



HENDRICK HUDSON

School District

High School Counseling Department Monthly Newsletter

Lighthouse News

October 2023



A Message from Aaron Kleinman, Director of Counseling

Fall is in the air! Students are back in the full swing of classes and activities and we are moving into the calendar of events. Please be sure to see the upcoming programs that will be taking place this month.

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Upcoming Events

10/19 PSAT- In school- 7:30 am (10th and 11th grade students)

10/19 Mini College Fair 9am-11am Cafeteria

10/24 College Fair at the County Center White Plains 6pm-8:30pm

10/25 College Fair at the Jefferson Valley Mall 6pm-8:30pm

Westchester Putnam College Conferences

Seniors

Good News!

SUNY's Free Application Weeks of Oct.16th- Oct. 29th.

CUNY Free Applications Weeks of Oct. 16th- Oct. 31st

See this link for details [SUNY Free Applications](#)

See this link for details [CUNY Free Applications](#)

NYS College Application Month- In addition to the SUNY and CUNY colleges waiving application fees, many private colleges and universities are waiving application fees as well. Please see the link below.

[NYS College Application Month](#)

- College Representatives are visiting Hen Hud. Please check in Naviance to see the schedule. [College Visit Schedule](#)
- College Applications can be submitted through the Common Application. If you have not set up your account please go to [The Common Application](#) and create an account.
- Interested in learning more about SUNY? SUNY has over 64 campuses throughout the state. [SUNY \(State University of New York\)](#).
- College Admissions Slide Presentation from Sept. 26th [Hen Hud The Admissions Process](#)

Financial Aid Forms CSS profile- Some colleges require this form. Please check with the college(s) that you are applying to if this form is required.

- [CSS Profile](#)
- [Colleges that Require the CSS Profile](#)
- FAFSA- the revised FAFSA form will be due in December 2023. The counseling department will host a Financial Aid Night on **Monday Nov. 6th in the HS auditorium.**
- [FAFSA](#)

College Application Checklist

- Finalize college list and timeline
- Meeting with your counselor
- Letter of Recommendations from Teachers
- Create a resume
- Personal Statement/ Supplements
- Interview Prep

Upcoming Dates for College Testing

<u>SAT Testing Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
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November 4, 2023	Oct. 5th, 2023
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December 2, 2023	Nov. 2nd, 2023
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[The College Board](#)

ACT Testing Dates

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<u>October 28,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>September 22,</u> <u>2023</u>
<u>December 9,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>November 3,</u> <u>2023</u>

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