

GUIDANCE NEWS

November/December 2017 Issue

<http://www.nhs.nssk12.org/guidance>

SAT DEADLINES COMING UP

<u>SAT Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>
December 2, 2017	November 21st (LATE)
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018

School Code: #400064

Test Center: #400225 (South Kingstown)

For Late Registration and to Register On-Line, go to:



First Quarter Report Cards

Students will receive their 1st quarter report cards on Friday, November 17, 2017. Copies are also available in guidance. First quarter failure letters will be mailed home early next week. Any student who failed a course in the 1st quarter has only the 2nd quarter to improve their semester grade.

SENIORS who fail a required course MUST make it up in order to graduate. Check with your child's counselor if you have any concerns.

COLLEGE VISITATIONS

Many college representatives have made appointments to meet with our students. Students may sign up for these visits in the Guidance Office. You may access a list of these schools on the Guidance Website



National Honor Society Guidelines:

Students are eligible for National Honor Society if they have a cumulative average of 87% in their classes
AND
are in the top 20% of their class.

Students who are academically eligible are then evaluated on the basis of service, leadership and character.

Students who are not eligible as juniors can be looked at for induction during their senior year as well.



The 2ND Annual NHS College Fair!!

Thursday, April 5, 2018

The NHS Guidance Department will be hosting the 2nd annual college fair right here at the high school!! We are still in the planning stages, but have already received commitments from over 25 colleges with more coming in everyday!

Stay TUNED for more info and SAVE the Date!!

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Junior Parent Night

January 11, 2018- 7:00 pm

The first of two Junior Parent Nights for parents of students in the class of 2019!
Come and get some information on the college application process!!

SENIORS!! SENIORS!! REMINDER...

Submit all college applications two weeks before a due date.
All important forms from flash drives must be completed in order for counselors to process application materials.

Check the Guidance website for College Visitations!!
www.narragansett.k12.ri.us/Nhs/guidweb/guidhome.html

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SENIOR ALERTS!!!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: Seniors who are applying to college should be busy working on essays and applications. Counselors are available to help with all aspects of the process. Reminder to parents: A transcript release form should be signed and returned to Mrs. Pratley in the guidance office.

U.R.I. Deadline: The regular decision deadline for URI is February 1st, 2018. Please see your counselor well in Advance if planning to apply.

CSS/Profile Form: Some colleges require this form in addition to the FAFSA. When you have developed your final list of colleges, check to see if this form must be submitted. The CSS Profile is available online at www.collegeboard.com. The CSS Profile link on our website has a list of schools that accept CSS Profile.

College Acceptance List: You can access the Guidance website to view where our seniors have been accepted to college! The first acceptances are in!!

Community Service Reminder:

Seniors —Please be sure you have completed a minimum of 30 hours of community service. You may stop by guidance in order to confirm that your hours have been completed and documented for graduation.

Financial Aid Night: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the High School Media Center

All students who will seek postgraduate education should file the FAFSA—the Free Application for Federal Student Aid — online at www.fafsa.ed.gov As of this year, the FAFSA can now be filed as of October 1st each year. This change is to help students & parents get a more accurate idea of what each college will cost when they get their acceptance package.

You will need an FSA ID to file and can create one here: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>
This same FSA ID will be used each year to fill out and file the FAFSA so keep it in a safe place!

GUIDANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be:

January 9, 2018

7:00 PM in the Media Center

All are welcome to attend the meeting! If anyone is interested in presenting at the Career Fair, please contact the Guidance Department.

(There will not be a meeting in December)

INTERVIEWS

Counselors will be interviewing sophomores & juniors in the second quarter. Students will be encouraged to use “WaytoGoRI,” a college and career search program which is web-based.



SAT

FREE SAT Test at NHS!!

WHO: ALL Juniors at NHS

WHEN: Wednesday, April 10, 2018

WHERE: At NHS during the school day

SAT/ ACT Score Sending

Please remember that your SAT and/or ACT scores must be sent **electronically** to schools you are applying to for admission.

This must be done at least 2 weeks before the application deadline. This needs to be done through collegeboard.org or ACTstudent.org
Colleges do NOT accept SAT/ACT scores from us or self reported by you on the CommonApp.

Don't forget to attend the wonderful
MARINER MARKETPLACE
Saturday, November 18th, 2017
at the high school!!