

Dear Juniors and Parents/Guardians,

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your long weekend!

As a reminder, check your email frequently. This is the primary form of communication for teachers and counselors.

The 2022-23 Polytech application is now live! Please direct your interested students and families to our [Hunterdon County Polytech website](#) to start an application by clicking "Apply Today" in the top right corner. Please also note and share these important dates below:

- **Polytech Virtual Information Session:** Wednesday, December 15th 6pm ([sign up here](#))
- **Polytech Application Deadline: December 17th, 2021**
- **Polytech Open House:** Saturday, January 29th 10am-12pm

The [School of Business at Stevens Institute of Technology](#) is offering a paid virtual summer research program for high school students. In this six-week program, students will have the opportunity to work alongside a faculty member from the School of Business and assist them with research in their area of study such as entrepreneurship, marketing, management, economics, and finance. At the conclusion of the program students will complete both a written and oral presentation. The written report will include a literature review, and the oral presentation will include a 5-minute video of a PowerPoint presentation detailing their research findings. The program will run from July 1, 2022 - August 12, 2022, and students will receive a \$500 stipend after completing the program.

Eligibility - Applicants must currently be in their junior year of high school (no exceptions).

[CLICK HERE](#) for application form.

The completed Google application form which will include all of the following items:

- 1-page essay in which you describe yourself and detail what you hope to gain from this experience
- a copy of your current resume
- a copy of your unofficial high school transcript
- one letter of recommendation from a teacher, a guidance counselor, or a work supervisor

***Applications are due by February 1, 2022. Applicants will be notified by March 15, 2022.

If you are interested in scheduling a junior college planning meeting at this time, contact your counselor. If you are not quite ready, meetings can be scheduled through the entire school year. Prior to the meeting please look through the [College Planning Information for Class of 2023](#) powerpoint. Please come to the meeting with questions on how we can best help your student through the college search and application process. We will be meeting with the junior class in the spring during their English classes to review steps that should be taken between then and the beginning of senior year.

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.

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 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.

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

Previously emailed information is below.

If you receive a green pass and/or an email, it is an appointment to meet with your counselor. If you cannot make it, please let us know via email.

After October 1, any classes that are dropped will be reflected on the transcript as a withdrawal pass (WP) or a withdrawal fail (WF). If you have any questions, speak with your counselor.

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!