

## **GUIDANCE NEWS & INFORMATION**

### **Freshman Parent Night – November 19, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. in Auditorium**

The Guidance Department invites parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about our counseling program, Naviance Family Connection, academic programming, scheduling process, student transcript and grade point averages, post-secondary readiness, and student support services.

### **Freshman Meetings**

The freshman class met with counselors to log on to Naviance and to begin Learning and Career inventories. They also met with Dr. Joel Ingersoll, a local professional who addressed topics such as resiliency and making high school count.

### **Sophomore Parent Night – December 2, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. in Auditorium**

The Guidance Department invites parents of 10<sup>th</sup> graders to learn more about our counseling program, Naviance Family Connection, academic programming, scheduling process, student transcript and grade point averages, early college planning, standardized testing and student support services.

### **Sophomore Career Exploration**

During December and January, all sophomores will meet with counselors to discuss academic plans and to take their next Naviance survey on career interests.

### **SAT and SAT Subject tests – December 5, 2015 (at NVOT only) and January 23, 2016**

Students should report to main entrance at 7:30 a.m. to be assigned a room to take the test.

### **Reminder for ALL Seniors**

Northern Valley will be closed over the holidays. Applications that are due January 1 to the colleges must be in the Guidance office by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Applications that are due January 15 to the colleges must be in the Guidance office by December 16<sup>th</sup>. Deadlines are student's responsibility. It is also important to continue to update your counselor on the status of your applications (admits, denials, deferrals).

### **Alumni Return Day - January 7, 2016 - 1:38 p.m. in Cafeteria**

Graduates return to help seniors with their decisions. They represent their respective colleges and answer any questions that seniors might have with regard to those schools.

### **ACT test – February 6, 2016 (at NVOT only)**

Students should report to main entrance at 7:30 a.m. to be assigned a room to take the test.

### **Program of Studies Night – February 10, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. in Auditorium**

Guidance counselors will be available to discuss course offerings in preparation for the scheduling process for the next school year.

### **Advanced Placement Exams**

Advanced Placement exams will be administered at NV-Demarest from May 2 to 6 and May 9 to 13. ***Please Note:*** A separate communication will be sent regarding invoicing and ordering exams.

### **Keep Student Information Current**

To insure receipt of school communications, if there is a change in address, phone number (home, cell or work) or parent(s) email address, it is important to update your contact information in the Honeywell System as well as to notify the guidance office of any change so the student record can be updated and remain current.

*To view the Guidance Department Newsletter, visit the NV Demarest Guidance website.*