

North Hunterdon High School

May Calendar 2011

AP Exams will take place May 2-13.

- 3 Special Olympics Event 4:00 p.m., Singley Field
- 6 Booster Plant Sale
Relay for Life 3:10 p.m. till Midnight
- 7 Booster Club Plant Sale
SAT at North
- 12 Spring Concert I 7:00 p.m., Theatre
- 17 End of Course Biology Exam
National Honor Society Spring Induction 7:00 p.m., Theatre
- 18 End of Course Biology Exam
National Honor Society Trivia Bowl 7:00 p.m., Theatre
- 19 End of Course Make Up Biology Test
Parent Advisory 9:30 a.m., Rm. 114
Spring Concert II 7:00 p.m., Theatre
- 20 End of Course Make Up Biology Test
- 23 End of Course Algebra I Test
- 24 Latin Club Banquet 6:30 p.m., Café B
- 25 Music Banquet 6:30 p.m., Both Cafés
- 26 End of Course Make Up Algebra I Test
World Language Ceremony 7:00 p.m., Theatre
Blood Drive 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., New Gym
- 27 Senior Prom 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., The Imperia. 11:55 a.m. dismissal for all students
- 30 Memorial Day, No School
- 31 Undergraduate Awards Night 6:30 p.m., Theatre

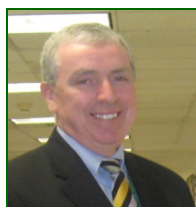
Principal's Newsletter



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May News



Michael P. Hughes,
Principal

Budget Passed

I would like to express my gratitude to all who voted to pass the budget on April 27. Thank you for your support.

The end of the school year is a busy time with testing and student recognition programs. We are active in our preparation to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2011.

End-of-Course Testing in May

Biology Testing: Any student taking the NJ Biology Competency Assessment on May 18 & 19 should report to school at the regular time. Buses will pick up students 2 1/2 hours later.

Algebra I Testing: All students taking Algebra I will be tested on Monday, May 23. All students should report to school at the normal scheduled time. Further instructions for students taking the Algebra test will be forthcoming.

AP Testing Schedule

Any students taking AP Exams should check this [link](#) to verify time and date of exams. Students are required to arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. for the morning administration; 12:00 p.m. for the afternoon administration. Students will not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended. Do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the test, as your request will be denied. If you play a sport or have a job, it will be your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your

AP obligation and arrangements should be made accordingly.

Blood Drive

On Thursday, May 26, North Hunterdon will host a Blood Drive in the New Gym from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

New Jersey Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, ranked North Hunterdon number one in total blood donations for their drives held during the 2009-2010 school year.

Senior Prom

The Senior Prom will take place on Friday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Imperia. All students are expected to make wise choices and conduct themselves in a respectable fashion. It is my hope that you enjoy a safe and pleasant evening.

Graduation Information 2011

Graduation will take place on Friday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. on Singley Field.

Tickets will be mailed home to seniors at the beginning of May. Each senior will receive four green outdoor/indoor tickets and two yellow field seating only tickets. Contact Mrs. Mary Umhoefer at mumhoefer@nhvweb.net with any questions about tickets.

Students will not receive caps and gowns or diplomas until all obligations are paid in the Athletics Office and the senior survey is completed. For details about graduation, click [here](#).



Departmental Students of the Month



Fine Arts Carson Cordaro & Taylor Jacques '11

English Taylor Mantz '14 & Trevor Edwards '14

Math Jessica Parker '12 & Daniel Stone '13

Music Makenzie Holmsborg '11 & Andrew Bambridge '14

PE & Health Clare Plassche '11 & Steven Conway '11

Practical Arts Emily Chen '13 & Tyler Bischoff '11

Science Erica Wirth '11 & Kevin Lau '11

Social Studies Anne Kuster '12 & Nick Plinio '11

World Language Judy Peatman '11 & Alex Romano '12

April Students of the Month

Congratulations to Laurie Pyner '11 and Jason Looney '11 for being named as the April Students of the Month!



