

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Blood donations in New Jersey, as elsewhere, are always in desperately short supply. While 60% of the population is eligible to give blood, only 5% of those eligible actually do. Yet, every three seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion.

North Hunterdon High School is proud to announce that we are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Each year, our teachers, students, parents/guardians, and community members have come forward to help others through blood donations. Their generosity was acknowledged again last year as North Hunterdon High School was among the list of leading corporate and educational blood donor groups by New Jersey Blood Services. In fact, North Hunterdon was listed as #1 among high schools in New Jersey. We hope our community's generosity will continue.

The blood drive will be held in North Hunterdon High School's Main Gym on May 25th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. While students who are seventeen and eighteen years old may donate legally without parental permission, we ask that they speak with their parents/guardians before donating, and that they obtain written permission (see below). We also extend a special invitation to our students who will be sixteen years old by May 25th. With parental permission, sixteen-year-olds can donate in the state of New Jersey. In addition to filling out the permission slip below, they must also fill out the New Jersey Blood Services Parental Consent Form attached.

Reminders:

- All donors should drink plenty of water and eat regular meals on donation day.
- All donors must show some official form of identification, such as a picture ID or driver's license.

We look forward to your help. Save someone's life on May 25.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Bergacs, Ed.D.
Principal

All students, regardless of age, must have this permission slip signed by a parent/guardian. If you are 16 years of age or older, you are eligible to donate blood. Please submit this permission form, signed by your parent/guardian, when you come in to donate blood. Sixteen year olds must also submit the New Jersey Blood Service Parental Consent form.

I am giving permission for my child _____, who is a minimum of 16 years old, to donate blood on May 25, 2017 at North Hunterdon High School.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____