

2—13 AP EXAMS

- 6 Senior Community Service Exit Survey, 7:30 –11:30 AM, Mr. North, 7 PM
- 7 SAT at North, 7:30 AM
- 9 NHEF Meeting, 7 PM
- 10 Music Association Meeting, 7 PM
- 12 Spring Concert I , 7PM
- 13 Relay for Life, 4 PM—10 PM
- 16 Distracted Drivers Program, 7 PM, Theater
- 18 Math, Science, Language Arts, Art, Thespian Society Induction, 7 PM, Theater
- 19 Parent Advisory Committee 9:30 AM
Spring Concert II, 7 PM
- 23 PTSA, Café B, 7 PM, NHEF College Application Presentation, 7 PM, Theater
- 24 Honor Society Spring Induction, 7-9 PM, Theater
- 25 NJ Biology Competency Test
Music Awards Banquet, 6:30 PM
- 26 NJ Biology Competency Test
Blood Drive 7:30 –3:30, Boys Gym
- 27-30 School closed (inclusive)

- 30 Memorial Day Observed
"Golden Lions" Marching Band,
Flemington Memorial Day Parade

- 31 Underclassmen Awards Night, 6:30 PM, Theater

Principal's Newsletter



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May News



Richard A. Bergacs,
Ed.D.
Principal

The end of the school year is a busy time with testing and student recognition programs. We are actively preparing award ceremonies and celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2016.

TESTING IN MAY

Biology Testing:

The NJ Biology Competency Assessment will be administered on May 25 and 26. Students will be taking the test in the main gym. All students will arrive to school at the normal time. There is no delayed opening this year. More details about testing will be posted soon to our website.

AP Testing Schedule

AP Exams will take place from May 2 to May 13. The schedule of exams is listed on page 9 and on our website.

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.

Congratulations to the Youth and Government Club

27 North Hunterdon Students were among the 400 delegates who attended the New Jersey Youth and Government Conference in Trenton, NJ from April 15-17th. North students were represented in all 3 branches. **Emil Alummootil** had the distinction of serving as a cabinet member in the Office of the Governor. He worked tirelessly to share his expertise on environmental issues with the Youth Governor. One in 6 bills that made it to the desk of the Governor came from North students even though we made up less than 10% of the total number of delegates, quite an impressive showing. A number of North Students

were recognized for their contributions to the conference. **Nicholas LaBelle** was elected by fellow delegates to clerk Kean Senate for the 2017 Conference. **Ivan Spann** and **Abby Johnson** were selected as alternate delegates for the annual Conference on National Affairs, and **Alexandra Anderson** was selected as a nominee to participate in Youth Advocacy Day at the State House this May. North Hunterdon was also selected as one of the Outstanding Delegations at the conference.

Congratulations Scholar Athletes!

Tyler Lardieri '16 and **Kelsey Farbanish '16** were selected to represent North Hunterdon as scholar athletes at the annual Skyland Conference Scholar Athlete Luncheon celebration on April 25! **Gemma St. Louis '16** and **Robert Spichiger '16** were selected to represent North Hunterdon as scholar athletes at the Annual Hunterdon/Warren County Athletic Associations Scholar Athlete luncheon celebration on April 27! Please see photos on page 6.

NJ Governor's School

Governor's School is a tuition free summer residential program for high achieving high school seniors who have an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects. Currently there are two programs: the Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University and the Governor's School of Engineering & Technology at Rutgers University. **Nick Pittman** and **Helen Wiegand** were selected to attend the Governor's School in the Sciences, and **Zach Panzarino** was selected to attend the Governor's School of Engineering & Technology this summer.

NJ Scholars Program

Congratulation to **David Montes** who was selected to attend the NJ Scholars Program this summer.

Congratulations to all!

