### WINTER EDITION



# Welcome to the Winter Season and the Counselor Newsletter!

# **Important Notices:**

- Junior Parent/Student College Evening
  - Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM. Along with the counselors, there will be a panel of college representatives who will be sharing information on the college process.
- Mid-Quarter Check December 17, 2021
- Regent/Midterm week January 21 through 24, 2021
  - Only one regent exam this January Grade 11 ELA on Tuesday,
     1/21/22 at 8:30 am
- Junior Family College Meetings will begin **Tues. January 11, 2022**
- Second Marking Period Report Card ends: Friday, January 28, 2022
- First day of the second semester: Monday, January 31, 2022
- Scheduling of classes (grades 9 & 10) week of March 1, 2022
- Family University Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Details to follow
- Field Day/Olympics Friday, March 4th, 2022. Details to follow. In need of Tutoring? Contact a National Honor Society Tutor!

#### FRESHMAN

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- PSAT 10 we will be administering this exam to sophomore students in the Spring on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. This exam is optional for all students. Detailed information about exam administration will follow in early February.
- Counselors will administer a Career Inventory to all sophomore students & visiting classrooms to discuss career options and how they relate to post-secondary planning and goals - early Spring, 2022.

#### **JUNIORS**

- Junior Family Meetings-Counselors will be meeting with individual families to plan for senior year classes as well as discuss all facets of the college process. Please look out for the email that will be sent directly to you with a link to schedule those meetings. Meetings will begin Tuesday, January 11, 2022
- Take a few moments to look at:
  - 9-12 grade course offerings
  - o 9-12 HS Journey
- PSAT Results will be available starting Tuesday, December 7th. Students must log on to their college board accounts to access results.
- Start your college search by attending a <u>National College Fair!</u>

## SENIORS

- 1st Quarter grades: IF you wish your <u>first quarter grades</u> to be sent to colleges, you MUST fill out the <u>FORM</u> and submit it to Ms. Cocucci in the Counseling Office.
- Mid-Year Grade Report: Will be available after February 1st. You MUST fill out the Mid-Year Request <u>FORM</u> and submit it to the counseling office if you wish your <u>mid-year grades</u> to be sent to colleges.
- AP Exams AP Exams begin Mon. May 2, 2022. Location will be determined and shared in early Spring.
- GAP Year If you are considering a gap year, check out this <u>link</u> for presentation information.

# **Thinking about taking the SAT or ACT?**

SAT: register via collegeboard.org	ACT: register via act.org
Test Date Regular Registration Deadline	Test Date Regular Registration Deadline
Dec. 4 Nov. 4 March 12 Feb. 11 May 7 April 8 Jun 4 May 5	Dec. 11 Nov. 5 Feb. 12 Jan. 7 April 2 Feb. 25 June 11 May 6 July 16 June 17 (NOT offered in NY)

Please visit our school counseling site!