

Parsippany Hills High School Counseling Department

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Making Your College Search Count

On February 8th all juniors will attend a dynamic presentation designed to give students a practical and current perspective on the college selection and application process. This presentation will offer valuable information on how to:

- * **Manage materials sent to them by colleges**
- * **Focus their search based on their interests and needs**
- * **Gather information on campus visits**
- * **Understand how schools select students**
- * **Utilize different types of financial aid to assist them in financing their education**
- * **Create a personal college search that will lead them to the college that is the best match for them and where they will be most successful**

Be sure to talk to your junior about all the information they will receive from this presentation!

SAVE THE DATE!

On February 9th the guidance department will be hosting an informational meeting for all parents of junior students. This evening will be packed with tips on planning for the college admission process and planning for senior year. We hope to see you there!

SAT PREP CLASSES

Would you like your junior to attend SAT preparatory classes after school here at Parsippany Hills High School? Would you like to know that these classes are offered at *no charge*? Mr. Mieden, Ms. Zepka and Mr. Kadar offer SAT prep classes four weeks prior to each test date. (Test dates are listed on the back of this newsletter.) Interested juniors and seniors should see Mr. Mieden to register. Announcements are made each morning notifying students when and where to register. Be sure to sign up early!! This is an opportunity you don't want to miss!!

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HORIZONS AT COUNTY COLLEGE

Horizons is a program at Morris County College designed to assist college able students who have documented learning disabilities. Students receive services and accommodations while completing regular course offerings. Students with learning disabilities are held to the same course offerings and program standards as any non-disabled student. Students who are interested in applying to participate in the Horizons program must attend an informational meeting. Parents are also welcome to attend the meeting. Meetings are January 18th, February 1st & 15th, March 1st, 8th & 29th, and April 4th & 19th. All interested students should contact Mrs. Quinn at Morris County College (973-328-5284) to set up an appointment. Feel free to call with questions or to register for an information session. As always, interested students can also speak with their counselors for more information.



Testing Information

Juniors should be preparing to take one or both of the college entrance tests, the ACT or the SAT. All students should be sure to check with the colleges they are applying to for information regarding which test they should take. Remember, some schools want students to take SAT subject area tests. Students should check the testing websites for further updates.

ACT

www.actstudent.org

Upcoming ACT dates:

February 12, April 9, June 11

SAT

www.collegeboard.com

Upcoming SAT dates:

Jan 22, March 12, May 7, June 4