

Welcome to
**Washtenaw International
High School**

Class of 2018 Meeting

June 9, 2017



Today's Agenda

1. How to make senior year your BEST year
 - a. Follow deadlines (e.g., Historical Investigation due Sept.)

HI Turned in on time	3.97 12th gr. GPA	100% IB Diploma Acquisition
HI NOT turned in on time	3.28 12th gr. GPA	53% IB Diploma Acquisition

2. Packet Review
3. Parchment Account Creation
4. Opening Survey

Handouts - 1 per family!

1. Senior Packet
2. Sample brag sheets and rec letter “blurbs”
3. Parchment account info
4. Senior Fee Information
5. College Selection Handouts (copies are limited; info is at wihi.org/college-counseling)

Supports for Stress!

1. Class time!
 - a. Product Team for the entire year!
 - b. Exam Prep in 2nd semester
2. Lunch Learning lab
 - a. We'll help you prioritize and make sure you get tasks done!
3. Academic guidance
 - a. HL/SL meetings with Mr. Giddings
 - b. Support/team meetings with Mr. Nemo

Supports for Stress!

1. College guidance
 - a. Hervey weekly emails
 - b. Summer writing workshop
 - c. F/u meetings with Mr. Nemo
2. Carrots and sticks
 - a. Want a prom ticket? Get caught up on CAS
 - b. Want to get IB credit? Keep C- or above grades all year so you can take exams you are paying for
 - c. Want to get out of school on “seniors’ last day?” Be in good standing with grades and all requirements
3. Spaced out deadlines!
 - a. Designed with balance in mind
 - b. Keep up with dates in this packet, Hervey emails, class Moodle page and Activities Calendar (wihi.org)

Packet!!

Open your packet

College Visits

Colleges visiting WIHI

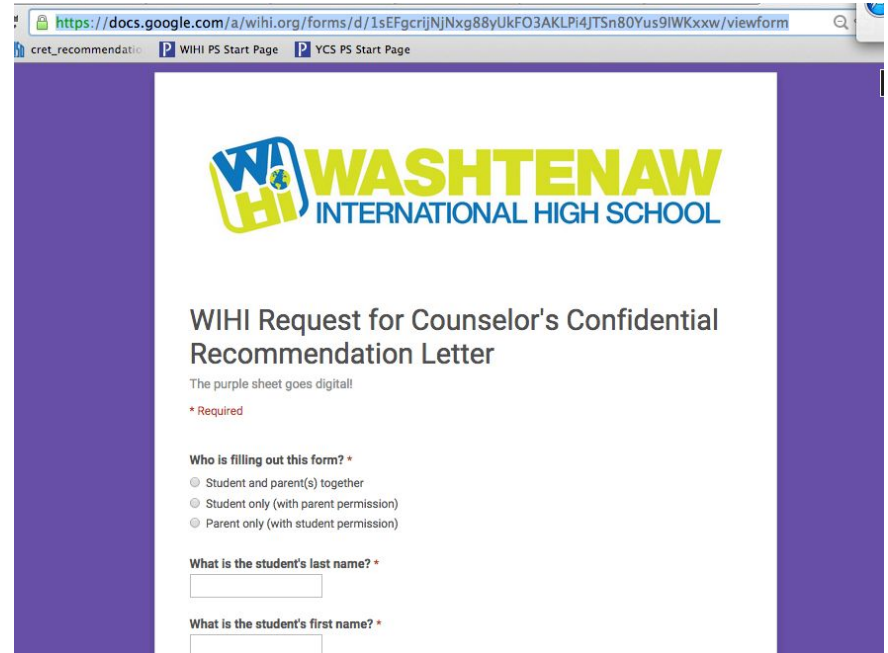
- 40+ in September and October
- Schedule is posted in advance on Activities Calendar, whiteboard at front entrance, and binder outside Nemo's office

Students visiting colleges

- Sign up on college's website
- Absence can be excused with parental notice
- Possible group visits - stay tuned

“Purple Sheet” Updates

Common App Schools **REQUIRE** or **STRONGLY SUGGEST** ~~REQUIRE~~ a counselor rec letter.



The image shows a screenshot of a Google Forms page titled "WIHI Request for Counselor's Confidential Recommendation Letter". The page is framed by a purple border. At the top, there is a logo for "WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" with "WIHI" in a stylized blue and yellow font. Below the logo, the title "WIHI Request for Counselor's Confidential Recommendation Letter" is displayed. Underneath the title, the text "The purple sheet goes digital!" is followed by a red asterisk and the word "Required". The form contains three questions, each with a red asterisk and the word "Required":

- Who is filling out this form? ***
 - Student and parent(s) together
 - Student only (with parent permission)
 - Parent only (with student permission)
- What is the student's last name? ***
- What is the student's first name? ***

The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://docs.google.com/a/wihi.org/forms/d/1sEFgcrljNjNkg88yUkFO3AKLPi4JTSn80Yus9IWKxxw/viewform>. The browser tabs show "cret_recommendatio...", "WIHI P5 Start Page", and "YCS P5 Start Page".

Open Work Time

NOW is a great time to:

- Complete your Purple Sheet!
- Enter CAS hours into Edmodo
- Enter your counselor (bnemo@wihi.org) and teacher email addresses into Common App
- Ask questions about college apps
- View/update your transcript at parchment.com
- Schedule work sessions (EEs, IAs, etc.) for next week

BE PRODUCTIVE!



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*Thank you for your continued
involvement!*