

Junior Parent Night

College Planning Information

January 31, 2019

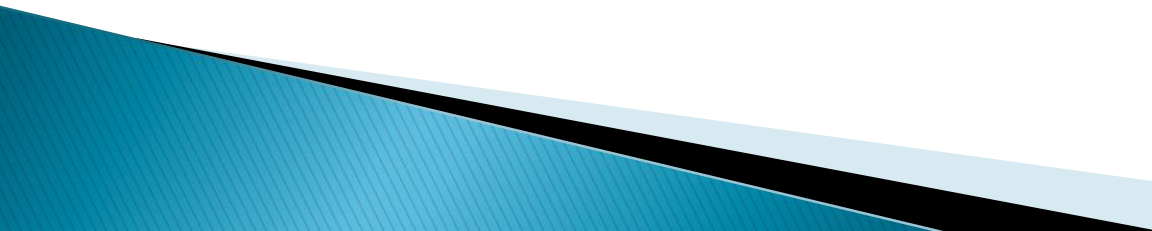
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Nyack High School Auditorium

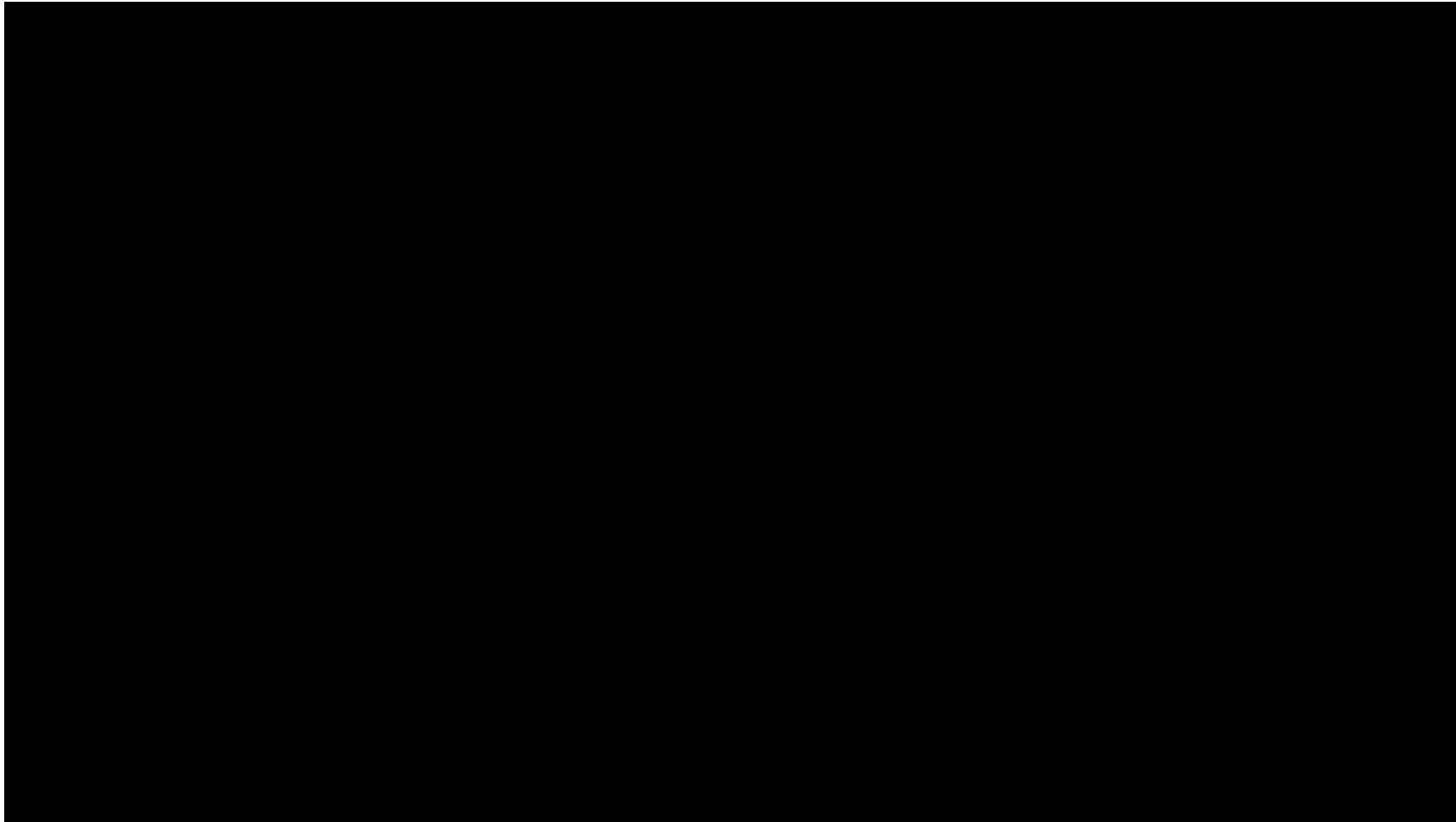
Nyack High School Guidance Department

Lorraine Longing - Director of Guidance K- 12

Counselors:

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 - ▶ Mr. Stevens Mc-Sa
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How to read your child's score report.



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Junior Year Timeline

- ▶ Juniors took the PSAT in October and received their PSAT results in the mail or online.
- ▶ Students have met with their counselor about Senior year course requests. Requests are available in the portal.
- ▶ FEBRUARY –Junior Student/Parent Planning Conferences: Junior Planning Guide, forms, brag sheet/student profile.
- ▶ SAT/ACT– Testing Schedule for upcoming standardized exams necessary for college admissions.
- ▶ Spring college visits are announced in NAVIANCE
- ▶ Attend upcoming College Fairs.
- ▶ Create a preliminary list of colleges you are thinking of applying to based on location, size, and major.
- ▶ Start thinking about letters of recommendation.
- ▶ Begin drafting your college essay.
- ▶ Create a College Board account and an ACT account.

Dual Enrollment and AP Classes:

- ▶ RCC Digital Photo
- ▶ STAC Accounting 101
- ▶ STAC Personal Finance Management
- ▶ RCC English College writing 1 and 2
- ▶ RCC intro to Criminal Justice
- ▶ RCC United States 1 and 2
- ▶ RCC College Math
- ▶ RCC Pre Calculus
- ▶ RCC Calculus
- ▶ RCC Statistics
- ▶ RCC Music Theory
- ▶ SUNY Albany Science Research
- ▶ RCC General Biology
- ▶ PLTW Intro to Engineering, Aerospace, Principles of Engineering, Engineering Design and Development
- ▶ PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Biomedical Innovations
- ▶ RCC Spanish 102
- ▶ RCC Spanish 201
- ▶ SUNY Albany Spanish Heritage Speakers
- ▶ SUNY Albany Intermediate Spanish For Heritage Speakers
- ▶ RCC French 102