April Departmental Students of the Month



English Rachel Mead '19 and Thomas Obiedzinski '19

Fine Arts Rae Burach '17 and Nick Plakotaris '16

Math Heather Kunz '18 and Jakob Kastrud '16

Music Anna Carosi '16 and Glenn Smith '16

PE & Health Keira Horun '18 and Rory Kinnaird '18

Practical Arts Celine LaBelle '16 and James Trontell '17

Science Kathleen Radican '17 and Luis Gomez '16

Social Studies Elizabeth Fink '17 and Luke Wain '18

World Language Mary Drwal '17 and David Montes '17

April Good Citizens of the Month



English Alexandra Anastasi '19 and Garrett Coyne '19

Fine Arts Sabrina Olivieri '16 and Joseph Tampone '16

Math Samantha Russo '19 and Michael Jinks '17

Music Kelly Landers '16 and Jeremy Decker '16

PE & Health Samantha Mims '18 and Erik Stevens '19

Practical Arts Samantha Tracey '16 and Tyler Marcantuono '17

Science Rebecca Canright '16 and Genaro Guadagno '17

Social Studies Pauline Jaffe '17 and Nicholas LaBelle '17

World Language Riley Koehler '19 and Christian Rottner '19



April Students of the Month



Varsity Cheerleading Captain, **Gemma St. Louis** loves participating in extracurricular activities at North. She has been on the varsity team all four years and first team all-conference for the past two years. Gemma is a member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society. She is also on the executive board for Interact and Able and loves helping out each year with Special Olympics and Relay for Life. Outside of school, Gemma keeps herself busy with three jobs. She is a gymnastics instructor at Paramount Gymnastics, works at Pizza Como in Clinton, and is a babysitter. Her favorite classes have been Honors Pre-Calc with Mr. Cierech and Honors Anatomy with Mr. Owdij. Pre-Calc was a hard class, but she really likes math and Mr. Cierech always kept the class on their toes. Mr. Cierech is so enthusiastic during every class, making it impossible to be bored. This year, Gemma loves her Anatomy class. She is so interested in the body and how things work. Mr. Owdij always has very cool labs to give the class opportunities to interact with real organs. Gemma's favorite memories at North are when the school would come together for pep rallies and the Milk Can Game. Next year she will be majoring in Biology on the pre-med track, with a minor in Spanish. Gemma is deciding between University of Virginia, Wake Forest University, and the University of Miami.



Senior **Jakob Kastrud** will be studying engineering next year at Syracuse University. Jakob played lacrosse for the last three years and joined the swim team for his senior year, which he won an award for Most Improved. He is part of the Student Ambassadors Club and is aiming to be inducted into the National Art Honor Society. Jakob was also recruited by Mr. Schumann to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. Last summer, Jakob began working at Beaver

Brook Country Club. Working there has introduced a game he has really grown to enjoy. This past winter, Jakob was the assistant coach for the 5th/6th grade girls Rec Basketball team. He also recently started working for a catering company. Jakob's favorite class at North has been AP Physics B with Mr. Collins. The class was an elective that allowed him to focus his efforts toward what Jakob intends to study in college. He also had friends in the class that happen to be on the same path as him. His Drawing class is another favorite because he is given a chance to exploit his artistic abilities and stray away from structured classes. Jakob's favorite memories at NHHS happened on the lacrosse and swim teams and being with his teammates. Another standout memory was deciding it was a good idea to join the intramural floor hockey club with his friends as freshmen playing against some seniors.

April Student Athletes of the Month



First baseman, **Isabella Many** has been playing softball since she was five years old. She started playing competitively around the age of twelve. Isabella's strongest skills are her offense and her ability to do whatever it takes to get on base. Through the first 11 games of the season, she led the team with a .528 batting average. Isabella also leads the team with 19 hits and is second on the team with 12 RBIs. She says the team is looking forward to facing the strong competition in the county tournament and the state tournament. When Isabella isn't playing softball for North, she plays on an 18 and under travel softball team out of Allentown, the New Jersey Cheetahs. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Friends of Rachel Club, and Amnesty International. Isabella plans on playing varsity softball in college when she attends Georgia Tech next year. At Georgia Tech, she is hoping to major in Business Administration. Good luck next year!



