

Dear Sophomores and Parents/Guardians,

As a reminder, there is no school Monday, February 21. As of February 22, there is no more virtual instruction option. All students are expected to be in school for instruction. However, Covid protocols are still in place.

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](#).

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).

[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
 - June 11-16
 - June 18-23
 - 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*)
 - Contact: Yetanda Massey ymassey@usna.edu
- For more general information, visit: [Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) and [Summer STEM](#)

PSAT test booklets are in the counseling office and are available for pick-up. Please see the secretaries or your counselor if you would like your booklet.

Atlantic Health Systems' Children's Health and Goryeb Children's Hospital is proud to share the following program that will be offered free of charge that would benefit high school students. Our next Traditional and Non-Traditional Healthcare Careers Webinar series for students will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is now open and students can register by clicking [here](#). Please see [Traditional and Non-Traditional Careers](#) for details.

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

Save the dates for the rest of the series:

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

Upcoming Events

- Introduction to College Planning, February 23rd, 7:00 pm - information about the college search and application process. If you cannot attend this program, it is also being offered at Voorhees High School on March 8th at 7 pm in the theater, same information is covered.

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 [What's YouScience: Discover Career Perfect for you](#) 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 [link](#) 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!