Laurie Pyner '11



Jason Looney '11



Good Citizens - April



Fine Arts Samantha Bukowski '11 & Tim Kurtiak '11

English Cassandra Kozakis '11 & Richard Wolferz '11

Math Michelle Sumner '12 & Rider Mountain '13

Music Attayah Doughlas '13 & John Singer

PE & Health Emily Hudak '13 & Andrew Westlin '11

Practical Arts Meredith Conn '14 & Ian Lisecki '13

Science Sara DiVito '11 & Tanner Heffner '11

Social Studies Shannon Noonan '11 & Tyler Bischoff '11

World Language Melissa Kydala '13 & Sidney Rivera '11

All State Choir



A record number of students have been accepted into the New Jersey 2011-2012 All State Choir.

Andrew Bambridge '14

Sarah Barrett '13

Katie Burns '12

Ketaki Datar '12

Morgan Evans '13

Grace Kilcommons '12

Jennifer Lambert '12

Cayla Mabie '13

Sarah Meo '12

TJ Morano '12

Nick Novelli '12

Nicole Rowe '12

Katie Wilkie '12

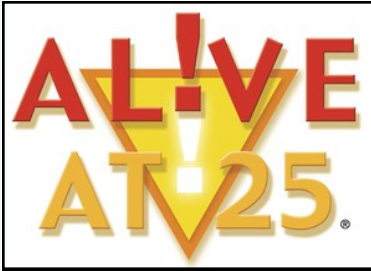
These students all received the honor of being counted among the best high school choral singers in the state.

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society will be inducting Junior members on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Theatre.

Alive at 25 Program



North Hunterdon/Voorhees Regional School District is greatly concerned with the safety of our student drivers. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of deaths among

young drivers with less than two years experience. Therefore, we have implemented a mandatory program, "Alive at 25," for all parents and students that anticipate driving on campus during the 2011-2012 school year. The "Alive at 25" program will address the operational, psychological, and physical aspects of driving.

The student program was conducted during the school day in November 2010 for juniors who had health first semester and will be held in April 2011 for juniors who have health second semester. This is a program designed to persuade student drivers to take responsibility for their behavior in driving situations and adopt safe driving practices.



The parent program will be offered on a variety of evenings in May. The program will consist of a 1.5 hour presentation to assist parents in understanding and managing the journey of their teens as they progress from beginners to independent drivers. Information will be provided that offers practical information for parents to use in reducing teen crash risks.

The program will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, Wednesday, May 11 and Monday, May 23 in the North Hunterdon High School Theater. Additional information can be found on the North Hunterdon website. Parents must attend only one of the three nights. If you are unable to attend one of the three nights at NHHS, you are able to attend the program at Voorhees High School. The dates for the VHS program will be listed on the website.

In order for students to be eligible for parking permits in the 2011-2012 school year, please be advised that both student and parent must attend their designated *Alive at 25* program *prior* to approval for a parking permit. Information regarding each of our programs will be posted on the NHHS website www.nhvweb.net/NHHS or you may contact Ms. Lauren Sheldon at lsheldon@nhvweb.net or Ms. Erin Erwin at emerwin@nhvweb.net.

Scholarship Voting Hosted by the Booster Club



The NHHS Booster Club will be offering a "Lion's Pride Most Spirited" Scholarship Award. All Seniors should stop by Cafeteria B on May 17-19 to vote for a senior for this award. School ID is required. All seniors should vote for this prestigious award.

The Booster Club will also be taking votes during the same time period in Cafeteria B for ALL athletes on every Varsity team to vote for the male and female senior athlete who will be given the **Booster Club Team Scholarships**. All senior votes are very important. Again, school ID is required.

Prom



The Senior Prom will be held at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ.



The Senior Prom will take place on Friday, May 27 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ. Tickets for the dance are \$90 per person and were sold in April.

Click [here](#) for the official letter and order form.

Click [here](#) for information on The Imperia.

If you have questions about the Prom, contact Mr. Frank Forte at fforte@nhvweb.net.

Athlete of the Month

Stephanie Zengel



Stephanie Zengel '12 is now in her third year as the starting centerfielder for the Varsity Softball team. During that time, she has developed into a top-notch softball player who plays at a outstanding level, game in and game out. She is currently batting .515 with 17 Hits, 10 RBIs, 4 Doubles, and 3 Home Runs. She has also played an excellent centerfield in displaying great range and a strong arm. Through Stephanie's efforts, she has helped the team achieve a 9-5 overall record up to this point in the season. Stephanie was also named Easton Express-Times Player of the Week for the week of April 18. She has been a terrific asset to the softball program and will continue to excel as the season unfolds.

