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MATTITUCK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

January 18, 2018

Dear Junior Parent(s),

The Guidance Department of Mattituck High School invites you to join us for **Junior Parents' College Night 2018 on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school library.**

The meeting will be approximately two hours in length. The Guidance Department will address the college application process at Mattituck. We will also give updates on the college search and selection process for the class of 2019. The presentation will also include an overview of the financial aid process with Gordon Rowe, Financial Aid Coordinator, from St. Joseph's College, as well as a demonstration of the web based Family Connection program by Naviance. This program will be utilized extensively in 2018-2019 to assist students and parents with college planning.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please ask your student to share with you all of the information he/she received in the group sessions with the Guidance Department in January. A detailed introduction to the Naviance Family Connection Program is available on our Guidance page of the M.H.S. website.

The following **exams will be held at Mattituck High School this spring**: ACT Exam on April 14th and the SAT Exam on March 10th, and June 2nd. Students created accounts for both ACT and SAT, if they did not have one already, during the group meetings in January. Students should complete their registrations including payment for both tests online. Please see the reverse for websites and a list of important test dates and codes. There is free online test prep, for both SAT and ACT, for all students through Naviance.

Following our group meetings students will be completing some surveys and biographies and then making appointments to meet individually to discuss post-secondary plans and scheduling for next year (please see enclosed timeline). Following those meetings, we invite you to contact the guidance office to schedule a meeting with your child's counselor.

We look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Lynch".

Brian M. Lynch
Guidance Coordinator

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TESTING INFORMATION

SAT I or SAT II

www.collegeboard.org

Test Date
March 10, 2018
May 5, 2018
June 2, 2018

Registration Deadline
February 9, 2018
April 6, 2018
May 3, 2018

Nearest Test Center and Code
Mattituck H.S. #33599
Southold H.S. # 33875
Mattituck H.S. #33599

SAT High School Code #333-070

ACT

www.act.org

Test Date
April 14, 2018
June 19, 2018

Registration Deadline
March 9, 2018
May 4, 2018

Test Center and Code
Mattituck H.S. #191340
Riverhead H.S. #181430

ACT High School Code #333-070

NO STUDENT SHOULD MISS TAKING THESE TESTS BECAUSE OF AN INABILITY TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE. IF YOUR FAMILY'S INCOME FALLS BELOW A FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED FIGURE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE WAIVER. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IMMEDIATELY IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT QUALIFY.

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS OR EXTENDED TIME FOR TESTING, SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOU REGISTER TO TAKE EITHER THE SAT OR ACT. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION WITH YOUR ELIGIBILITY CODE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ACCOMMODATIONS.

ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO THE TESTING AGENCY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS.

College Search and Application Timeline

Freshman Year-

Complete Do What You Are Interest Inventory on Naviance
Utilize Free SAT Test Prep (Method Test Prep) on Naviance
Get involved in Extracurricular and or Volunteer Activities

Sophomore Year-

November – PreACT (practice ACT)
March-May-Meet with your Counselor to Ensure your Course Selections are Meeting College Entrance Requirements
Continue to Keep Track of Extracurricular Activities
Complete Career Cluster Finder and Investigate Careers on Naviance
Utilize Net Price Calculators on Individual College Websites for est. of College Costs
Register at NCAA Eligibility Center if interested in DI or DII College Athletics

Junior Year-

October- PSAT (Practice SAT)
December- PSAT Results returned
January- Group Meetings with Counselors (students will be asked to complete checklist items in Naviance including Career Interest Profiler, Junior Survey, Game Plan Survey, College Search, Resume, SAT and ACT Registration)
Jan-April- Individual Meetings with Students and Counselors to discuss Post-Secondary Plans
February- Parent College Night
March-August- SAT and ACT Tests for Juniors
March- Aug- Continued College Search, College Visits, Contact Coaches, Rough Drafts of Essays and Extracurricular Resumes
Utilize Net Price calculators on Individual College Websites for estimate of college costs
Utilize FAFSA Forecaster for estimate on your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) based on Federal Financial Aid formula

Senior Year-

September- Group Meetings and Individual Meetings with Counselors
Oct-December- Three more opportunities for students take SAT or ACT depending on their individual needs
Oct-December- Request Teacher Recommendations- usually two teacher recommendations and one counselor recommendation
Sept-December- Continue to Visit, Tour and Interview at Selected Colleges
October- January Complete CSS Profile (Financial Aid Form) if required by your college(s). Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Fed. Student Aid by your College's Deadline.
November- January- Applications are Submitted Based on Individual Student Needs and Application Deadlines
Dec- Jan- ED or EA Applicants Begin to Hear Back from Colleges
January-February- March-April- Students Begin to Receive Decisions from Colleges. April 1st is the Deadline to Which Most Colleges will adhere to in Notifying Students.
May- May 1st is the National Reply Date. Students Must Decide and Deposit by this Date to Save a Spot at the College of Their Choice.

Scholarship Lists are Prepared and Posted Monthly for all Local and Many National Scholarship Opportunities through the Guidance Office