

# East Islip High School Junior Parent Meeting

On behalf of the East Islip High School Student Support Center

### **Graduation Requirements**

Subject Area	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Language other than English (LOTE)	1	3
Art/Music	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Physical Education	2	2
CORE CREDITS	18.5	20.5
Electives	3.5	1.5
TOTAL CREDITS	22	22

# REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS (Passing score = 65)

Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English 11 Common Core	English 11 Common Core
1 Math Regents	Algebra/Geometry/Algebra II CC
Global Studies Regents	Global Studies Regents
U.S. History Regents	U.S. History Regents
1 Science Regents	2 Science Regents
	World Language FLACS B

# 4+1 Multiple Pathways to Graduation

#### REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

English Regents 1 Math Regents\*

1 Science Regents\* 1 Social Studies Regents\*

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At least one of the following:

\* Any Regents exam in these subject areas.

#### Humanities Pathway

A second social studies exam or state-approved alternative assessment

#### STEM Pathway

A second science Regents, second math Regent or a state-approved alternative assessment

#### CTE Pathway

Completion of a state-approved Career & Technical Education program and assessment

#### Arts Pathway

Completion of an arts sequence and state-approved arts assessment

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#### Bi-Literacy Pathway

Completion of a foreign language sequence and state-approved foreign language assessment

### **Advanced Regents with Mastery**

### **Mastery in Math**

Students who receive an 85 or higher on 3 Math Regent exams will receive a Mastery In Math notation on their diploma.

### **Mastery in Science**

Students who receive an 85 or higher on 3 Science Regent exams will receive a Mastery In Science notation on their diploma.

Students who wish to retake a Regents exam for a higher score MUST speak with their counselor to sign up for the exam ASAP Regents exams are available in January/June



### Official Transcript

Consists of 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade

(Includes 8th grade LOTE and Accelerated classes)

Available for review on Infinite Campus Portal Backpack

### Planning for Senior Schedule

- Colleges want to see that you continue to challenge yourself throughout your senior year and continue in all your core subjects (English, Social Studies, Math, Science and LOTE)
- Colleges will request senior year grades and may base their final decisions on your performance.



## **Testing Timeline**

October in school

**PSAT** 

SAT

**Reasoning Test** 

Spring 11<sup>th</sup> grade Fall 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**ACT** 

Dec/Spring 11<sup>th</sup> grade Fall 12<sup>th</sup> grade

It is recommended to take both SAT and ACT in the spring of 11th grade and then repeat whichever exam you perform better on in the Fall of 12th grade.



### SAT/ACT

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

**ACT:** www.actstudent.org

PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!

Be sure to send Official SAT/ACT Scores to colleges-This MUST be done through SAT/ACT websites

Fee Waivers: If you are approved for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program- You are eligible for Fee Waivers for SAT, ACT and college applications-See your School Counselor



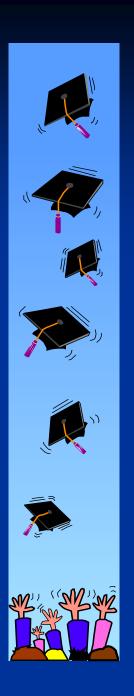
# SAT & ACT TEST PREPARATION

- Classes
- Private Instruction
- On-line Courses
- FREE Online Prep through Castle Learning (Methodize) and Khan Academy
- Visit guidance website for local prep programs and private tutoring



## **Beyond The Classroom**

- Get involved in extracurricular activities at school, work/internship experience and volunteering
- Great opportunity to meet new people
- Offers leadership experience
- Learn about likes and dislikes
- Take on a strong commitment to one or two activities rather than casual involvement in many
- College Credits are available for many of our college level courses.
- BOCES technical training is available to students.





