



# **Class of 2020 Counseling Newsletter**

## **PSAT**

**Sophomores took the PSAT on October 11, and their results will be available in December. We will meet with students to review their scores and to help them log onto My College QuickStart, which is a great resource provided by the College Board.**

**We encourage students to take the PSAT again in October of their Junior year since it provides more practice and determines if they're eligible for the National Merit Scholarship.**

## **Graduation Requirements**

**Students need 250 credits to graduate, which includes the following:**

- 4 years of Language Arts**
- 4 years of Social Studies**
- 3 years of Science**
- 3 years of Math**
- 3 years of PE**
- 1 year of Foreign Language**
- 1 year of Visual Arts/Performing Arts**
- 1 year of Technology**
- 1/2 year of Health**
- 45 elective credits**
- 25 hours of documented community service**

## **NAVIANCE**

**Naviance is a great resource to explore college and career options. Students can log on through the WHS website– under Counseling, click on Naviance. There you'll find directions to log-in. Some resources include: career interest inventory, videos on hundreds of careers, college search, scholarship information, resume building, sign up for college rep visits through the Career Center and much more!**