



# HENDRICK HUDSON

## School District

### High School Counseling Department Monthly Newsletter

### Lighthouse News

**September 2023**



#### *A Message from Aaron Kleinman, Director of Counseling*

#### **Welcome Back!!**

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year. We hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer break. As you get ready for the new school year we have some important information for you to keep in mind.

Each month the High School counseling department will share important information through this newsletter to keep you informed and up to date with events throughout the year. Our goal is to inform you about information that may be pertinent and helpful.

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## **Schedules**

Students please check your schedules to make sure that all course information is accurate. If you have any questions please contact your school counselor

## **Upcoming Events**

9/26 **Senior Parent Meeting 6:30 pm HS Auditorium**

10/4 **Back to School Night - 7pm**

## **Seniors**

- College Representatives will begin to visit Hen Hud beginning in September and going until early December. Please check in Naviance to see the schedule.
- [Naviance](#)
- 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 \(State University of New York\)](#).
- Take advantage of visiting some colleges as you can learn more about programs and see the campus

## **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**

<b><u>SAT Testing Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Deadline</u></b>
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October 7, 2023	Sept. 7th, 2023
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November 4, 2023	Oct. 5th, 2023
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December 2, 2023	Nov. 2nd, 2023
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## **ACT Testing Dates**

### **ACT**

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

Please visit our Guidance Homepage for information and resources

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