- ▶ RCC French 201
- ▶ AP Computer Science Principles
- ▶ AP Computer Science “A”
- ▶ AP English Language and Composition
- ▶ AP English Literature and Composition
- ▶ AP Calculus AB
- ▶ AP Calculus BC
- ▶ AP Statistics
- ▶ AP Biology
- ▶ AP Chemistry
- ▶ AP Physics 1 and 2
- ▶ AP Environmental Science
- ▶ AP World History
- ▶ AP US History
- ▶ AP Government and Politics
- ▶ AP Economics
- ▶ AP Psychology
- ▶ AP Human Geography
- ▶ AP Studio Art
- ▶ AP French (online)
- ▶ AP Spanish

The Seal of Biliteracy


- ▶ It is an award given to recognize students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.
 - ▶ It acknowledges the importance of being bilingual in today's global society.
 - ▶ It highlights the hard work and achievement of students.
 - ▶ It encourages students to pursue language study.
 - ▶ It is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admission.
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Naviance

- ▶ Naviance is a web based college counseling tool that allows the guidance department to organize the application process for our students.
- ▶ This site also stores historical data on the success Nyack students have had applying to individual colleges.
- ▶ Allows students to search for colleges, complete interest inventories and look up career information.

NAVIANCE LINK : [HTTP://CONNECTION.NAVIANCE.COM/NYACK](http://connection.naviance.com/nyack)

The Common Application

- ▶ Common App will be available before the end of the year online to all HS students.
 - ▶ Although all students are welcome to establish an account as a junior, this is still a senior task.
 - ▶ Certain information rolls over from year to year and some does not.
 - ▶ Good rule of thumb for Juniors– you may fill out your basic demographic info now, add colleges to your application, upload essay, and sign your FERPA after AUGUST 1st 2019.
 - ▶ Essay prompts will be released in the Spring. Check the website.
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Guest Speaker

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