



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

ACCEPTED

CONGRATULATIONS, EAGLES!

Our Seniors have been making significant strides with in the colleges process. They have worked hard on their college essays, requested letters of recommendation from their teachers and counselors, and submitted their applications. The counseling department is excited to see some students already receiving their acceptance letters! As a reminder, it is not too late to get started. Seniors are each assigned a college counselor to help with their applications. Ms. Agmana and Ms. Sieminski are available in College Center 2. Eagles, let's keep the acceptances flying in!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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INS. DECISION REGISTRATION

Dec 5/6

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FEB ACT REGISTRATION

Jan 6

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JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Jan 12

Edison HS
6:30-8:30PM

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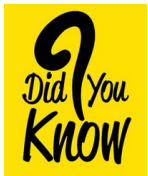
On Thursday, January 12 the School Counseling Department will be hosting **Junior Parent Night**. This event is intended for parents of current Juniors and will start with short groups broken down by the students' School Counselor assignments. The Counselors will discuss the forecast for Juniors as they near the end of the school year and their expectations as students start thinking about their plans upon graduation.

Following the Counselor meetings, parents are invited to a college presentation in the auditorium. A panel of college Admission Counselors will answer questions about the college process and campus experience.

Parents of college-bound Juniors are encouraged to attend. A flyer for the event will be sent out soon!

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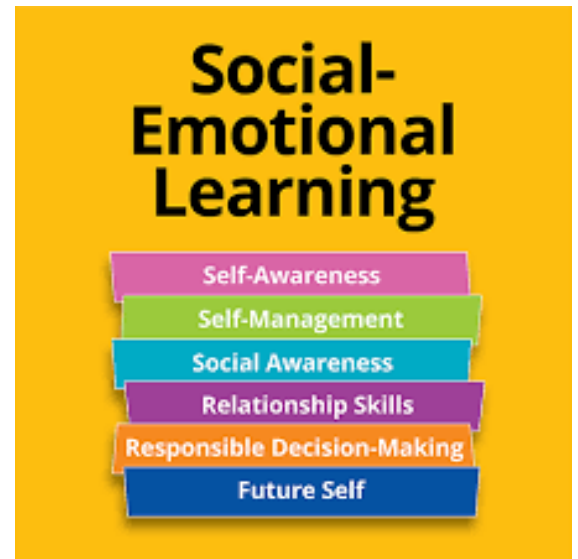
COLLEGE "FUN FACTS"!



RUTGERS

- Founded in 1766, Rutgers is older than the nation itself and is the eighth oldest college in the U.S.
- Rutgers' first mascot was a Chanticleer – or a fighting rooster! It was changed to the Scarlet Knight in 1955 due to its similarities to a chicken.
- Rutgers University and Princeton played the first game of intercollegiate football in 1869. Rutgers won the game 6-4.
- Rutgers are famous for their "fat sandwiches". The first sandwich was the "Fat Cat" created in 1979. In 2004, Maxim Magazine named "Fat Darrell" as the nation's best sandwich.

SEL GROUP SPOTLIGHT



Substance Abuse Group

This group is designed to support students faced with substance use disorder to navigate the road to recovery and repair the damage caused by addiction. This group is led by a SMART Recovery Coach. SMART Recovery is a transformative method of moving from addictive substances and negative behaviors to a life of positive self-regard and willingness to change.

The SA group typically meets weekly in the Mindfulness and Calming Center (MACC).

Students are welcome to attend as needed. If interested in joining this group, contact Mr. Dondero at joseph.dondero@edison.k12.nj.us

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NHS TUTORING

Need extra help with your classes? Take advantage of the NHS Tutoring that is offered.

Services are available every Wednesday in the Media Center from 2:45 to 3:45. No appointment is needed, just walk in! Late busses are available.

INSTANT DECISION



Instant Decision is a non-binding way to receive an on-the-spot college acceptance from an admissions counselor. All Instant Decision Day appointments will be conducted in school. Rather than submit your application and wait months for a decision, an admissions counselor will review your application and provide you with an immediate decision.

School	Instant Decision Day	Application Deadline
Rider U	12/13/22	12/6/22
NJCU	12/13/22	12/6/22
Ramapo	12/13/22	12/6/22
NJIT	12/15/22	12/5/22

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COLLEGE	GPA MIN	SAT MIN	Student submits:	Counselor:	Notes:
Rider University Date: December 13 *Fee Waived* -Common App: Question (located in Rider-specific page): Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers? Answer: Yes, I qualify for a Rider University fee waiver. -Rider App: Question: Please select a payment option. Answer: I have been granted a fee waiver. Code: RIDERREADY Apps Due: December 6	3.0 unweighted 3.0 weighted	Test Optional If submitting: SAT 1050 ACT 20	Application Unofficial test scores, if available	Transcript Rec Letters	Students applying for majors requiring an audition are unable to participate (Musical Theater, Theater, Popular Music, Music Education, Organ, Piano, Sacred Music, Theory & Composition, and Voice Performance).
NJCU December 13 *Fee Waived* Code: GOKNIGHTS Apps Due: December 6	2.75 unweighted 2.75 weighted	Test Optional	Application Unofficial test scores, if available	Transcript	
Ramapo December 13 *Fee Waived* Code: arch2023 Apps Due: December 6	3.0 unweighted 3.0 weighted	Test Optional	Application Unofficial test scores, if available	Transcript Rec Letters	If applying for Nursing, must have 3.4 GPA and 4 years of science
NJIT December 15 *Fee Waived* Code: NJ23 Apps Due: December 5	3.15 unweighted	Test Optional	Application Unofficial test scores, if available	Transcript	

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT



Location: Ewing, NJ

Tuition & Fees: \$17,980

No. of Undergrad Students: 6,850

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) is a highly selective institution that is consistently recognized as one of the top comprehensive colleges in the nation. Founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, TCNJ maintains the seventh highest four-year graduation rate among all public colleges and universities. It is ranked by Money as one of the top 15 public colleges "most likely to pay off financially," and U.S. News & World Report rates it the No. 1 public institution among regional universities in the northeast.