Four year starting Varsity attackman, **Sean Wood** has been playing lacrosse since the fifth grade. Sean says his strongest skills on the field are his composure. In lacrosse, you miss shots and throw away balls, but you need composure for stick skills and decision making. Every game in the team's conference is a huge game because each week they play the top teams in the state. This season, Sean hopes to accomplish most points scored as well as most goals scored in his career. Currently he is ranked 5th for most career points and is tied for first for most career goals. Sean entered this season with the records Offensive MVP, Hunterdon Warren Sussex Champion, 1st Team All Area Express Time, and 2nd Team All West Jersey. He plans on helping his team become the HWS and State Champions. At North, he has participated in the Special Olympics and Relay for Life. Sean will be attending the University of Tampa where he plans to major in business and marketing, as well as play lacrosse.

Music in May



North Hunterdon High School Music Department presents Spring Concert I on May 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. featuring Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. On May 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., Spring Concert II will feature the String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Show Choir, Madrigal Singers, and Freshman Choir. Please come out and support our talented musicians!

Youth and Government Conference—April 2016



North Hunterdon was selected as one of the Outstanding Delegations at the New Jersey Youth and Government Conference held in Trenton, NJ from April 15-17th. 27 North Hunterdon students were among the 400 delegates who attended the conference. See more information on page 1.

Graduation Lawn Signs



Don't forget to order your 2016 Graduation Lawn sign. Click [here](#) for order form. Orders are due no later than May 30th and can be picked up in the NHHS Athletic office beginning Monday, June 6th.

National Student Athlete Day

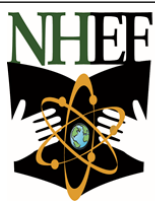


Created by the NCAS in 1987, National STUDENT-Athlete Day is celebrated annually on April 6th. National STUDENT-Athlete Day was designed to honor the outstanding achievements of high school and college student-athletes who have achieved excellence in academics and athletics, while having made significant contributions to their schools and communities. Events celebrating the day can take place throughout the entire month or in conjunction with an event that is already in place. It has become one of America's strongest endeavors promoting the positive virtues of sport and student-athletes as a whole, and the positive effect they both have on society.

- ◆ More than 4.1 million student-athletes honored
- ◆ In 2015, over 229,000 students-athletes honored
- ◆ All student-athletes honored have achieved a 3.0+ GPA and are involved in outreach and community service.

North Hunterdon students selected as National Student-Athletes are listed here:

