

Dear Freshmen and Parents/Guardians,

Class of 2028, the next four years will go by quickly but we will be here for you with anything you need. Make sure to reach out to us if you have any questions about scheduling, personal conflicts, extra-curricular activities, or just have something on your mind that you need to discuss. If you have any questions always feel free to email me so we can discuss the needs of your student.

Throughout the school year, we will be sending monthly emails with important information. All new information will be at the top of the email and anything that is recurring will be in the latter part of the email.

Attendance

Attendance is an important part of school. Please be aware that 12 unexcused absences in a full-year course and 6 unexcused absences in a half-year course result in loss of credit for the class. Additionally, 3 tardies to class will result in 1 unexcused absence. Losing credit in classes will result in students needing to complete credit restoration. Please review our [attendance policy](#).

Volunteer Opportunity

The North County Branch of the Hunterdon County Library is recruiting again for their Reading Buddies program, starting September 30th.

Reading Buddies Program

- WHEN: Orientation 3:30-4:30 pm 9/30, Program 3:30-4:30pm, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
- WHERE: Hunterdon County Library - North County Branch (Clinton), Main Meeting Room
- WHAT: Teen volunteers will be paired with a young reader. Together for an hour, they will play a game, have a snack, and read. This program is supposed to help young readers build their confidence while also creating a relationship with an older reader.
- HOW: Fill out the application: <https://hclibrary.us/teens/readingbuddies> and contact Sarah Pike (spike@hclibrary.us).

Tutoring

The North Hunterdon-Voorhees district is once again offering free, 24/7 tutoring services to students. This includes tutoring for [100+ subjects](#), including AP®; a drop-off writing review; practice quizzes for math, science, and ELA; and test prep for the SAT and ACT. Go to tutor.nhvweb.net to access the service.

More information about the service and how to access it is attached below.

[NHV Tutoring Startup Guide.pdf](#)

Upcoming Events

College Fair - Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the main gym at NHHS. Click on the link below to see a list of participating colleges. This list is updated frequently.

[College Fair List](#)

Fall College and Career Night - Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in the NHHS theater

Financial Aid Night - Virtual on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 covering FAFSA as well as local scholarships - more information to come

Many resources can be found on the North Hunterdon Guidance Website and visit frequently - <https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/>

If you are looking to enter **Community Service hours in Aspen** and are unsure how to enter these hours into ASPEN, visit the guidance website-

<https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/entering-community-service-hours-in-aspen>

For more information on jobs, volunteer opportunities, summer programs, community information nights, and more, please follow this [link](#).

Have a great weekend!