

Dear Sophomores and Parents/Guardians,

This is just a reminder 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.

On Thursday, October 21, 2021, the North Counseling Department will be hosting a field trip to Hunterdon County Polytech. This trip is for all sophomores and juniors interested in learning about specific programs offered at both Polytech campuses located in Flemington, New Jersey. The trip will be from 11:30 – 2:10. Students will have the opportunity to visit up to two different programs.

If you would like your student to sign up for the Hunterdon County Polytech field trip, the permission slip below must be completed and returned to Ms. Nancy Fisher in the Counseling Office no later than Friday, October 8, 2021.

[Polytech Field Trip Permission Slip](#)

If you have any questions about the field trip, please contact Ms. Vicki Kellum in the Counseling Office at (908) 713-4137.

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

- **Open House:** Thursday, October 21st 6-8pm
- **Virtual Information Session:** Saturday, November 13th 10am ([sign up here](#))
- **Virtual Information Session:** Wednesday, December 15th 6pm ([sign up here](#))
- **Application Deadline:** December 17th, 2021
- **Open House:** Saturday, January 29th 10am-12pm

Raritan Valley Community College, RVCC, will be hosting their first on-campus Honors College/NJ STARS Info Session on **Wednesday, October 13th 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 this 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.

Upcoming Events:

- PSAT, October 13
- Financial Aid Night, October 20 at 7 pm (as part of the event there will be a virtual representative presenting from Edmit, a local scholarship presentation, and the FAFSA overview)

Previously emailed information is below.

All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 13. An email with more information has been sent out.

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!