Andronicos Anastasi, Alexandra Anderson, Emily Bardecker, Andrea Barrett, Travis Bate, Adam Bettelli, Erin Boutillier, Emily Brand, Sean Brennan, Taylor Brinker, Abbie Buckhout, Dana Burnejko, Kyle Busher, Theodore Butler, Elizabeth Cancelliere, John Capezuto, Nicole Cardenas, William Carver, Haley Chioda, Derek Ciavarrro, Cameron Cobb, Hayden Coyne, Taylor Danson, Chaz Darby, Frederick Darcy, Thomas DeAngelis, Domenic DiPace, Danielle Donaruma, Anisa Douglas, McKenna Douglass, Emily Ehrhart, Rebecca Errickson, Kelsey Farbanish, Amanda Ferrante, Jenna Ferreira, Sara Fetzer, Sean Fluchel, John Follansbee, Darian Francki, Alyssa Frey, Dana Fuentes, Tyler Gapas, Ryan Garvey, Steven Gassaway, Maxwell Giannattasio, Colin Gibney, Jacob Gladdis, Paul Goral, Jessica Graham, Jack Graham, Laura Greaves, Benjamin Green, Nicasio Gristina, Jeffrey Guile, Shannon Gurreri, Nicholas Gurreri, Braden Haris, Jessen Haug, Lauren Herman, Emily Hett, Russel Hillman, Meghan Hoban, Blake Horun, Parker Hughes, Kevin Johnson, Stephen Joswick, Alexandra Kassebaum, Jakob Kastrud, Erin Kelly, Sophie Kerschner, Aidan Kidd, Ryan King, Brandon Klisch, Samuel Kowal, Connor Lane, Tyler Lardieri, Claire Lee, Lorenzo Lemise, Rebecca Leonard, Taylor Lewis, Faith Lindabery, Jenna Macri, Colin Makombe, Isabella Many, Lucas Marchiondo, William Maroney, Robert Marron, Morgan Mastorio, Joshua McBriar, Rebecca McElroy, Griffin Middleton, Lilianna Mikitiuk, Olivia Miller, Ernest Monaco, Ross Monteith, Eric Moul, Alara Murphy, Catrina Nelson, Nicholas Nelson, Alexandra Niebling, Joshua Obidike, Connor Oldakowski, Stephanie Ostrowski, Jacob Pepe, Jasmine Perez, Samantha Perry, Jack Peterson Brandon Puc, Carmine Ricciardi, Madison Riley, Brianne Romano, Sean Rooney, Elizabeth Rotolo, Sarah Russo, Evan Rys, Stewart Saharic, Samantha Santamaria, Richard Schlack, Vincenzo Sciacca, Katherine Shea, Ellen Shelly, Samantha Slapa, Ryan Smith, Alexander Spann, Robert Spichiger, Robert Spies, Amy Sroka, Gemma St Louis, Wyatt Stockwell, Caelan Sujet Sean Sullivan, Daniel Szalecki, Nicole Tampone, Courtney Tampone, Lydia Taylor, Rachel Thatcher, Matthew Thoma, Natalie Thompson, Stephanie Thompson, Heather Tostevin, Christopher Tywanick, Abigail Van Esselstyn, Michael Vitti, John Walton, Allen Warner, Cassandra Weller, Andrew Wells, David Wells, John Williams, Jacob Willsey, Austin Wilson, Alexander Wong, Sean Wood, Courtney Wright, Matthew Wunder, Benjamin York



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY AT THE CCRC??

On May 23rd at 7pm in the theater, the NHEF is pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring a talk on the **College Application Essay**. Ms. Lauren Christman, Lehigh University admissions counselor for Hunterdon County, will be speaking on the topic of how to best approach writing the essay. She will be providing tips and examples of essays to make help student approach this often-daunting

task. All juniors and parents are encouraged to attend!

Next Parent Chat May 23! – ***The College Admission Process: What To Do in the Summer Before Your Senior Year?***

Parents, please join the NHEF trustees for an informal session immediately following the College Application Essay talk. We will be sharing our experiences about what students and parents could do to make the most of the summer in terms of college visits, etc.

Summer Reading



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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 completing the reading assignment for their grade and level of English class.

Students can check out summer reading books in the Media Center through June 14. For the best selection and availability of titles, students should get their summer reading books before the end of school.

In September, all students must submit a written analysis to demonstrate 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 web site](#) contains the assignments for each grade and level of English, lists of suggested titles for the free-choice portion of the assignment, and organizers for taking notes.

Most popular books at the NHHS Library

(based on 2015-2016 circulations)

Paper Towns (Green)
The Six (Alpert)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
Carry On (Rowell)
Everlost (Shusterman)
The Fellowship of the Ring (Tolkien)
House Rules (Picoult)
Looking for Alaska (Green)
Zom-B (Shan)
Betrayed (Cast)

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 via their school e-mail account, and they can check for outstanding obligations in the Transactions section of Aspen. Seniors who do not pay their fines or return library materials will not receive a cap and gown.

Mr. North—May 6

Mr. North will take place on May 6th at 7pm in the theater. It is a fundraiser and collaborative effort between Student Council and the Senior Class. Tickets are available now for \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door. See a Mr. North contestant or download an order form from the NHHS website. Seating is limited. All proceeds support Project Graduation and Hope Loves Company (the Student Council State Charity). Click [here](#) to find out more about this state charity helping kids who have family members suffering from ALS.

