

NANUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nanuet HS Guidance Department *e-News*

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Dear High School Parents/Guardians,

The Nanuet Senior High School Guidance e-News presents information for students and parents/guardians on pertinent guidance and counseling topics. Monthly information will supply details about school and community informational programs, post-secondary academic and career opportunities, financial aid, scholarships, standardized testing and community resources.

We have met with the seniors and they are moving forward with the post-secondary application process. This is a very busy time for them, so please continue to support them, and encourage them to pay attention to deadlines as they navigate through the process. We encourage them to continue to see their counselors for guidance.

The school counselors will be presenting to the 9th, 10th and 11th graders in October. The 9th graders will meet in small groups with their counselor. We focus on the transition and ways we can support their individual goals as they navigate through high school. The 10th and 11th graders will revisit their game plan and receive updated transcripts in our guidance activity. We will be providing them with information that will assist them in managing their school year and goals.

For your convenience, the 2019-2020 guidance and counseling professionals are listed below:

Jackie Laurenzano, Director of Guidance	627-9821
Donna Hirsch, School Counselor	627-9855
Jill Merket, School Counselor	627-9822
Maria Miele, School Counselor	627-4421
Dr. Claire Reder, School Psychologist	627-9865
Rebeca Wellington, School Psychologist	627-9823
Alison Kersh, School Social Worker	627-9813

Best,

Jacqueline Laurenzano
Director of Guidance

COUNSELOR BREAKDOWN 2019-2020

GRADE 9	COUNSELOR
A - G	DONNA HIRSCH

LATEST AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship news can be found on the [Nanuet High School Guidance website](#). Please come to the guidance office if you have any questions concerning the scholarships.

COLLEGE VISITS

Numerous college representatives visit our Guidance Office. Many seniors have come to listen to presentations and are legally excused from class to do so. We suggest the following procedures so that classroom absences do not become excessive. Sign up for a college representative visit only after reading an overview of the school and its admissions requirements. Are you an appropriate candidate? Does the school have your intended major? Seniors - please check the Naviance site for a list of the visiting colleges. You can sign up on this site or in the guidance office. We look forward to seeing the students.

COLLEGE NIGHT PROGRAM AT SUNY RCC

The Annual College Night Program will be held on Tuesday, **October 22, 2019 from 7-9 p.m.**, in the Rockland Community College Field House. Approximately 250 colleges, businesses, and technical schools will be represented. Informational workshops will also be available. The program is sponsored by the School Counselors of Rockland in association with Rockland Community College. This is a great night!

SUNY ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

SAM DRAPER M/TS HONORS INFO SESSION

Rockland Community College is excited to invite you to their [MTS Honors](#) Info Session on **Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 6:30-8:30**, in the **Technology Center, Ellipse (1st Floor)**, where you can learn about the tremendous opportunities available to top students in their nationally recognized honors program. MTS Honors has a long and successful history preparing top students to transfer to Tier One and Ivy League Schools. For further information please call the Honors Office at 845-574-4796 or email them at honors@sunyrockland.edu.

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P - T	JACKIE LAURENZANO
U - Z	MARIA MIELE
GRADE 10	
A - E	DONNA HIRSCH
F - L	JILL MERKERT
M - Z	MARIA MIELE
GRADE 11	
A - E	DONNA HIRSCH
F - L	JILL MERKERT
M - O	JACKIE LAURENZANO
P - Z	MARIA MIELE
GRADE 12	
A - C	DONNA HIRSCH
D - G	JILL MERKERT
H - Ma	JACKIE LAURENZANO
Mc - Z	MARIA MIELE
LIFE SKILLS	JILL MERKERT
ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT	JACKIE LAURENZANO
SECRETARY	JUDEE TORIELLO

IMPORTANT TEST DATES FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Please go to the Nanuet High School website at <http://nshs.nanuetisd.org/guidance> and go to the Guidance Department page to find the important test dates for all SAT's, ACT's and the PSAT Test for the 2019-2020 school year.

DISCOVER DUKE

Duke University is hosting area presentations for perspective students and/or family:

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Scarsdale High School - 2 Brewster Rd
- Scarsdale, NY 10583

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00

Hunter College - 71 E. 94 St., New York, NY
10128

For more information and to RSVP, visit the website: <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu>

PREVENTION BEFORE PROSECUTION

Rockland Advocates presents a free seminar facing Rockland's Opiate Crisis - "Prevention before Prosecution". Opioid treatment begins with truth and education. In this FREE seminar, families can learn how education on the risks of opioid use can help prevent addiction. The seminar will take place:

Monday, October 21, 2019 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Venture Hall, 230 NY 340 - Sparkill, NY

Please visit www.rocklandadvocates.org to sign up online. Registration is required because space is limited.

COLLEGE ACCESS FAIR

Fordham University, Rose Hill (Bronx) Campus is hosting a College Access Fair for African-American/Black and Hispanic/Latinx students and families on October 26, 2019 from 12:30 PM - 2:45 PM. More than fifty private colleges and universities in New York will be present. Register to attend at cicu.org/CAF2019.

THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IS AVAILABLE

We would like to encourage grade 12 families to submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon as possible. The window for filing the FAFSA opened on October 1, 2019. The FAFSA must be completed and submitted to apply for federal student aid and for most state and college aid. The quickest way to apply is online, using FAFSA on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. There you will find directions and downloadable worksheets. Many colleges have early preferred dates to provide financial packages.

While college specific, we strongly encourage you to apply early to assure consideration.

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