

Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

Reminder, there is a half-day on Wednesday, December 15 for staff in-services.

Check your email frequently. This is the primary form of communication for teachers and counselors.

If you are applying to a college that has a January 1st deadline, you need to hand in your transcript release form **immediately**. The 10 day window has expired and paperwork may not go out before January 1.

Anyone with a January 15th deadline, must hand in their [transcript release form](#) to their counselor on January 3 which is the day we return from winter break.

Transcript release forms need to be handed in to your counselor, **at least 10 school days before the application deadline**. Before you hand in the form, please double check with your teachers that their letters of recommendation have been uploaded to Scoir. These forms need to be directly handed to your counselor. Do not email them, leave them on their desk, or their mailboxes. For example, if your school has a February 1st deadline, the transcript release form needs to be handed directly to your counselor no later than January 18th.

Once your transcript and letters of recommendation have been sent, it may take a college up to 2 weeks to update your student portal. If your portal is showing that your supporting documents have not been received, please call the admissions office to inquire about your documents before contacting your counselor to send them again.

Local Scholarships are now posted on the [Counseling Website](#)! Check back often. Additional Scholarships will be added each week. So many opportunities!!!

These are good resources for National Scholarship Opportunities. This [website](#) is updated weekly. In addition, there is a list of National Scholarships on the [counseling website](#).

As you begin to hear decisions from schools, please indicate their responses in Scoir through the applied column.

If you have not completed your YouScience assessment in SCOIR, please spend some time exploring it. After completion of this assessment, it will generate a list of possible career pathways based on your responses. If you have not logged into your SCOIR account, email your counselor for an invite.

Students be sure to check out [What's YouScience: Discover Career Perfect for you](#) video and all that career tests can do for you!

RVCC will be hosting their final *on-campus* Honors College/NJ STARS Info Session of the semester on **Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00 pm**. Students interested in learning more about both programs will be able to hear from both current (& former) Honors College & NJ STARS students talking about their RVCC/Honors College experiences as well as the transfer process (post-RVCC).

To learn about our program, please visit the Honors College page (including some videos that highlight various aspects of our program): <https://www.raritanval.edu/academic-programs/honors-college>.

For more information regarding NJ STARS, please visit:

<https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FactSheets/NJSTARS/FactSheetfor2021HSGrad.pdf> . NOTE: Though this link shows the info for 2021 graduates-only, the same guidelines should apply for 2022 grads.

Previously emailed information is below.

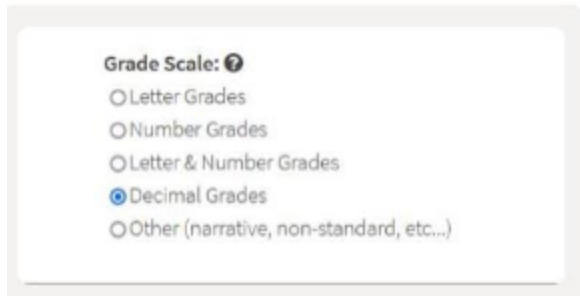
For a list of colleges that accept Scoir, please review this [list](#).

[FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now open. The sooner you complete the application, the better.

For more information about the college process, check out the [College Planning Guide](#).

If you have not already submitted your [Counselor Recommendation Questionnaire](#) and [Parent Questionnaire](#), please do so ASAP.

Any student who is applying to a college that uses the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) should choose decimal grades for the grade scale.



The image shows a screenshot of a form titled "Grade Scale: ?". It contains five radio button options: "Letter Grades", "Number Grades", "Letter & Number Grades", "Decimal Grades" (which is selected), and "Other (narrative, non-standard, etc...)".

If you have not already signed up for Scoir please do so ASAP. If you are not sure how to register, please email your counselor.

The Atlantic Health System will be hosting a virtual **Traditional and Non-Traditional Healthcare Careers** series for students. If you are interested, register for the December 8, 2021 session which will be held via Zoom, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is now open and students can register by clicking [here](#). Please see attached [flyer](#) for additional details.

During each event, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the Atlantic Health System as they highlight the diverse careers they offer. Students are encouraged to ask questions and can register to attend one or all of the programs.

Save the dates for the rest of the series:

- Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 3:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

The counselors met with the seniors during their English classes. We reviewed the college application process including Scoir and the Common App. Here is the [link](#) for the PowerPoint that was presented.

Many resources can be found on the North Hunterdon Counseling Website. Be sure to visit it frequently - <https://www.nhvweb.net/counseling/>

I hope you have a good weekend!