, 2011	Mar.18, 2011
Jun 11, 2011	May 6, 2011,	May 20, 2011

The optional writing test is available on all test dates.

ACT Fees: \$33 without writing test; \$48.00 with writing test.

Our school code for the application is:

CLASS OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

Name	Scholarship/Grant	Amount
Tiffany Schmidt	Carroll Trustee	\$50,000
	Higher Tradition	2000
	Culverø	500
Brandon Jacobs	Marian Presidential	\$6000
Megan Koepsell	Marian Trustee	\$20,000
Peter Plagenz	Elmer & Nellie Dixon	\$2000
	MLC Messenger	1500
	St. Paulø Lutheran Church	2000
Leslie Wochos	WLC Presidential	\$10,000
Michael Schraufnagel	Concordia Presidential	\$10,000
	Concordia Grant	4424
Ashley Kuhlow	Concordia Presidential	\$10,000
	Early Filing Grant	250
	Concordia Grant	4935
Kasey Muentner	Viterbo Hallmark	\$7000
Cody Jackson	WLC Presidential	\$10,000
	Eloise Reuping	1000
	Alliant Energy	1000
	International Brotherhood or Electrical Work.	250
Janeen Leisses	Bethany Presidential	\$6500
	Bethany Regent Grant	1222
	George Anderson Scholarship	4000
	Pell Grant	4700
Stephanie Kramer	Concordia Regents Grant	\$6000
	Concordia Grant	2382
	Early Filing Grant	250
Hannah Thiesfeldt	Bethany Luther Scholarship	\$5000
	Bethany Regent Grant	3818
	Edwin & Ruth Sorgatyz	1543
	Kenneth E. Radtke	1083
	Stafford & Ila Beck	2205
Anna Steil	Captain Foresman	\$1000
	Elmore & Alyce Kramer	500
Charis Scharf	WLC Presidential	\$10,000
	WLC Trumpet/Voice	18,960
Hannah Schermerhorg	MSOE Presidential (full ride scholarship)	\$30,000
	Legacy Scholarshi	1000
Jenna Serwe	Amusement & Music Operators	\$1000
Zak Stowe	MLC Education Grant	\$1300
	Academic Competitiveness Grant	750
	MLC Witness Scholarship	1000
	Pell Grant	5400
Eric Wiechman	KWIK Trip Community Scholarship	\$500
	WLC Grant	8000
Mollie Zuberbier	Roy F. & Minna Willis Scholarship	\$4000
	MSOE Academic	15,000
	Burger King Have it Your Way	1000
	MSOE Academic Achievement	1000
Kaitlyn Loest	WLC Academic Scholarship	\$9000
	WLC General Endowment	1500
	WLC Regentø Grant	3050
	Wisconsin Tuition Grant	2116
Jessica McTrusty	WLC Presidential Grant	\$10,000
	WLC Regentø Grant	2950
	Wisconsin Tuition Grant	2900
Kelly Seibel	Concordia Presidential Scholarship	\$10,000
	Early Filing	250
	Concordia Grant	2194
	Mercury Marine Scholarship	2500
Gordon Tews	WLC Discovery Grant	\$8000
Desire Prost	Marquette University Ignatius	\$6100
	MU Freshman Grant	4200
	Wisconsin Tuition Grant	2194
	FSOG Grant	2000
	Pell Grant	5500

Air Force ROTC	18,000
King Pin Lanes Junior Bowling	250

Courtney Kuehn	Ripon Dependent Grant	Full Tuition
Rhiannan Wiles	Augustana Presidential	\$16500
Name	Scholarship/Grant	Amount
Rhiannan Wiles	Augustana Grant	\$3,300
	Travel Award	1000
	Early Filer	500
Nathan Boerneke	WLC Presidential	\$10,000
Chad Skaer	Lawrence University Scholarship	\$7100
	Wisconsin Tuition Grant	2900
	Richard March Honors Scholarship	15,000
	National Merit Scholarship	2500
Emily Krug	Kiwanis Key Club	\$500
	Military Dependents Award	60% of all expenses
Shawn Meyer	MPTC Foundation Award	\$400
	EXCEL Engineering CAD Award	500
Deanna Luzenski	Phillip & Wilma Lauterbach Scholarship	\$1500
	Vollendorf Academic Merit Award	\$500 minimum
Elizabeth Geisthardt	College of Agriculture & Life Science	
	UW Madison	\$1500
Chelsea Krentz	Marian Presidential Scholarship	\$6000
	Mary Sheila Burns Award	2000
Chelli Lyn-Sorton	Barry University Merit Scholarship	\$6500
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FRESHMEN GUIDANCE

We welcome the Class of 2014 to the WLA family. We are confident that **your child will like it here.** Each and every day he/she will have the opportunity to grow in faith as they listen to God's Word in prayers, in chapel, in religion classes, and as the center and focus of all classes.

For many of the incoming freshmen the first few weeks of school can be a little intimidating. Students are normally concerned about making it from one class to the next one on time or being able to find their way around. They may worry about making friends or if they can handle high school subjects. Everything is so new and different from grade school! These concerns are quite natural, but we can also assure you that upper classmen and the teachers will be there to help them over the rough spots.

To help the freshmen adjust to high school life, the class advisors, Guidance Department, Learning Coordinator, and Student Council will provide assistance. The freshmen will meet regularly during the non-eating half of the noon hour either as a class in the chapel/auditorium or in their separate homerooms. Together we will cover



information ranging from the "Student Handbook" to homecoming activities, to career planning, to learning how to study.