

# NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2016,

We are happy to be able to provide a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers for your information as you continue to prepare for the transition to high school. The FAQ that we have put together, with input from our Parent Advisory Committee, is generic for all high school grade levels. However, we feel that it may be especially helpful to our parents of eighth graders, who may be encountering these topics for the first time. FAQ Website Link: [http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/guidance/PDF/FAQ\\_2011-2012.pdf](http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/guidance/PDF/FAQ_2011-2012.pdf)

We hope that the information provided so far has been helpful. The elementary and middle schools have been very supportive in providing the materials that we need to share with you. Most of you have returned your students' registration forms, and you have received our timeline of scheduling activities. Course request forms will be available online, whether or not they are given out in paper form by your current counselor.

You can also view last year's Curriculum Guide through the Guidance website, to begin thinking about next year's courses. There are no changes planned for Incoming Freshmen in the new Course Selection Guide that will be posted online soon. Your current counselors have all participated in our annual Articulation Meeting, and they are well-prepared to assist you with your course selections as the New Year begins.

We enjoyed a wonderful turn-out for our Eighth Graders & Parents Orientation Night, and we hope you found it both interesting and informative. We are always pleased to see so many parents of our soon-to-be high school students taking advantage of the opportunity to tour the building and meet with departmental representatives.

For those who continue to have questions that are not resolved by all the information provided so far, the Guidance Department will offer a limited number of after-school appointments for one-on-one meetings with high school counselors. Please make sure you have reviewed all the resources provided before planning to schedule an after-school meeting. If you still wish to take advantage of this opportunity, you will be able to make an appointment by calling the main Guidance number, (908) 713-4130, after we return from the winter break.

Meanwhile, for those "quick questions" that come to mind as you review the Course Selection Guide and ponder the coming transition, don't hesitate to call the North Hunterdon Guidance Office any school day between 7:30 and 3:30. We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2016 on August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MP Hughes".

Michael P. Hughes  
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia L. Raleigh".

Patricia L. Raleigh  
Director of Guidance