



# SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

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## From the Director's Chair

Spring is the perfect time to get acquainted with the guidance department. Counselors are meeting with all underclassman to select courses for the 2019-2020 school year. Course selection sheets are to be signed and returned to the guidance office by March 15, 2019. If they are not returned, students will be given courses agreed upon when they met with their counselor. Course requests may be altered up through May 1, 2019. Please have your child see his/her counselor to make any necessary changes.

Marking Period 3 will be ending April 5th, so please encourage your child to continue to keep up with his/her studies. Remember to check students' progress regularly in PowerSchool. It is never too late to turn things around. As always, the guidance department is here to assist you. Please call or email us if you need anything.

Four year colleges and universities have already sent letters to applicants of their decisions for admission. Remember to inform your counselor of college responses as soon as possible. This includes: acceptances, rejections, and waitlisted placements. In addition, inform your counselor of any and all merit scholarship awards which have been offered to you. Keep up the good work! College Day at HHS will be observed on May 1st.

Counselors will be meeting with juniors and their parents to explore college and career plans in March and April. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, and appointments will be posted outside the guidance office in late March. Discussions will include student and parent responsibilities, researching colleges, *Naviance* overview, and the college application process. In most instances, this is the first step on the road to selecting colleges that are right for the student. Parents who are unable to attend appointments may call their child's counselor to schedule an alternate date/time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

*Jaime Walker*

## ACT and SAT Testing Dates and Registration Deadlines

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019*	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

\*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
Environmental Science	Monday, May 6	Noon
Spanish Language and Culture	Tuesday, May 7	8 am
Physics 1: Algebra Based	Tuesday, May 7	Noon
English Literature and Composition (AP English 4)	Wednesday, May 8	8 am
Chemistry	Thursday, May 9	8 am
Psychology	Thursday, May 9	Noon
U.S. History	Friday, May 10	8 am
Studio Art	Online	Submittal due date is: Friday, May 10
Biology	Monday, May 13	8 am
Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 14	8 am
Calculus BC	Tuesday, May 14	8 am
English Language and Composition (AP English 3)	Wednesday, May 15	8 am
Music Theory	Friday, May 17	8 am

## Scholarship Bulletin

The Scholarship Bulletin is a running list of national, state and county scholarships that are available on *Naviance*. Go to "Scholarships" in *Naviance Student*, <http://student.naviance.com/hopatcong>.

Seniors are encouraged to apply for all applicable scholarships. Applications for scholarships can be obtained through *Naviance*. Please see the description of each scholarship for directions on how to apply. Please contact your school counselor with any questions.

In addition, local scholarship packets will be provided to all seniors in March. Seniors will have approximately 10 days to complete the local scholarship applications. No applications will be accepted after the established deadline - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. This information will be available at [www.hopatcongschools.org](http://www.hopatcongschools.org) once the packets have been distributed to all seniors.

## School Counseling Department Contact Information & Student Assignments

### Director of Guidance

Mrs. Walker: 973-770-8863, [jwalker@hopatcongschools.org](mailto:jwalker@hopatcongschools.org)

### Administrative Assistant to the Guidance Department

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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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