Known for its natural beauty, the college is situated on 289 tree-lined acres in suburban Ewing Township, New Jersey, in close proximity to both New York City and Philadelphia. A strong liberal arts core forms the foundation for a wealth of degree programs offered through the college's seven schools: Arts and Communication; Business; Education; Engineering; Humanities and Social Sciences; Nursing and Health Sciences; and Science. Five signature experiences are the hallmark of a TCNJ education. They include a personalized, collaborative, and rigorous education; undergraduate research, mentored internships, and field experiences; community engaged learning; global engagement; and leadership development.

TCNJ has a General Application deadline of **February 1**. If you are interested in learning more about TCNJ, visit TCNJ.edu to view availabilities for campus tours and information sessions.

EXAM Registration

Upcoming SAT and ACT dates can be found below. Note the registration deadlines, as well as the deadline for late registration, which includes an additional fee. **If you are on Free or Reduced lunch, please see your School Counselor or College & Career Counselor for an exam fee waiver.**



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Mar 11 2023	Feb 10 2023	Feb 28 2023
May 6 2023	Apr 7 2023	Apr 25 2023
Jun 3 2023	May 4 2023	May 23 2023

Future exam/registration dates can be found on their website



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SCHOLARSHIP Opportunities

Here are some scholarships with approaching deadlines. For more scholarships, visit the [EHS Scholarship Database](#). You can also view the School Counseling Google Classrooms.

'23 EHS School Counseling GCR **5ottali** | '24 EHS School Counseling GCR. **utzvqng**
'25 EHS School Counseling GCR **d77ggsi** | '26 EHS School Counseling GCR **wuhky6w**

Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship

Deadline: December 15, 2022

Two \$10,000 scholarships are available to graduating seniors who have a deep curiosity in studying the universe for its own sake—whether that be pursuing studies in physics, philosophy, biology, mathematics, literature, or any other field that seeks better understanding of our existence.

<https://bit.ly/mindscape2023>

Common App Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2022

Open to graduating seniors who will be headed to either a 4-year or 2-year college in 2023.

Three \$2,000 awards will be distributed to selected applicants. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and complete one of six essay prompts. The application for this scholarship can be found [here](#).

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Scholarship Databases

Scholarships.com - Divides scholarships by a variety of unique categories, including GPA, military affiliation, ethnicity, artistic ability, ACT or SAT score and residing state.

College Board - Students can filter awards by interests, field of study, club affiliations or specific situations, like if parents are divorced.

Going Merry - Lets students type in information once and apply for multiple scholarships at the same time.

Scholarship Owl - Compiles awards and organizes them by amount, types of requirements, number of winners and length of time until the application is due.



Mark your Calendar & Save the Date...

CICD will be back in 2023!

As always, this hands-on, interactive day is free for all attendees.



Construction Industry Career Day

May 30, 2023- 3pm-7pm

May 31, 2023 - 8am-1pm

Location:

NJ Convention & Expo Center, Edison

Tuesday Night Showcase

May 30, 2023

All are welcome to attend. This evening program is open to the public. We invite community groups, underemployed, unemployed and those looking for new career options to join us! Learn about rewarding career paths, stackable credentials, and financially stable opportunities.

High School students accompanied by a parent/guardian will receive a gift (while supplies last!)

And, by popular demand...

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

As you may know, Wednesday's program is open to all high school students. Please keep in mind, this is a hands-on program, and we encourage you to bring students you believe would benefit from attending.

Please encourage your Seniors to attend Tuesday Night with a parent/guardian.

Watch your mail for registration and program information
or visit us on-line at www.cicdnj.org. Registration Opens 1/3/2023

WEDNESDAY WILL CLOSE OUT AT 2,500 ATTENDEES OR BY MAY 1, 2023.



Advancing Student Potential, Impact and Retention for English-Learners

The ASPIRE Program is for any current or incoming Middlesex College students, who are taking courses in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Department. The goal of ASPIRE is to support students with their college experiences and assist them with navigating towards their chosen degree path.

Students who participate in ASPIRE will have opportunities to...

- Connect with fellow students
- Participate in activities/workshops
- Apply to free courses for the summer
- Receive support and extra help
- Get to know the campus and staff

Questions?

Please contact the program at aspire@middlesexcc.edu.



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**ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR INTERESTED
IN BUSINESS?**



VIRTUAL SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

WHAT THIS IS:

- Six week paid virtual summer research program
- An opportunity to work directly with a professor and current students from the school of business!
- Wonderful experience to add to your college applications!!

HOW TO APPLY?

**Please scan the QR code for
application packet**

- **Apps Open:** Nov 15th, 2022
- **Apps Close:** Mar 1st, 2023
- **Notification:** April 1st, 2023



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