



GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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From the Director's Chair



The Guidance Office has been a very busy place 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*.

Seniors interested in exploring a potential career path may do so by participating in our Career Internship Program. Program Advisor, Mrs. Kalemba, will work with interested students in job placement. After school options are available for course credit.

As a reminder to students in grades 9-11, please be sure to work on satisfying your required community service hours. Each student must complete 10 hours each year in order to graduate.

As always, counselors are here to help students and parents/guardians with anything they might need. Please call us anytime! We pride ourselves on individual counseling and the open lines of communication we have with students, staff and parents.

Happy spring!

Jaime Walker

Important Dates and Events April – Beginning of June

- **April 27th** – Guidance office sponsored field trip to **Caldwell University** and **Montclair State University**. Interested juniors should sign up in the guidance office before April 10th.

- **Upcoming ACT and SAT Dates and Registration deadlines:**

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
June 10	May 5

SAT Date	Registration Deadline
May 6	April 7
June 3*	May 9

* SAT will be offered at HHS. Register for the ACT at act.org and SAT at collegeboard.org.

- **AP Exam Schedule:**

AP EXAM	Date	Time
Chemistry	Monday, May 1	8 am
Psychology	Monday, May 1	Noon
Spanish Language and Culture	Tuesday, May 2	8am
Physics 1 Algebra-Based	Tuesday, May 2	Noon
English Literature (Eng. 4 AP)	Wednesday, May 3	8 am
US History	Friday, May 5	8 am
Biology	Monday, May 8	8 am
Music Theory	Monday, May 8	8 am
Calculus AB	Tuesday, May 9	8 am
English Language (Eng. 3 AP)	Wednesday, May 10	8 am
AP Studio Art 2D	Due By Friday, May 5	

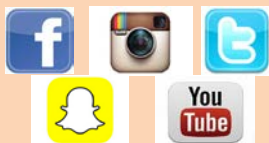
- **May 1st** – College Day
- **May 17th** – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.



"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr

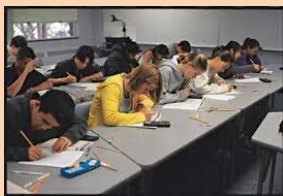
Be sure to follow us on social media:



"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

Jimmy Dean

Important Dates - continued



"It always seems impossible until it's done."
Nelson Mandela



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
Beverly Sills



"Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve."
Mary Kay Ash

- **Free Kaplan SAT Prep Course** - Each student is responsible for submitting a deposit check in the amount of \$100 in order for his/her program application to be considered complete. Students **must** attend 80% of all sessions in order to receive their deposit check back at the end of the program. Interested students can obtain an application form and sign up in the guidance office. The schedule is listed below:

1	5/1/17	Monday	5:30 PM	9:15 PM	Practice Test	Test 1
2	5/3/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 1
3	5/8/17	Monday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 2
4	5/10/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 3
5	5/15/17	Monday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 4
6	5/22/17	Monday	5:30 PM	9:00 PM	Practice Test	Test 2
7	5/24/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 5
8	5/31/17	Wednesday	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Instruction	Class 6

- **End of Course Biology Exam** - As part of a statewide initiative, we will be administering the NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT). All students enrolled in Biology Honors, Biology CP, and Study of Life, must take the NJBCT. The following is the testing schedule:

DATE	TEST	MORNING TESTING TIME
May 31	NJBCT, Day 1	approx. 7:30 – 11:00
June 1	NJBCT, Day 2	approx. 7:30 – 11:00

- **June 1st** – Deadline to submit your record of ten **community service** hours to your guidance counselor. This is part of your total forty hour community service requirement for graduation (beginning with the class of 2018). Access the following link for details: <http://www.hopatcongschools.org/hs/p/guidance/communityservicerequirement>
- **June 6th** – **Senior Awards Night** 7pm in the HHS Auditorium – Seniors who will be receiving local scholarships will be invited to this event.

Scholarship Bulletin

The Scholarship Bulletin is a running list of national, state and county scholarships that are available on *Naviance*. Go to "Scholarships" in Family Connection, <http://connection.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 guidance counselor with any questions.

Links to all of the popular websites on careers, colleges, information for athletes, and scholarships are available at: <http://www.hopatcongschools.org/hs/naviance.familyconnectioncareers>

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