

NANUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nanuet HS Guidance Department *e-News*

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Dear High School Parents/Guardians,

The second semester of the 2019-2020 school year has begun. During the months of February, March and April the primary focus of guidance will be academic planning for the next school year.

All students in grades 9th - 11th will go through a cycle of academic advisement and course registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Counselors will meet with all students to discuss graduation requirements and course offerings as well as the registration process. Subsequently, students will have the opportunity to meet individually with their counselor to plan their future program.

Junior conferences will start February 4th. This is a unique opportunity to meet with your student's school counselor to discuss his/her individual post-secondary plans. Please contact the guidance office (845) 627-9824 at your earliest convenience to make an appointment.

Parents and/or students should feel free to call or schedule an appointment to discuss any questions or concerns.

Best,

Jacqueline Laurenzano
Director of Guidance

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CRYSTAL RUN HEALTHCARE'S YOUNG PHYSICIANS PROGRAM

A new program will be offering high school **juniors and seniors** a unique opportunity in the Crystal Run Healthcare facility that opened last year in West Nyack. The program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. It will entail weekly lectures and interactive discussions/demonstrations in a variety of medical specialties and settings. Through the program, students will have exposure to physicians who are experts in their specialty of choice, as well as leaders in the local health care community. While students will have direct interaction with the physicians, there will be no interaction with patients.

LATEST AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

To view our latest scholarships visit Naviance or the Nanuet Union Free School District website at: <http://nshs.nanuetd.org/guidance> and click on Scholarship News. Paper copies of available scholarships can also be obtained in the guidance office.

SAT SCORE CHOICE

For most of our students, the SAT and SAT Subject Tests are important tests to consider. Colleges set their own score-use practices, which may vary from college to college. Different colleges use test scores in different ways. The College Board enables participating colleges to display their SAT score-use practices directly to students on collegeboard.com. This information is presented at the time that students are asked to send scores.

Students are encouraged to investigate the score-reporting requirements of each college to which they apply, but their scores are not released for admission purposes without their specific consent. This must be done through the College Board. Colleges and universities will only receive the scores that students send them. We recommend that students and families make individual informed choices. We have discussed this program carefully and counselors are available to speak with you about your child's individual plan.

As a result of college admissions policies and the score choice change, we are not permitted to send SAT results. As always, please contact your child's school counselor if you have any questions.

For more information, please visit the [score choice](#) page on Collegeboard.org.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings in March and April. A variety of topics will be covered including current screening recommendations for cancer, heart disease and preventions, new innovations and technologies in medicine, vaccination recommendations and the current state of health care.

Announcements regarding the program have been made in our science classes at Nanuet High School. Students interested in the program are asked to submit a resume via email to Katharine Bayley at kbayley@CrystalRunHealthCare.com as soon as possible. The program can accommodate 3-4 students from each high school and participants will be chosen and notified by the end of February.

The first session will begin March 3, 2020 and run through Tuesday, April 28, 2020. There will be no class on April 14, 2020.

If you have any questions please forward them to Katharine Bayley kbayley@CrystalRunHealthCare.com or call 845-643-3911.

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.

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. - 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, letter of recommendation, and student performance on an entrance examination to be taken at Columbia University on either March 28 or April 25, 2020. There is a \$50.00 testing fee that must accompany the application. Students can access the online application on the SHP webpage: <http://www.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP>. Deadline for completed online application is February 28, 2020.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

SAT TESTING

Test Date: March 14, 2020
Registration Deadline: February 14, 2020
SAT Subject tests not offered on this date

Test Date: May 2, 2020
Registration Deadline: April 3, 2020
See SAT Subject Tests available on this date

Test Date: June 6, 2020
Registration Deadline: May 8, 2020
See SAT Subject Tests available on this date

ACT TESTING

Test Date: April 4, 2020
Registration Deadline: February 28, 2020

Test Date: June 13, 2020
Registration Deadline: May 8, 2020

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

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

Students who are Town of Clarkstown residents and are interested in working for the Town of Clarkstown during the summer can pick up job applications in the guidance office or at the Town Administration Building, Zukor Park, Zukor Road, New City.

Available positions include playgrounds and camps, pre-school, registration, cashier at pools, parking attendant, miniature golf and lifeguards (can be 15 years of age and properly certified).

Applications must be submitted no later than April 30th for consideration for all positions. Lifeguarding applicants will have three water test dates (see website for dates). For further information please contact the Recreation and Parks Office at 639-6200. Additional information can also be found on the Town of Clarkstown website: <http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/town-hall/personnel/applications>

LOWER HUDSON VALLEY ENGINEERING EXPO

The Annual Lower Hudson Valley Engineering Expo will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at White Plains High School, 550 North Street, White Plains, New York.

Learn about career opportunities in the engineering field. Meet with representatives from some of the region's leading learning institutions including Rutgers, Cornell, Columbia, Penn State, Villanova, RPI and SUNY.

For further information
visit: <http://www.beanengineer.org>

NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The NYS STEM Incentive Program provides a full SUNY tuition scholarship to the top 10 percent of students in each NYS high school if they pursue a STEM degree in an associate's or bachelor's degree program and agree to live in NYS and work in a STEM field in NYS for five years after graduation.

Applications can be found online for students who will be graduating next June and entering college in Fall, 2020. More information on the New York State STEM Incentive Program is available on the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) web site. Please click [here](#) for additional information regarding the Incentive Program and other New York State scholarships available.

INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE DAY

Are you interested in learning about health care professions, how different health care professionals collaborate to coordinate patient care and how you can join? Dominican College is hosting a Health Care Day on Friday, February 28, 2020 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. in the Holt Room at Hennessy Center, 495 Western Highway, Orangeburg, New York 10962. For more information please call Dr. AnnMarie DelliPizzi at (845) 848-6009.

ROCKLAND COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU T.E.E.N. WORKS PROGRAM

The Rockland County Youth Bureau is pleased to announce that the Rockland County Youth Employment Program – T.E.E.N. Works (Teen Employment Education Network) is now accepting applications for the 2020 summer program. This program is funded by the County of Rockland and is designed to provide eligible youth with a meaningful workforce training. This 4-week program will offer pre-employment training to teens and young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 to strengthen their ability to become self-sufficient and responsible. The program may also provide a paid job placement pending a successful final assessment of the participant. The program will operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 – 3:00 p.m. The program will begin on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, and conclude on Thursday, July 30 2020. At completion of the program, participants will see themselves as respected, successful, contributing members of the workforce with strong goals for their future. Applications for T.E.E.N. WORKS are due to the Rockland County Youth Bureau **NO LATER** than Monday, **June 1, 2020**.

Applications are available in the Nanuet High School Guidance Office. Certain restrictions apply.

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