### National Collegiate Athletic Association

If your child is considering participation in Division I or II intercollegiate sports, they must register online with the NCAA Eligibility Center at: <a href="https://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>

The NCAA liaison

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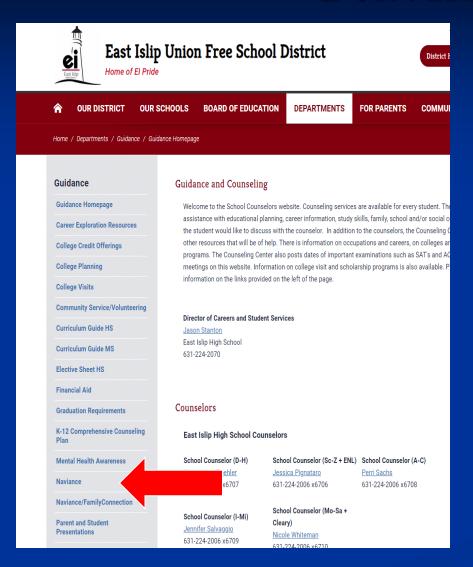


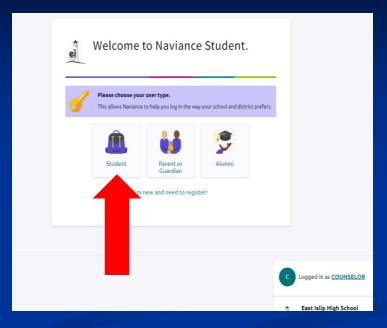
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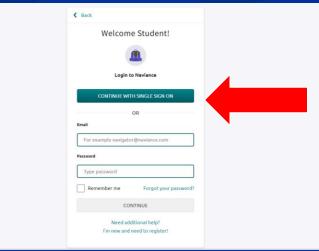
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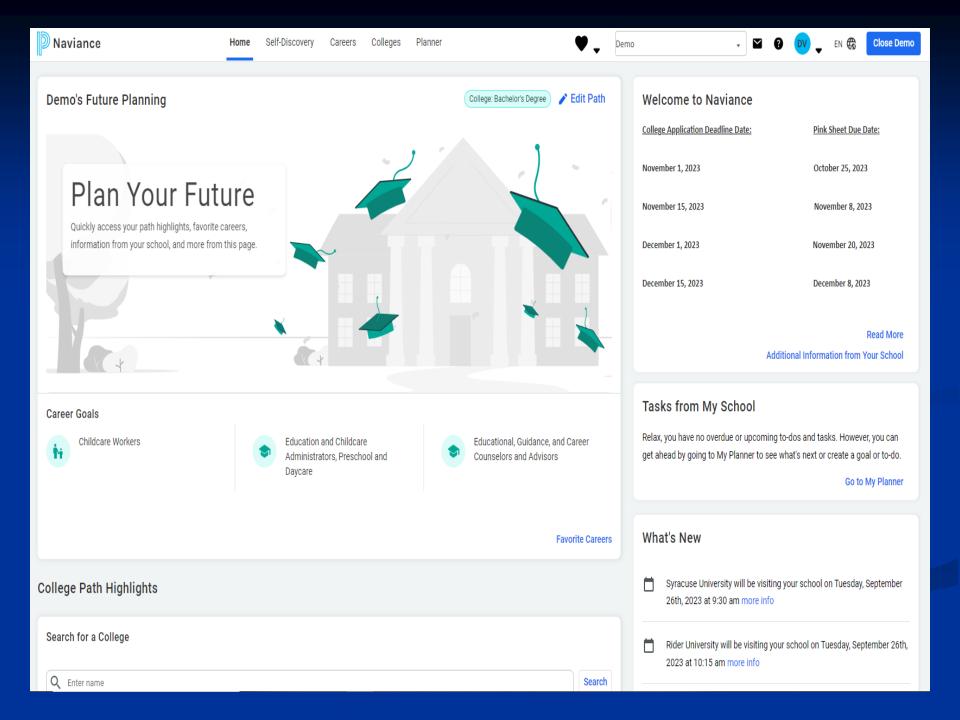
- Search online resources- CollegeBoard & Naviance
- Visit local schools
- Take advantage of family vacations to visit colleges
- Attend college fairs / college visits at EIHS
- Attend Junior Conference with your school counselor (Start in December)

### Naviance









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Overview

Studies

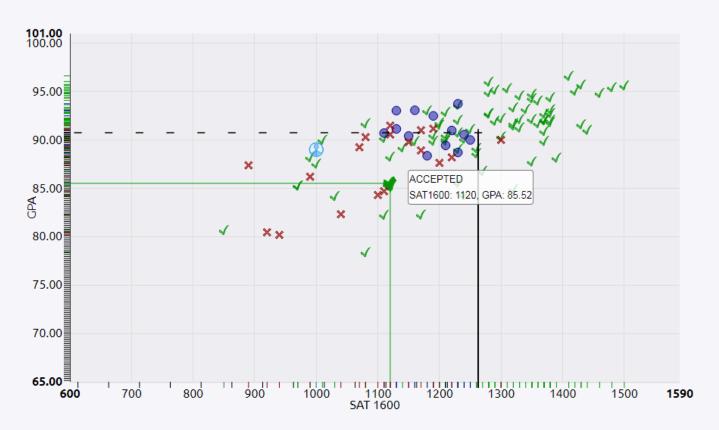
Student Life

Admissions

Costs

#### Scattergrams | Applications for East Islip High School 10

Comparing Unweighted GPA • with SAT (1600 Scale)