National Honor Society Induction



The National Honor Society will hold its spring induction on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. The ceremony will take place in the Theater at 7:00 p.m.

Our students have worked hard to achieve this prestigious award. Please come out to support the new inductees

New Jersey All State Choir

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned for the New Jersey All State Chorus in April: Brielle Burns, Rebecca Beswick, and Zoe Chang were accepted into the All State Women's Chorus, and Madison McGourty, Juliette Shore, and Francesca Tangreti were accepted into the All State Mixed Chorus.

Guidance News



Seniors: Be sure to complete your senior survey on Naviance. You should also stop in to see Mrs. Prado in the guidance office to update her about your college choice. Remember how helpful the Naviance scattergrams have been for you, and help us to maintain that useful and accurate information for the next grades.

- **Juniors:** Counselors need your Junior Packets by May 23rd! They have many recommendations to write for the fall, and need your input to make sure they can present you in the best possible light in a timely manner. This document includes a student portion and a parent brag sheet. These documents can be found on the guidance webpage. It is important that you provide detailed information to your counselors so they can describe all your wonderful accomplishments.
- **Sophomores:** If you receive accommodations for standardized testing, make sure that you initiate a request that they be provided for college admissions testing from the College Board and/or ACT before the end of this school year. Start planning now to get on some college campuses over the summer, so you can get a feel for what appeals to you when you begin your college search in earnest during the coming year.
- **Freshmen:** Remember to start your summer reading as early as you can. Also, if you have an opportunity to get onto a college campus – any college - just for fun, do it! The impressions you gather now will be helpful as you move through your planning for the future. They have many recommendations to write for the fall, and need your input to make sure they can present you in the best possible light in a timely manner. This questionnaire includes a student portion and a parent brag sheet. It is important that you provide your counselor with as much information as possible to ensure they provide the college with a clear picture of all your accomplishments.

National Day of Silence



North Hunterdon High School observed the National Day of Silence on Friday, April 15, 2016. On this day, approximately 120 students chose to be silent in honor of those who have felt silenced or are unable to be themselves in some area of life, often but not limited to the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) community. Students who chose to participate and not speak in class were involved through writing, rather than oral presentation. This was a time to reflect on the experiences of the day which led to a very powerful discussion among the students. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Hunterdon-Warren Scholar Athletes 2016

The Hunterdon-Warren Scholar Athlete award winners for 2016 were honored at a luncheon at Flynn's on the Hill in Phillipsburg, NJ on Wednesday, April 26th. Pictured from left to right, Mr. John Deutsch, Athletic Director, Gemma St. Louis, Robert Spichiger, and Dr. Richard Bergacs, Principal.



Congratulations!

Distracted Drivers Program



North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District is greatly concerned with the safety of its student drivers. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among young drivers with less than two years' experience. Therefore, we have implemented a mandatory, "Distracted Drivers Program," for all parents whose students anticipate driving on campus during their senior year. The "*Distracted Drivers*" program will address the operational, psychological, and physical aspects of driving.

The last **parent program** of the school year at NHHS will be offered on **Monday Night, May 16th from 7pm - 8:30pm in the high school theater**. You do not need to pre-register just make sure you sign in at the door when you arrive to receive credit. 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. Additional information can be found on the North Hunterdon website. Parents must attend only **one** of the three nights that have been offered so far this school year. If you have attended the program within the last two academic years (2013-2014 or 2014-2015), you do not need to attend again.

In order for students to be eligible for parking permits in the 2016-2017 school year, please be advised that a parent must have attended one of these Distracted Drivers program prior to approval for a parking permit.

We look forward to seeing you at our last program on May 16th if you have not attended one already this school year.

★ Senior Prom ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The Senior Prom will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ.

