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Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to senior year! Senior year is an exciting year, as your child embarks on the college and career process; here is some information that can be helpful.

- Attached is a copy of your child's unofficial transcript. The guidance department has reviewed all senior transcripts for accuracy. Please contact your guidance counselor directly with any discrepancies or concerns.
- Attached also is a copy of your child's graduation requirements, and what they need in order to graduate. Please make sure you are aware of the requirements necessary for senior year and graduation.
- We hope your child took advantage last year of the individual junior planning conference with their counselor. The PTSA in collaboration with the Guidance Department is hosting a senior parent night at Nyack High School in the Auditorium on September 17th at 7pm. During this event, you will meet with your guidance counselor who will provide information about the college application process.
- We are also hosting a financial aid evening at Nyack High School in the Auditorium on October 3th at 7pm. Joe Weglarz, Executive Director of Student Financial Services at Marist College, will be sharing information about the financial aid process. Please attend with your child.
- It is important that you and/or your child are familiar with the Naviance program. We will be processing college applications through this online program. Naviance Student, formally called Family Connection, is a comprehensive website that you and your child can use to help make decisions about colleges and careers. All seniors should be actively using their Naviance account. Please encourage your child to research college opportunities and career information by completing a college search, and one of the many interest inventories available to them. To visit your Naviance account use your browser to connect to:
<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=nyack>
- Throughout the fall, college representatives visit Nyack High School. Please encourage your child to look for the colleges they are interested in attending and introduce themselves to those college representatives.
- If your child has not registered for the SAT or ACT - There is still time:

Test Date

October 27, 2018 (ACT)
December 8, 2018 (ACT)

Regular Registration

September 28, 2018
November 2, 2018

Late Registration

September 29-October 14, 2018
November 3 - 19, 2018

October 6, 2018 (SAT)
November 3, 2018 (SAT)
December 1, 2018 (SAT)

September 7, 2018
October 5, 2018
November 2, 2018

September 26, 2018
October 24, 2018
November 20, 2018

More Information can be found on the guidance and school counseling department's page on the district website.

Please contact us anytime during this process with questions and concerns you may have. We look forward to meeting with you and your child during this exciting time.

Sincerely,

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