Legend

Accepted

Waitlisted/Accepted Waitlisted/Unknown

Denied

You











### When choosing a college, consider...

- 1. Location (distance from home)
- 2. Selectivity
  - "Target"/"Reach"/"Safe"
- 3. College Setting
  - Urban / Suburban / Rural
- 4. Size of Undergraduate Population
- 5. Majors/Academic Programs
- 6. Extracurricular (Sports, Clubs)
- 7. Cost

The best way to learn about the educational program, facilities, and atmosphere of a college is to <u>visit the campus</u>.

The best time to visit is when college is in session.







Merit, College/Major Specific, National, Local



- Visit Guidance Website for Scholarship Search Links (ex: Fastweb, Scholar Snapp, College Board, Naviance)
- Join Scholarship Group on Parent/Student Square

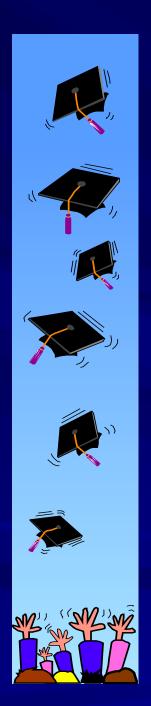


**Local Scholarships** 



Online at EIHS website in the Winter (notification to go out)

Any Scholarship the Guidance Office receives, will be posted to the Scholarship group on Parent/ Student Square



### **FAFSA**

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Free application to be filled out by all families who want to apply for Financial Aid/Scholarships

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa (Right click, then click "open link")

Some Private schools require the CSS/Profile Check Collegeboard.org for the updated list

# College Admissions and Social Media

Think before you post





### **The Junior Conference**



- The Junior Conference is an appointment with your child and their counselor to discuss individual post-high school plans.
  - They begin in December and continue throughout the remainder of school year.
- A message will go out as a reminder/invitation to schedule your child's junior conference appointment



# EIHS Guidance Department Calendar of Events

Please Click Here for a Link to Important Dates





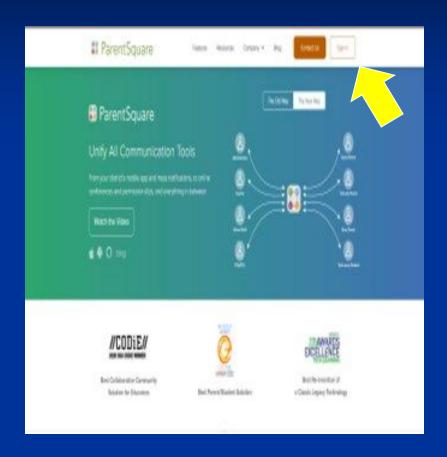
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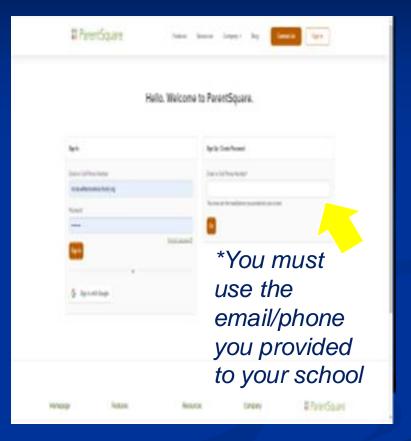


www.eischools.org

Click on "Guidance" under "Departments" tab

# ParentSquare





\*Don't Forget to Download the ParentSquare App and allow Notifications\*



# Q&A

Thank you for attending the Junior Class Orientation!

A-C..... Mrs. Sachs

D-H ..... Mr. Boehler

I-Mi..... Mrs. Salvaggio

Mo-Sa ..... Mrs. Whiteman

Sc-Z ..... Mrs. Pignataro