Click [here](#) for the senior prom information letter. Click [here](#) for information on The Imperia.

If you have questions about the Prom, contact Mr. Michael Owdij at mowdij@nhvweb.net or Ms. Rebecca Schaefer rschaefer@nhvweb.net.

All students are expected to make wise choices and conduct themselves in a respectable fashion, and we hope everyone enjoys a safe and pleasant evening.

Blood Drive—May 26



The next Blood Drive will take place on Thursday, May 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Boy's gym. Please consider donating and save a life! Click [here](#) for the letter and permission slip. We are once again hoping that our students, staff, and community members come

out in a big way to make this our most successful drive. Thank you for making NHHS one of the top ranked schools for blood donations!

Graduation 2016

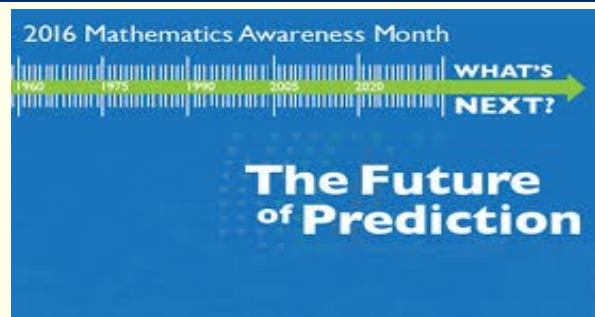


Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. on Singley Field. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will be held in the Main Gym.

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](#) for the principal's letter and senior events information.

Graduation Packets were emailed on April 26th. Please check your email for this important information packet!

April was Math Awareness Month



Mathematics Awareness Month was created to increase public understanding of and appreciation for mathematics. It began in 1986, when President Reagan issued a proclamation establishing National Mathematics Awareness Week. Activities for Mathematics Awareness Month generally are organized on local, state and regional levels by college and university departments, institutional public information offices, student groups, and related associations and interest groups.

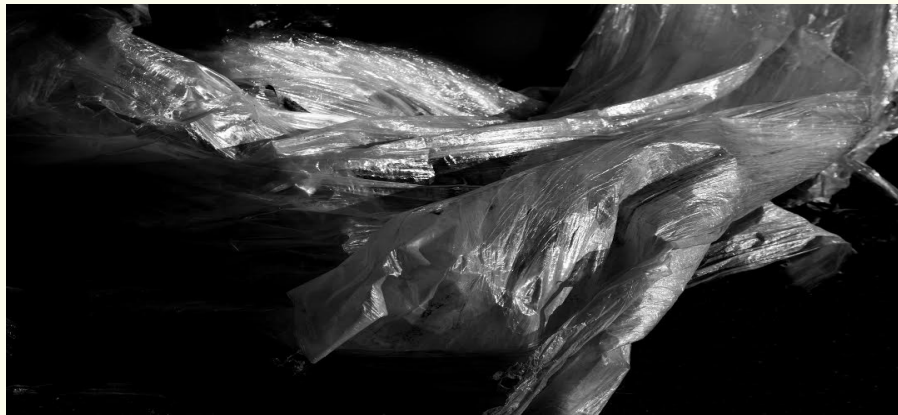
Each year, the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics sponsors Mathematics Awareness Month to recognize the importance of mathematics

