



GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

October/November 2017

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From the Director's Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students and parents to Hopatcong High School Guidance and Counseling Services. Each student in the school has been assigned a school counselor. The counselor will work with the student concerning academic, social, extracurricular, and personal issues, and will provide guidance and direction in college and career planning. Counselors will be available for conferences with parents and students throughout the high school year, and will make referrals to appropriate resources when necessary. We ask that parents call to make an appointment, and students stop by the Guidance Office to schedule an appointment during a non-academic elective. If there is an issue that cannot wait, please let the counselor know, as he/she will work with you immediately.

Check out www.hopatcongschools.org/hs/NewsFlash for the latest information. Please check out the Community News link for instructions on setting up Power School, digital backpack, Blackboard Connect and social media settings. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.

Have a great year!

Mrs. Walker

Counselor Contact Information & Student Assignments

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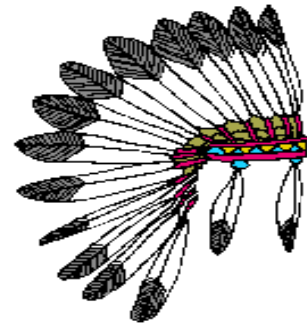
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Counselors

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Remember These Important Dates

October 26 - College Night at 7pm in HHS Library
November 2 - SAT registration deadline for December 2nd test
November 3 - ACT registration deadline for December 9th test
November 8 - Marking Period I ends
November 16 - ASVAB test 8am
November 16 - Marking Period I Report Cards available on Power School
December 6 - SCCC Instant Decision Day
December 7 - CCM Instant Decision Day



Career Websites

- <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
The Occupational Outlook Handbook - Online Version. The best website for career exploration.
- <http://career.utk.edu/students/majors.asp>
This site helps college students transition from major to career.
- <http://www.acinet.org/acinet/explore/view.aspx>
Offers many career resources including detailed descriptions of specific occupations.
- <http://www.wisemantech.com/guidance/>

Sussex County Community College (SCCC) – New Concurrent Course List

We have new concurrent courses available through our partnership with SCCC. Concurrent courses are college level courses offered at HHS; students earn high school and college credits simultaneously. Each 3 credit course requires a \$225.00 payment made payable to SCCC. The next opportunity to register for these courses will be for the 2018-2019 school year. (Students enrolled in Culinary Arts 2 for semester 2 may still apply for concurrent credit by January 2018.) Interested students should contact their counselors for more information.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must have either earned sufficient SAT scores or Accuplacer scores.
2. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (“B” average), at the time of scheduling. (*select courses)

HHS Course Name	SCCC (CC) Course Name	Credits
English 4 (CC)*	English Comp 1	3
	English Comp 2	3
Sociology (CC)*	Intro to Sociology	3
	Contemp. Issues in Sociology	3
Culinary Arts 1	Food Prep 1	2
Culinary Arts 2	Baking & Pastry Arts	2
Child Development 1	Intro to Early Childhood	3
	Child Nutrition & Health	3
Child Development 2	Internship	3
Business 101	Intro to Business	3
TV/Video Production	TV Production	3
Criminal Justice	Intro. to Criminal Justice System	3
Environmental Science	Intro. to Environmental Science	4



Grade Report & Progress Timeline 2017-2018:

Log onto Power School to view your grades: www.hopatcongsschools.org - Parents and Students link

MARKING PERIOD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
BEGIN - END	Sept. 7 - Nov. 8	Nov. 13 - Jan. 26	Jan. 29 - April 13	April 16 - Last Day of School
PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE ONLINE	Oct. 6	Dec. 12	Feb. 28	May 16
REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE	Nov. 16	Jan. 31	April 18	TBD
FINAL EXAMS				Last 4 days of school

Athletic Eligibility

To be eligible for all Fall sports and activities, please review the requirements below:

Fall/Winter Sports 30 credits must be passed in June of the preceding year.

Spring Sports 15 credits must be passed during the first two marking periods.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please see your school counselor as soon as possible.



College Visits

Every year a number of colleges and universities visit Hopatcong High School in an effort to recruit students. A list of these schools is also posted on Naviance and outside the guidance office. Sign up to meet with a college representative. The following is a list of the remaining schools that are currently scheduled to visit HHS:

Seton Hall University	Tuesday, October 31	9:00 AM
Fortis Institute	Thursday, November 2	8:30 AM
Caldwell University	Friday, November 3	8:30 AM
Rider University	Monday, November 13	8:19 AM
Sussex County Community College	Wednesday, December 6	9:00 AM - Instant Decision Day
County College of Morris	Thursday, December 7	9:00 AM - Instant Decision Day

Scholarship Bulletin

The Scholarship Bulletin is a running list of national, state and county scholarships that is updated weekly, and is available online. Go to: www.hopatcongschools.org/hs

Naviance: Family Connections

Scholarships



“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.” - Vince Lombardi

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