Athlete of the Month

Andrew Westlin



Andrew Westlin '11 is a team captain and was a starter last year as a junior. He is an excellent outfielder with a strong accurate arm. Andrew is hitting .500 with 5 Home Runs and 12 RBI. The two-year Varsity letter winner was named Player of the Week for the week of April 21st in the Express-Times and the Courier News. He lead the team to key victories over Hunterdon Central and Immaculata, who were both ranked in the Top 20 in New Jersey. Last year, Andrew contributed to a Delaware West Divisional Championship. He has narrowed his college choices to either Wagner or Virginia Tech. He has great leadership qualities and has worked hard to improve his skills.

Individual Athletic Accomplishments



Star Ledger West Jersey Coach of the Year for Winter Girls Track: Mr. Sean Walsh

WINTER ALL-WEST JERSEY FIRST TEAM

55m dash-Alexis Roper '11

Pole Vault-Myriah Sujansky '12

WINTER SECOND TEAM

400m-Morgan Harvey '14

WINTER THIRD TEAM

1,600m-Daria Jacob '12

Star Ledger Winter Boys Track Team of the Year: North Hunterdon under the direction of Coach Charlie Heidecker and Coach Tom Higgins

Athlete of the Year: Matt McDonald '11

ALL-GROUP 4: WINTER FIRST TEAM

3200m-Matt McDonald '11

WINTER THIRD TEAM

Pole Vault-Ryan Potter '12

ALL-WEST JERSEY WINTER FIRST TEAM

800m-Evan Kelly '11

3,200m-Matt McDonald '11

WINTER SECOND TEAM

400m-Will Montgomery '11

Pole Vault-Ryan Potter '11

The 4x400m Relay Team-Will Montgomery '11, Rich Wolferz '11, Kyle Schoch '11 and Pat Procopio '11

WINTER THIRD TEAM

High Hurdles-Derek Goldman '11

High Jump-Nicholas Skelton '13

New School Record in Winter Boys Track & Field - Triple Jump Derek Goldman '11 jumped 45' 1.5" at the Skyland Conference Relays on April 2.

ALL-WEST JERSEY SWIMMING: THIRD TEAM

200 IM-Blaise Finn '11

Summer Sports Camp Schedule



The summer sports camp schedule has been posted. Click on this [link](#) for details. All camps are \$120 per camper.

Click [here](#) for the registration form.

Fall Sports Practice Information



Click [here](#) for the tentative Fall Sports practice poster. This information may change so please check with your child's coach for specific practice times.

Congratulations to Destination Imagination



The Destination Imagination teams that represented NHHS at the State competition on Saturday, April 2, held at Robbinsville H.S., earned First

Place in their challenges.

The **Sophomore Team** chose the Secondary Level Structural Engineering Challenge. The team included Katherine Cimei, Brandon Gallagher, Kelly Gallagher, Marissa Grillo.

The **Freshman Team** has won first place each year that they have participated for the last four years. The team included Emma Roberts, Anne Roskoski, Giuliana Truppi, Walter Roper, Ashton Sumner. Since both teams won First Place in their challenges, they qualified to represent NJ at the high school level at the "Global DI Competition" in Knoxville, TN over Memorial Day weekend.

Ms. Michelle Chang is Honored



Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club awarded North Hunterdon High School's business instructor, Mrs. Michelle Chang with an honorary membership. Mrs. Chang received the Paul Harris award for partnering with the Rotary 7510 district community service committee for initiating the "Bridging the Gap" Business Plan Simulation Project. Pictured: Mrs. Chang (left) received her award from a Rotary Club Member, Ms. Ann Arnold.

Student Council Executive Board 2011-12



Congratulations to the following students who won positions for their class and Student Council executive boards for next school year:

Class of 2014

President: Walter Roper, Vice President: Nicholas Tripp, Secretary: Hannah Gluckman, Treasurer: Kelly Fleming, Historian: Alexa Lazzarotti.

Class of 2013

President: Niklas Sjoquist, Vice President: Liz Witte, Secretary: Melissa Jannuzzi, Treasurer: Kristen Horoho, Historian: Michael Bradshaw.

