

NHHS October Guidance Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

As a department, we want to insure you are well informed. Please continue to visit our Guidance Website - <http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS/Guidance/default.htm>. In addition to our guidance staff, Mrs. Megan Grilli-Oesterle offers her assistance as the Gifted & Talented Coordinator for North and Voorhees. Mrs. Grilli-Oesterle's office hours at North Hunterdon HS are 11:30-3:10PM. She can be reached by calling (908) 713-4168 or email – mgrilli-oesterle@nhvweb.net.

Sincerely,

The North Hunterdon Guidance Team

Dates to Remember...

- **HSPA Tests will be administered on October 4-6, 2011. The HSPA Make-ups are for seniors or new students who did not take the HSPA.** These students have been notified and will report to their assigned location to take the test.
- **Freshman Counselor Meetings** – The counselors will be holding group meetings on Monday, October 10th during their history class. They will discuss the guidance services, graduation requirements, academic resource centers, scheduling, grades and more.
- **PSAT test - October 15, 2011** – PSAT administration at North Hunterdon High School. Please plan on **arriving at North at 7:40 with 2 #2 pencils, a calculator, and school ID**. Test begins at approximately 8:00 am for those 10th and 11th graders who have signed up in the guidance office.
- **Financial Aid Night Part I on Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm** in the theater will provide a general overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the **Financial Aid Night Part II on Thursday, November 3rd at 7pm** in theater will provide information about the Local Scholarship procedures as well as an overview of the Gifted and Talented program.

Notes for Seniors...

On Tuesday, September 6th, the senior counselors met with all of the seniors in small groups. We discussed the college application and the Naviance E-docs process. Be sure to make an appointment to see your counselor and **please do not place any college material in your counselor's mailbox.**

Visiting a college - http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS/Guidance/college_visit.htm

Naviance procedures - <http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS/Guidance/PDF/Naviance%20STUDENT%20Procedures.pdf>

Transcript Release Form - <http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS/Guidance/transcripts.htm>

SAT Tests- (Both SAT I and SAT II subject tests) were offered at North Hunterdon High School on October 1st and are offered at *other* local schools in November and December. If you are planning to register to take the SAT for the first time or again, please register ASAP at www.collegeboard.com.

Notes for Juniors...

Visiting Colleges – Please note that the form for visiting colleges is on the guidance website. Your guidance counselor must have the signed form at least three days before your visit to the college-

http://www.nhvweb.net/NHHS/Guidance/college_visit.htm

Junior Year Planning Calendar-

<http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/Guidance/PDF/Junior%20Year%20College%20Planning%20Schedule.pdf>

Naviance Account - <https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=nhhs>.

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Notes for Sophomores & Freshman...

Freshman Meetings – The Freshman Counselors will be holding a group meeting on Monday, October 10th during their history class to discuss the guidance services and responsibilities, graduation requirements, academic resource centers and study habits, and more.

If you need any help with your classes remember the following –

Keeping an agenda book and staying organized – Be sure to use your agenda book to write down your assignments.

This is a great organization skill and will help to keep you on target with your assignments throughout the year.

Extra Help – Utilize the Academic Resource Centers – Math Resource Center, World Language “Lingo Lab”, History Hut, Science “Nucleus Lab”, Reading Writing Lab, as well as seeking extra help from your teachers. Be sure to make an appointment with your teacher after school for extra help to insure they do not have a meeting. You are your own best advocate and we have exceptional teachers who want to help you and see you succeed!

See Your Counselor - If you need anything at all, your counselor is here to help you. Please take the time to visit the guidance office to fill out a “green” pass or email us. We will try to see you as soon as possible and are always here to help.