## NANUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Nanuet HS Guidance Department e-News

## January 2019

Dear High School Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year!

January is a busy time for our students as mid-term exams occur. Parents of college bound seniors should be completing their FAFSA forms. We will host a program for Junior parents on January 17th and are busy working with department chairs on next year's course offerings for our *Program of Studies*. The *Program of Studies* will be available online in February.

As always, the school counselors are available to answer any questions you may have. The 2018-2019 guidance and counseling professionals are :

Jackie Laurenzano, Director of Guidance	627-9821
Jill Merkert, School Counselor	627-9822
Brian Metcalf, School Counselor	627-9855
Maria Miele, School Counselor	627-4421
Dr. Claire Reder, School Psychologist	627-9865
Anellys Pena, School Psychologist	627-9823
Alison Kersh, School Social Worker	627-9813

To make an appointment with staff contact the Guidance Office secretary, Mrs. Toriello at 627-9824.

Have a great New Year!

Regards,

Jackie Laurenzano Director of Guidance

#### AN EVENING PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR PARENTS

Please mark your calendars for a program designed to provide an overview of the application process. Included will be a timeline, resources and other pertinent information.

## IMPORTANT DATE

#### January 17th

An Evening Program for Junior Parents 7:30 p.m. - High School Auditorium (Snowdate: January 24th)

## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please check the Nanuet High School website at www.nanuetsd.org or look in Naviance for the latest available scholarships.

DATE: January 17, 2019 (Snow date: 1/24/2019)

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Nanuet High School Auditorium

#### PSAT/NMSQT

#### SCORE REPORTS ARE ONLINE and ENTERED INTO NAVIANCE!

Tenth and eleventh grade students who took the October PSAT/NMSQT should have access to the score reports by now. In order to access the score report, a College Board account needs to be created. Online reports are comprehensive and provide access to College Board tools to assist you in reviewing the test and identifying areas where you are strong and areas where you may need to strengthen. Additionally, your online account will link to KHANAcademy providing a library of practice resources and materials as you move forward. Scores are also available on Naviance as you plan your post-secondary options! Your actual test booklet may be picked up in the Guidance Office.

## **NAACP**

#### What is the mission of the NAACP?

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

#### Vision Statement

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

#### **Objectives**

The following statement of objectives is found on the first page of the NAACP Constitution - the principal objectives of the Association shall be:

- To ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all citizens
- To achieve equality of rights and eliminate race prejudice among the citizens of the United States
- To remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes
- To seek enactment and enforcement of federal, state, and local laws securing civil rights
- To inform the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination and to seek its elimination
- To educate persons as to their constitutional rights and to take all lawful action to secure the exercise thereof, and to take any other lawful action in furtherance of these objectives, consistent with the NAACP's Articles of Incorporation and this Constitution.

If you are interested in membership, please stop in the Guidance Office for an application.

#### HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FAIR

The Nyack NAACP Youth Council is hosting a Free Daytrip to Staten Island on January 26, 2019. Over 20 HBCU's are expected to be present. Over 50 High Schools participate in this event. Bus will depart Palisades Mall in West Nyack, NY, Commuter Parking Lot J, across from Home Depot. Community Service Hours will be provided to participating students. For more information, contact Ms. Cindy Blackwell at (845) 461-3906.

## **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCIENCE HONORS PROGRAM**

The Columbia University Science Honors Program (SHP) is a highly selective program for high school students (Grades 9th-11th) who have a strong interest in science and mathematics. The SHP holds classes at Columbia University from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the academic year. Courses are given in the physical, chemical, biological, behavioral, and computing sciences, as well as in pure and applied mathematics. The program and its courses have no tuition charges; however, families of SHP participants are asked to consider making a voluntary contribution to help support the program.

The selection of students is based on the online application, grade transcripts, letters of recommendation, and student performance on an entrance examination to be taken at Columbia University on either April 6, 2019 or April 27, 2019. There is a \$30.00 testing fee that must accompany the application. Students can access the online application on the SHP web page: <a href="https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP">https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP</a>. DEADLINE FOR SHP RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION AND FEE IS 11:59 PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2019.

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