

Welcome to the
**WIHI Counselor
Coffee Forum**



Topic: Graduation Requirements
November 13, 2014

About Counselor Coffee Forums

The WIHI/WIMA Counseling Department offers monthly forum-style meetings and invites parents and students to discuss relevant topics and school concerns!

- Meeting times alternate before and after school
- Additional evening events are designed so that all families can access relevant info during one+ session
- Check newsletters, wihi.org/counseling and resource table (Room 114) for future dates and topics!

Counselor Coffee

Topic: Graduation Requirements

Talk about transcript information, credit summaries, CAS hours, enrichments, and other requirements for senior graduation at WIHI! See where your student stands!

Meet & greet
your
counselors!

When: Thurs. Nov. 13th
from 7:30-8:30am

Where: WIHI/WIMA Library

Who: This session will be
applicable to all 11th and
12th grade families



What's a Graduation Audit?

The WIHI Graduation Audit is a process of reviewing student records and creating one centralized report to show progress toward graduation requirements. We hope that the audit report:

- reassures 12th graders and helps 11th graders plan ahead
- provides EARLY identification of concern areas and WIHI accounting errors
- engages families and students in graduation communication

Today's Topic: Graduation Audit

The WIHI Class of 2015 Graduation Audit:

- **IS a work in progress!** Gently let us know if your student's audit is missing information!
- IS the direct result of parent input and requests
- IS a collaborative effort with Mr. Wynn & Mr. Nemo (audit coordinators), plus listed staff members.
- IS a conversation starter
- Reminds 12th graders of their status; helps 11th graders and parents prepare for all graduation requirements

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The WIHI Class of 2015 Graduation Audit:

- **IS NOT a guarantee that a student will/will not graduate**
- IS NOT set in stone - we will happily make changes and updates between now and graduation
- IS NOT a replacement for official documents such as transcripts, extended essay submissions, diplomas, etc.

GPA & Credits

Remember: Only WIHI credits are listed and factored into GPAs.

If GPA appears incomplete or incorrect:

- Email Mr. Nemo or schedule an appointment to review
- View or order latest transcript on parchment.com
(FREE)

CAS Audit

Remember: Mr. Ezekiel continues to accept hours

If completed hours are missing from audit sheet:

- The student may not have submitted the hours on the CAS Edmodo page (required as of 8/18/14)
- The student may not have submitted the hours on paper forms
- The student may not have submitted written reflections
- WIHI staff may have mis-processed the submission - email Mr. Ezekiel or schedule an appointment

Upcoming Counseling Dept. Events

- ONGOING: Junior Conferences with Mr. Boshoven
- Tues., Nov. 25 - “I Like you Because ...” Day
- Wed., Dec. 3 - FAFSA Night for Seniors - 6:30 p.m.
- December (TBD) - Counselor Coffee with Ms. Taylor; topic relates to grades 5-9
- Wed., Jan. 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Counselor Coffee with Mr. Nemo; “2nd Semester Success” (grades 9-11)

Visit College and Community pages at wihi.org/counseling to learn more about upcoming events!