Class of 2012

President: Samir Singhal, Vice President: Olesya Solouk, Secretary: Jesse Moore, Treasurer: Lucas Corcodilos, Historian: Haley Murphy.

Student Council

President: Melanie Yu, Vice President: Michelle Sumner, Corresponding Secretary: Brittany Breese, Recording Secretary: Paige Schneider, Treasurer: Alexandra Falcucci.

Mr. Mike Phillips is Honored



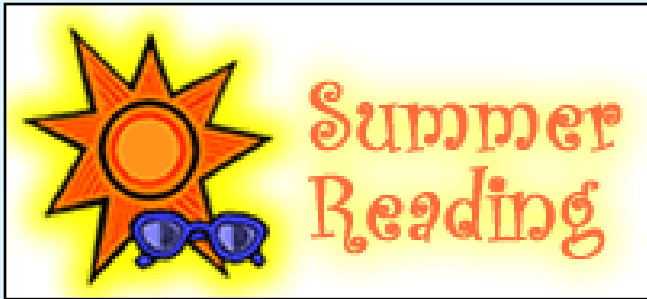
Social Studies teacher, **Mr. Mike Phillips**, will be inducted into The Legion of Honor of The Chapel of the Four Chaplains. He was nominated by the National Board of Directors of the Vietnam Veterans of America. The nomination is based on Mr. Phillips' years of service through his community and his fellow human beings. The installation ceremony will take place in May in Atlantic City, NJ.

Student helps the Environment



Anne Kuster '12 coordinated the donation of solar products and services worth approximately \$150,000 to Habitat for Humanity. The donations came from several companies that Anne approached to help make nine Habitat for Humanity homes 'green' in the local area. Click [here](#) for the full article.

Get Set for Summer Reading



As you make your summer vacation plans, don't forget about your student's summer reading assignment. All NHHS students, including incoming freshmen, are responsible for keeping their skills sharp over the summer by reading one or more of the choices assigned for their grade and level of English class.

Students can check out summer reading books in the Media Center through June 11. For the best selection and availability of titles, students should get their summer reading books before the end of school.

After June 13, the NHHS summer reading collection will move to the North County Branch of the Hunterdon County Library (65 Halstead St., Clinton) so that students can check out books throughout the summer. NHHS books checked out at the county library may be returned there, or students may return the books to the Media Center when school resumes in the fall.

In addition, local book stores – including the Clinton Book Shop and Borders – will stock copies of NHHS summer reading titles for students who prefer to buy their books.

In September, all students will complete a written test in their English classes to determine their understanding of the books. Students should be sure to read carefully and actively, taking notes to help them remember important elements of plot, setting, and character.

The [summer reading list](#) and a helpful [note-taking organizer](#) are available for download on the [Media Center web site](#).

Most popular summer reading titles

(based on summer 2010 circulations)

Freshmen	<i>The Andromeda Strain</i> (Crichton) <i>The House on Mango Street</i> (Cisneros)
Sophomores	<i>Night</i> (Wiesel) <i>The Eyes of the Dragon</i> (King)
Juniors	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> (Gaines) <i>Ordinary People</i> (Guest)
Seniors	<i>The Fifth Child</i> (Lessing) <i>Grendel</i> (Gardner)

Seniors: Clear your library record



All seniors must return checked-out books to the Media Center and pay any outstanding fines for overdue, late, or lost items before June 1.

Students with library fines receive monthly notices from the Media Center in their home rooms. Seniors who disregard these notices and do not pay their fines or return library materials will not receive a cap and gown.

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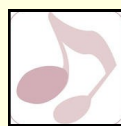
Trivia Bowl



The Trivia Bowl will take place in the theatre on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. It is an event where students, teachers, and parents compete against each other by answering trivia questions. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are \$5 for students and adults. Tickets can be bought at the door or in advance from a National Honor Society officer. There will be lunch mod ticket sales in advance, which will be announced closer to the event.

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Music in May



May 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Theatre: Freshman Women's Ensemble, Madrigal Singers, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band

May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church: Show & Chamber Choir Concert with Cheery Hill East Choirs

May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Theatre: Concert Choir, Show Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Choir

Click [here](#) for the NHHS music website and info on the Awards Banquet.