

NANUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nanuet HS Guidance Department *e-News*

Dear High School Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year!

January is a busy time. Students are studying for mid-term exams. Seniors are completing their college process and parents are completing the FAFSA forms. In addition to this, we will be hosting a program for Junior parents on January 16th. Counselors will discuss junior and senior timelines and the college process. Our Program of Studies is posted on the high school website under "Guidance Department" for your convenience.

As always, the school counselors are available to answer any questions you may have. The 2019-2020 guidance and counseling professionals are :

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| Jackie Laurenzano, Director of Guidance | 627-9821 |
| Donna Hirsch, School Counselor | 627-9855 |
| Jill Merkert, School Counselor | 627-9822 |
| Maria Miele, School Counselor | 627-4421 |
| Dr. Claire Reder, School Psychologist | 627-9865 |
| Rebecca Wellington, 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!

Best,

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.

DATE: January 16, 2020 (Snow date: 1/23/2020)
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Nanuet High School Media Center

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.

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 March 28, 2020 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 web page: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=COL-SHP>. DEADLINE FOR SHP RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION AND FEE IS 11:59 PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

PRESENTATION ON DANGERS OF VAPING

The Nanuet Family University is presenting **A Parent's Guide to the Dangers of Vaping** on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 in the Nanuet High School Media Center at 7:00 PM. The guest speaker is Kayla Capacungan from the Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Inc. All are welcome. The snowdate is January 30, 2020.