



Guidance Office: *November News*

Report Cards

The last day of Quarter 1 is Thursday, October 31st. Report cards will be issued to students on **Friday, November 8**. A student’s report card may be held for a variety of reasons, such as overdue books, a negative cafeteria balance, failure to return a sport uniform, etc. The teacher who holds the report card will issue it when the student has handled their responsibilities to them. If you have questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to call the Guidance Office.



SAT Information

The SAT should be taken by college-bound students in the spring of their junior year or fall of their senior year. The easiest way to register for the SAT is online at www.Collegeboard.com. Students should set up an account with College Board. This will give them access to many tools that are available to support SAT preparation and the college search. There is also help for parents. This is a recommended site for college-bound students and their parents.

SAT testing dates and registration deadlines are as follows:

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 27, 2025

Student Support Team (SST)

Parents or students, are you aware of a student that is struggling with an issue? Are you concerned about the behavior of a specific group or individual student attending Dock? You may bring your concern to SST. Speak to any of the members listed below or write out your concern and bring it to the Guidance Office. It may be done anonymously if you prefer.

For the 2024-25 school year, the Student Support Team (SST) will be:

Faculty - Mr. Gehman, Dr. SilverMoon, Ms. Clemens, and Mrs. Smith.

Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Weaver, 10th and 12th grade, Mr. Kabakjian 9th and 11th grade

Principal - Doug Hackman

National Honor Society News



The annual induction ceremony was held on Tuesday, October 8 in Dock's chapel. New inductees were honored during a candle-lighting ceremony. Our guest speaker and Dock Alumnus was Dr. Richard Kratz. The evening ended with a dessert celebration.

10th grade

Daniel Benner
Markos Burleigh
Laura Charles
Madison Gendron
Cora Gillespie
Amelia Landis
Travis Landman
Xander Morsby
Tessa Moyer
Logan Naidoo
Madelyn Pustay
Daniella Slater-Miller
Jeremy Tamms

11th grade

Madison Afanador
Akoi Deng
Lydia Ehst
Zoey Fisher
Joshua Frederick
Dogyung Eric Kim
Shelby Lapp
Matthew Mast
Joshua Myers
Michael Pustay
Macy Youssef
Calvin Hackett

12th grade

Jenna Detweiler
Paige Hinnershitz
Lily Hunsberger
Minjoo Julia Kim
Nate Lacher
Justin Panaia
Chaewon Jacqueline Park
Tong Jenny Qin
Luke Smeland
James Steinmetz
Jiansong Sam Wang

College and Career Information

While all four years in high school are important, the most pivotal year for academic and career decisions is a student's **junior year**. During their junior year, students take a more comprehensive look at their future beyond high school. All juniors:

- ❖ take the PSAT/NMSQT in October and are encouraged to review their test results with their counselor and parents when they receive them by mid November.
- ❖ are welcome to set up a time to meet with Mr. Kabakjian about their future career goals, college selection, current academic standing, and selection of their senior year courses.
- ❖ should consider taking an SAT preparation course.
- ❖ should sign up to take the SAT at least one time during their junior year.
- ❖ should develop a list of potential colleges, technical schools, or job opportunities to research.
- ❖ who are student athletes, should become familiar with the *NCAA Guidelines for Student Athletes*, checking to make sure you are meeting the core course requirements and test standards.
- ❖ are encouraged to visit the colleges and technical schools that fit their career goals and aspirations.
- ❖ should begin to gather financial aid information from any sources available: Dock, the local community, and most importantly, from the educational institutions themselves.

Dock uses a **college planning system called SCOIR**. SCOIR helps students discover colleges that match their personal as well as academic interests. It is a useful tool for navigating through the college selection process. Through SCOIR, you will have access to a free **Career Interest Assessment and Principles You Assessment**.

The logo for SCOIR is the word "SCOIR" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is stylized with a circular arrow or swirl inside it.

College Applications

Seniors applying to college must add all colleges they are applying to on their SCOIR account. The Guidance office uses SCOIR to send all supporting documentation to these colleges, including transcripts. Letters of recommendation are to be requested through SCOIR as well. Teachers should be given at least 1-2 weeks' notice to write recommendation letters. Mrs. Weaver visited Senior Bible classes in September and October to go over this information. Seniors are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Weaver for additional support.

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Thanksgiving

