



HENDRICK HUDSON

School District

High School Counseling Department Monthly Newsletter

Lighthouse News

November 2023



A Message from Aaron Kleinman, Director of Counseling

Welcome to November! The days are getting shorter, but there is plenty to look forward to in November. Be sure to check out some of our upcoming programs that will be sure to keep you engaged.

First Quarter Coming to a Close- The 1st quarter will come to a close on **November 10th**. At this point it is important for students to review their progress and to make adjustments for continued success. Goal setting and organization can be helpful strategies moving in an upward trend. If you have any questions or would like some tips your teachers and school counselors can help.



Upcoming Events

Monday Nov. 6th Financial Aid Night 6:30pm-7:30pm HS auditorium
PTSA Parent Panel- College Application Process 7:30pm

Financial Aid Forms- The FAFSA and the CSS profile are two financial aid forms. The **FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)** is the primary and essential financial aid form required by colleges to determine financial aid. The **CSS profile** is another financial aid form that is required by some colleges. Please see the list below to find out which colleges require this form.

- [FAFSA](#)
- [CSS Profile](#)
- [Colleges that Require the CSS Profile](#)
- FAFSA- the revised FAFSA form will be due in December 2023.

***Interested in Learning More about Careers or just want to meet professionals
Specific careers?***

The PTSA is sponsoring a Career Fair
Wednesday Nov. 15th from 7pm-9pm in the HHHS Dome.



- 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.
- **Watch your deadlines- If you have upcoming deadlines for submitting applications please see your counselor!**



- **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
 - ☐ Review your college applications- make sure to check capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Junior College Night December 7th HS auditorium

Please join the counseling department for an evening discussion about the college process as we talk about all pertinent information about how to research colleges, understand procedures for applying and how to find the best fit. Our guest speaker for this program will be Mr. Ryan DePuy, Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Iona University.

PSAT- Students who have taken the PSAT should be receiving scores by late November. If you did not provide an email address for pre-registration to receive your scores, you can go to [Student Score Reports](#) to set up your free account.

Upcoming Dates for College Testing

SAT Testing Dates

December 2, 2023

Registration Deadline

Nov. 2nd, 2023

[The College Board](#)

ACT Testing Dates

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<u>December 9,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>November 3,</u> <u>2023</u>
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[Hen Hud Guidance Homepage](#)