Dear Juniors and Parents/Guardians,

For your information and planning, on March 14 - 17, juniors will be taking the state's New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA).

We will be running two bus runs on March 14-17 to accommodate testing and following the 2.5 hour delayed opening bell schedule. All juniors taking the test and all seniors going to AM Polytech need to come to school at the regular time. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 not taking the test (and not going to AM Polytech) will get on their bus 2 ½ hours later than their regular pick-up time. At the conclusion of testing, we will follow the 2.5 Hour-Delayed Opening Schedule for Standardized Testing.

Please be mindful of our attendance policy as we move through the remainder of the school year.

Link to attendance policy in the Parent/Student Handbook - https://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/athletics/parentstudenthandbook/attendance-information/

On March 22 and 23, the counseling department will be going into the English classrooms to deliver college planning presentations. More information will follow once the presentations have concluded.

In preparation for the end of the year and final exams, students with a final grade of 93 or higher are exempt. Please see the policy here.

Galina Ufland SAT/ACT Preparation Scholarship Opportunity! This scholarship is to assist with SAT/ACT preparation for a college-bound sophomore or junior attending North Hunterdon High School (NHHS). The funds will be awarded to one sophomore or junior to attend a 40 -hour SAT/ACT tutoring program at Silver Oak Learning Center in Clinton or Flemington. This scholarship shall be awarded based on a student's academic performance, extracurricular activities, as well as financial need. Deadline is April 1, 2022. (Link to Application)

Online applications are now open, accessible via the links below for the Naval Academy Summer Program opportunities and more information is below.

2022 Sessions

- Naval Academy Summer Seminar
 - June 4-9
 - o June 11-16
 - o June 18-23
 - o Contact: Karin Dolan kdolan@usna.edu
- Summer STEM Program
 - June 6-11 for current 8th graders (rising 9th graders)
 - June 13-18 for current 9th graders (rising 10th graders)
 - June 20-24 for current 10th graders (rising 11th graders)
 - o Contact: Yetanda Massey ymassey@usna.edu
- For more general information, visit: <u>Naval Academy Summer Seminar</u> and <u>Summer STEM</u>.

Reservations are going fast for the exclusive **New Jersey Association for College Admission**Counseling's (NJACAC) 2022 Regional College Fair on Wednesday, March 9, in <u>Harwood Arena at</u>

Kean. Act now to secure your spot during one of the following limited capacity time slots (8–10 a.m. & 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

RVCC will be hosting an on-campus Honors College/NJ STARS Info Session on **Wednesday, March 9th** at **6:00pm**. 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.

NOTE: With our Early Application deadline now over, we are currently building towards our General Application deadline of July 1st. As a reminder, we offer rolling admission between now & then, so if you have interested students, please encourage them to apply at their earliest convenience. Once applications have been submitted, students typically hear back within 7-10 of next steps (either a decision or interview).

Interested in volunteering? There is an opportunity on March 26 at the North County Branch Library in Clinton for Makers Day

We look forward to introducing you to nearly 100 top-choice colleges and universities nationwide. Students are encouraged to register through and download the <u>Strive Scan app</u> prior to their arrival to ensure a contact-free experience for all.

Previously emailed information is below.

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 <u>What's YouScience</u>: <u>Discover Career Perfect for you</u> video and all that career tests can do for you!

Students have free access to Albert io which is a resource for SAT/ACT prep and support for academic classes. Please view this <u>link</u> for more information about SAT/ACT prep.

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

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

I hope you have a great weekend!