through written materials and an accompanying poster that highlight mathematical developments and applications in one particular area. This year's theme is *The Future of Prediction*. Yogi Berra, paraphrasing Niels Bohr, said "It's tough to make predictions especially about the future." Throughout Mathematics Awareness Month, April 2016 we explored how mathematics and statistics are the future of prediction, providing insights and driving innovation. See more at <http://www.ams.org/samplings/math-awareness-month#sthash> To kick-off the month-long observance, students competed to find the best math slogan/design of their interpretations of the theme and other mathematical musings. The winners painted their design on one of the breezeway windows during the first week of April. Each day a student was recognized as the Math Student of the Day and was presented a certificate during their math class. A month long contest was held to guess the number of candies in jars displayed in the showcase windows in the math wing. The student whose guess was the closest to the correct number won the candy in the jars. Mrs. Hickson had a display of theme related math books in the library and also organized a math challenge that students participated in to win a chance for an Amazon gift card. Each day a fun fact or trivia question about one of the math teachers was announced during the morning announcements and students tried to guess which math teacher it described. The highlight of the month was when Mrs. Carter arranged for Dr. Michael Huber to be a guest speaker on this year's Math Awareness Month theme, "The Future of Prediction." Dr. Huber is currently the Dean of Academics and a professor of mathematics at Muhlenberg College. He discussed his use of statistics, calculus and differential equations to predict rare events in baseball. He explained how the tremendous amount of data available from baseball history allows him to work with his students to analyze the data mathematically and create a model that can predict when the rare events will occur in this year's baseball season. He predicted when the first player will hit for the cycle. Calculus, Precalculus, Discrete Math and Algebra 2 Trigonometry students attended and have marked their calendars with his prediction.

Please visit our department website for other information regarding Mathematics Awareness month.



Art Showcase—Alexa Sendro '16—Photography



Photography has been such a large part of my life since sixth grade when I was introduced to it by a friend. My parents bought me my first camera and ever since then I've fallen in love. Living in Hunterdon County and riding horses my whole life, I have so many wonderful opportunities to put my passion to use with all that surrounds me. Being a photographer is a profession that many people take for granted, I know I did. There are pictures everywhere in everyday life but because photographs are something we always see, no one ever stops and thinks about the people behind them and what it took to create the picture. When I started taking pictures it was solely just for fun but as I started showing them to people I received great feedback for pictures that I did not think were anything special. Because I was told I have a "good eye" I began to research on my own a little bit more about what that really meant and experimented with a few things that I saw. When I came to high school I continued to shoot but I did not really get into the photo program until Junior year when I was in Photo III. I also started to appreciate art and the artist a lot more Junior year while in art history. Freshman year I had the idea in my head that I wanted to have a career in photography but did not know what avenue I wanted to take with it and if I was even going to stick with it. In my Photo III class I was assigned the concentration of storytelling and that is when I really began to think why I love doing this so much. Learning about all the art pieces, of all mediums, in art history and the stories behind them made me realize that I want to tell stories in the same way, through my photos. When I would look at a piece and it makes me feel something inside it creates a special connection to what I am looking at. I realize that I photograph for my viewers. I want people to look at one of my photos and have it touch them in some way, whether it is happy or sad. At a college summer seminar my parents came to the final art show and my mother said to me that the minute she walked into the room of photographs she knew exactly which one was mine right away. A picture of a lock with a chain, she connected to it and created a story in her head about what it meant. She related it to love and locking up your heart for someone and because the photograph evoked that emotion and allowed her the ability to do that, it made her know it was me. I plan on attending Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia to major in photography and minor in equestrian studies. I am still not sure what exactly I want to do with my photography but I know I want to tell stories. I have contemplated coming back home after college and setting up an art gallery/museum strictly for photography and students who want a more local place to display their photographs. I know I still have so much to learn and I am so excited to continue my journey and expand my knowledge in photography.

2016 Advanced Placement Exam Schedule

| <u>Week 1</u> | <u>8:00 a.m. Morning Session</u> | <u>12 Noon Afternoon Session</u> | |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| Monday, May 2 | Chemistry Environmental Science | Psychology | |
| Tuesday, May 3 | Computer Science Spanish Language & Culture | Art History Physics I: Algebra Based | |
| Wednesday, May 4 | English Literature & Composition | Physics II: Algebra Based | |
| Thursday, May 5 | Calculus AB Calculus BC | No PM Exams | |
| Friday, May 6 | U.S. History | Studio Art Portfolios due | |
| <u>Week 2</u> | <u>8:00 a.m. Morning Session</u> | <u>12 Noon Afternoon Session</u> | <u>2 p.m. Afternoon Session-</u> |
| Monday, May 9 | Biology Music Theory | Physics C: Mechanics | Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism |
| Tuesday, May 10 | U.S. Government and Politics | French Language & Culture | |
| Wednesday, May 11 | English Language & Comp. | Macroeconomics | |
| Thursday, May 12 | No AM Exams | Statistics | |
| Friday, May 13 | Human Geography Microeconomics | Latin | |

