



# NAEP 2012

Coming Soon to North Hunterdon High School!

# What is NAEP?

- NAEP stands for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.
- Ever heard of “The Nation’s Report Card”? It shows the results of NAEP!
- Tests are given to assess student achievement in major subject areas across the nation at grades 4, 8, and 12.



# What does this mean for our school?

- We've been selected to participate because of our school's demographics.
- We're one of 30 high schools in New Jersey.
- Approximately 42 seniors have been randomly selected by NAEP.



# What is on the test?



- Seniors will take an assessment in economics, mathematics, or reading.
- All questions are paper-pencil and you will be able to write your answers in the test book.
- Questions are multiple-choice, short constructed-response, or extended constructed-response.
- The assessment also includes questions about how your teachers teach, your educational experiences, and other information.

# How should I prepare for NAEP?

- There's no need to study or prepare.
- You should try your best to answer each questions. NAEP just wants to know how much seniors know about the subject area.
- Your results are anonymous, but they will be combined with the scores of other students to produce a report card for the nation.



# What should I expect?

- Testing takes place on Thursday, March 1, 2012 and will take about 90 minutes.
- We will call you out of class that day.
- You will be given a hall pass telling you where to report.



# Your participation is important!

- You represent hundreds of seniors across the nation!
- Important decisions about education are made using the results of these tests.
- You can contribute to improving the quality of education for all students in New Jersey and the nation.



# Principals play an important role too!

- Principals will be given a survey to complete about our school's...
  - Demographic characteristics
  - Course requirements
  - Teachers
  - Teacher training on new content and teaching approaches
- This information, along with the student assessment, gives a broad picture of how students are taught across the nation.

# NAEP is important!

- You have received a great education here at North Hunterdon High School.
- We want you to do your best because you represent seniors all across New Jersey and the nation!
- It's a great way to do something good and contribute to the future of education.



# Find Out More About NAEP

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