



# Junior Parent Night College Planning Information

January 29, 2020

7:00PM

Nyack High School Auditorium

# How to read your child's score report.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie6WBDzjtGA>

# 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.
- ▶ 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 Bio
- 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.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.
- ▶ Essay prompts have been released. Check the website.

# Nyack High School Guidance Department

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## Counselors:

- Mrs. Gershonovitz      A - B, McG- Nuz
- Ms. Heinemann      C - Fi
- Mr. Cavanagh      Fo - Maz
- Mr. Pena      Mc– R
- Mrs. Wright      S - Z





# Guest Speaker

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