Autism Awareness

The North Hunterdon HS baseball teams participated in the annual Autism Awareness baseball games on April 24, 2016. This year's challenge, at North Brunswick's Community Park, featured 40 high schools from 13 counties with some of the top teams and players from across the state, including seven projected 2016 MLB draft picks and multiple Division I prospects. Thank you to all for participating for a worthy cause!



Golden Lions Marching Band Travels to Disney World

Congratulations to the “Golden Lions” Marching Band who performed in April at Walt Disney World. The band performed in the Magic Kingdom as part of the “Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade”. The band’s performance was enthusiastically received by the large audience and garnered praise from Disney representatives.



Date: May 13, 2016
Time: 4-10PM
Where: Singley Field



Questions? Contact Meghan Hoban at Hoban20160336@student.nhvweb.net



The next PTSA meeting will take place on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Café B

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Senior Banquet on April 27th.

The Senior Breakfast will be held on graduation day, Wednesday, June 15 at 7:45am in cafeteria B.

Project Graduation 2016 will be held at FunPlex in Mount Laurel, NJ on June 15 into June 16 immediately following graduation. Permission form and flyer will be sent to graduates soon. Permission form is due by Wednesday, May 25 .

The NHHS PTSA still needs a President for school year 2016-2017. The organization can not continue without a President leading the organization. Any questions, please contact nhhsptsa@yahoo.com.

Scholarship Voting Hosted by the Booster Club



The NHHS Booster Club used Survey Monkey for its scholarship voting. All Varsity athletes received an email during their season with information through their school email ac-

count. One senior athlete from each Varsity team will be given a **Booster Club Team Scholarship at our banquet on June 1, 2016 at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**. All varsity athletes vote for a senior on their team who exhibits the strongest leadership qualities. Senior athletes have to be Booster Club members to be eligible for our scholarships.

All seniors vote for a senior girl and senior boy for our "Dave the Rave Most Spirited" scholarship award. These students are great examples of school spirit. All seniors are eligible for this award. All seniors will receive an email the week of May 16 to vote.

Thank you to all of our Booster Club families for your support and help throughout the year. Our teams THANK YOU!

North Hunterdon Music Association News



*Thursday, May 12 and May 19 ~ **Spring Concerts I & II***
Enjoy the final concert performances of NHHS's instrumental and vocal ensembles. Be sure to join us in Café A after each concert for the NHMA-sponsored dessert receptions.

*Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 PM ~ **Music Department Awards Banquet***

Click [HERE](#) for info and to RSVP.

*Monday, May 30 ~ **Flemington Memorial Day Parade***
Share the Golden Lions' final march of the year!

Join us for our next NHMA meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

We will be welcoming our new committee members for the 2016-2017 school year.

We meet at 7 PM in the choir room (Rm 131).
www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation



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**THANK
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The NHEF would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported our "Spring It On" evening at Beneduce Winery on April 29th. We hosted a sold-out event with excellent food and music by We May Be Right: A Billy Joel Tribute Band. Our online action was extremely successful and we raised thousands of dollars. As always, **all** proceeds will benefit North students!

LEGACY OF LEARNING

Are you looking for a way to celebrate your senior at graduation? Consider leaving a "legacy of learning" by having your senior's name proudly displayed on the NHEF's 2016 graduation banner for \$25.00. Click [here](#) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 3rd Annual "Running of the Lions" will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Spruce Run Reservoir. This is NHEF's biggest fundraiser of the year, so start training for this great 5K NOW!

