Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

The first marking period ends on October 29th. If you are missing any work, please reach out directly to your teachers. Just a reminder, make sure you are maintaining your academics because colleges might require 1st marking period and/or midyear grades.

# **College Application Process**

On September 10th and 11th, we presented the college and SCOIR information during English classes. Please ask your student about the <u>presentation</u> and follow up with your counselor if you have any questions.

Many colleges also require the <u>Self Reported Academic Record, SRAR/SSAR</u>. This is an additional step in the application process. Please check your email/student portal after applying to see if this is a requirement.

## AP Testing (See Mr. Maslonka)

Students taking AP exams please make sure to follow the directions sent from Mr. Maslonka. It is a two-step process. An exam requires 2 steps: selecting "yes" in AP Classroom and paying for the exam through Total Registration. Both steps need to be completed by November 1, otherwise a late fee will accrue.

If you have any questions regarding this process, see Mr. Maslonka.

#### College Rep Visits

College representatives are visiting North Hunterdon through November 14. Please sign up if you are interested. Instructions on how to register are in the link below.

Registering for an individual college visit

#### **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 <u>attendance policy</u>.

### Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)

RVCC will be hosting a series of Honors College/NJ STARS Info Sessions this fall. The first of these sessions will occur **Wednesday**, **October 16**<sup>th</sup> at **6:00pm**. Students interested in learning more about both the RVCC-Honors College & the NJ STARS scholarship will be able to hear from both current (& former) Honors College & NJ STARS students talking about their RVCC/Honors College experiences as well as their transfer process (post-RVCC).

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

For more information regarding NJ STARS, please visit: <a href="https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FactSheets/NJSTARS/FactSheetfor2024HSGrad.pdf">https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FactSheets/NJSTARS/FactSheetfor2024HSGrad.pdf</a>.

# **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**

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 - <a href="https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/">https://www.nhvweb.net/guidance/</a>

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 <u>link</u>.

Have a great weekend!