



# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

May/June 2018

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## From the Director's Chair

The Guidance Office has continued to be very busy over the past few months. Many students have been in the office to talk to their counselors about scholarships, post-secondary plans, academic progress, and our college and career program: *Naviance*.

As we wrap up another great year at HHS, I would like to remind you of a few items. The Guidance Office will be open during the summer months. Please call the office to make an appointment so that we may assist you with your needs.

Please be sure to refer to our website for important summer opportunities and summer assignments. We will be offering summer college courses through Sussex County Community College (SCCC). Check out this link for more information: <https://www.hopatcongschools.org/hs/p/guidance/scccourses>

If you have any concerns about your child's 2018-2019 schedule, please contact his/her counselor. Schedules will be available on PowerSchool in August. Also, summer time is a great time for students to complete community service hours! Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

*Jaime Walker*



## Counselor Contact Information & Student Assignments

### Director of Guidance

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### Counselors

	Class of 2019 Grade 12	Class of 2020 Grade 11	Class of 2021 Grade 10	Class of 2022 Grade 9
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## Important Dates and Events - May - June

~ Upcoming ACT and SAT Dates and Registration Deadlines:

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
June 9	May 4 <i>Late registration deadline May 5-18 (extra fee applies)</i>
July 14	June 5

SAT Date	Registration Deadline
June 2*	May 3 <i>Late registration deadline May 15 for mailed registrations and May 23 for registrations made online or by phone (extra fee applies)</i>

\* SAT will be offered at HHS. Register for the ACT at [act.org](http://act.org) and SAT at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

~ AP Exam Schedule:

AP EXAM	Date	Time
Chemistry	May 7 ✓	8 am
Psychology	May 7 ✓	Noon
Physics 1 Algebra - Based	May 8 ✓	Noon
English Literature (Eng. 4 AP)	May 9 ✓	8 am
US History	May 11 ✓	8 am
Biology	May 14 ✓	8 am
Music Theory	May 14 ✓	8 am
Calculus AB	May 15 ✓	8 am
Calculus BC	May 15 ✓	8 am
English Language (Eng. 3 AP)	May 16	8 am
Biology Make-up	May 24	8 am

~ **May 16** - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - 7:30 pm, HS Auditorium

~ **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S)** - As part of a statewide initiative, we will be administering the NJSLA-S to all juniors. The following is the testing schedule:

DATE	TESTING TIME
May 23, Day 1	approx. 7:30 am - 11:00 am
May 24, Day 2	approx. 7:30 am - 11:00 am
<i>May 30 &amp; May 31 Make-ups</i>	approx. 7:30 am - 11:00 am

~ **May 31** - Academic Awards - Periods 7 & 8, HS Auditorium

~ **June 1** - Deadline to submit your record of ten **community service** hours to your school counselor. This is part of your total forty hour community service requirement for graduation. Access the following link for details: <https://www.hopatcongschools.org/files/hs/Community%20Service%20Packet%20Recivsed%203-2018.pdf>

~ **June 2** - SAT administration, HHS

~ **June 5** - Senior Awards - 7 pm, HS Auditorium

## ~ Final Examinations

See the final exam schedule below which will also be posted on our school website. The school will be running on a half day schedule during exams.

TIME	Thursday, June 21	Friday, June 22	Monday, June 25	Tuesday, June 26	Wednesday, June 27
7:25 - 9:25 am	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 8	
9:30 - 11:30 am	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	
7:25 am - 1:55 pm	No Make-Up Exams	Make-Up Exams (Library)	Make-Up Exams (Library)	Make-Up Exams (Library)	Make-Up Exams (Library)

### Bus Transportation:

Buses arrive at school regular time.

#### Thursday, June 21 - Wednesday, June 27

- \* Early dismissal buses pick up at 9:30 am.
- \* Regular dismissal buses pick up at 11:30 am.
- \* There are no late buses on the above dates.

~ **June 27** - Graduation - 6 pm, HS Football Field

## College Acceptances

Congratulations to seniors who have been accepted to post-secondary institutions. Please be sure to notify your school counselor of any new acceptances, and of the school you wish to attend once you have made that decision. Please also inform your counselor of all merit scholarship awards which have been offered to you.

If you have yet to decide on a school, consider some of the following variables:

- \*Location (surrounding community) and Size (school population)
- \*Living Accommodations (residence halls and off campus housing)
- \*Scholarship Opportunities and total cost (tuition, room and board)
- \*Level of Athletic Participation (Division I, II, or III)



## Summer School

If your child anticipates having to attend summer school, please be aware of the following guidelines:

1. All courses must be approved by the counselor.
2. Summer school credit will not be accepted without the “HHS Summer School Review Course Approval” form (available in the guidance office).
3. Students are permitted to attend the approved summer schools, listed below. Specific applications and approval forms for each school are required in addition to the HHS summer school approval form.

SCHOOL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Acellus Virtual School	Register with Counselor	Register with counselor
Mount Olive	973-691-4006 X 5682	www.mtoliveboe.org
NJ Virtual High School	732-389-5555 X 1074	www.njvs.org
Penn Foster High School	800-961-6407 X 6780 Linda Boczar	Register over the phone
Lenape Valley Regional High School	973-347-7600 X5120	www.lvhs.org

Coming in July: Class of 2018 Special Edition

