



NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE & CAREER

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

From the College & Career Counselor's Desk

This November, we conclude college representative visits from thirty five colleges offering information sessions to our juniors and seniors. These colleges came were from NJ, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, Connecticut, Delaware and as far as Vermont. Two of these schools were trade schools.

The end of November and December, begins with our exciting Instant Decision Days with 15 NJ Colleges offering our 12th grade students the opportunity to individually meet with representatives and receive an application decision same day. In addition, students will participate in the Malcolm Bernard HBCU fair that also offers instant decision. Can't wait to celebrate their acceptances and scholarship offerings.

We look forward to seeing parents/students this Monday, November 17th at 6:00 pm at the Financial Aid Completion Night in the HS Cafeteria. This interactive presentation will walk through the FAFSA Application, hosted by HESAA and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

We are continuing our Career Days with careers in Health Care. RWJ University Hospital Somerset will provide presentation to interested 9-12 students on three careers: Medical Lab Technology, Social Work, Psychology. In Addition, on December 1st, JFK Muhlenberg will provide presentation on nursing, sonography and radiology and discuss program with Union College.

Lastly, we have NJ4S offering 11th and 12th grade students presentation on College Prep with Less Stress on November 18th. Where they will discuss college planning, time & stress management. Please review the information in this and next page for upcoming events. For more information, please also view our school counseling website.

-Nancy Reyes

Highlights from NPHS 2025 College Fair



*HESAA representative, providing
information on Financial Aid*

UPCOMING COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAMS

November:

- Instant Decision Days begin
- College & Career Spirit Day (wear college gear) November 14
- NJ Star & Honors College: November 17
- College Prep with Less Stress: November 18
- HBCU Fair: November 21
- Registration Deadline for December SAT: November 21
- Financial Aid FAFSA Completion Night (English & Spanish) November 17, 6:00pm (Cafeteria)
- Career Days (Health Care) - RWJ Barnabas Health: November 24th

December:

- College & Career Spirit Day (wear college gear) - December 1st
- Career Days (Healthcare) - JFK Muhlenberg: December 1st
- SAT Test - December 6th
- North Plainfield Clearinghouse Scholarship Assembly - December 11
- Trip to Universal Technical Institute - Bloomfield - December 17

January:

- Alumni Day - January 6th
- Raritan Valley Community College Trip & Application Day - January 7th



**NORTH PLAINFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL
2025-2026
Financial Aid Nights**

Location: North Plainfield High School Cafeteria
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Presented by: HESAA - NJ Financial Aid Authority & Fairleigh Dickinson University

FAFSA APPLICATION COMPLETION NIGHTS

Ready to apply? Learn how to fill out the FAFSA application. Presenter will provide overview of FAFSA Application followed by an interactive support session assisting with FAFSA application.

To participate will need to bring: **computer, 2024 Income Taxes, FSA ID**

Create FSA ID: (<http://www.studentaid.gov/isa-id/sign-in/landing>)

**English & Spanish (2 sessions)
Monday, November 17, 2025**

Translation in
other languages
available with
wordly

For more information, call North Plainfield HS School Counseling office,
(908) 768-6000 ext. 3114 or 3115

INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Use QR or visit NPHS Counseling
Website



College Prep with Less Stress!

For Juniors & Seniors at North
Plainfield High School
Tuesday, 11/18/25
During 1st/2nd/3rd Periods



Our College Prep Workshop for Juniors & Seniors Will Help You Learn about the basic timeline of the College Research & Application Process, as well as, learn strategies for stress management, maintaining positive mental health & self esteem during this exciting time!

LEARN HOW TO:

- Use a College Prep Timeline Tool!
- Find Local Scholarships & Apply!
- Manage Multiple Priorities!
- Use Concrete Strategies to Reduce Stress & Other Mixed Feelings You May Have as You Begin to Prepare for College!

Use the QR Code Below to Register for 1st, 2nd or 3rd Period on Tuesday 11/18/25!
1st & 2nd Period for Juniors - 3rd Period for Seniors



REGISTER HERE:



North Plainfield HS
CAREER DAYS

**Health Care &
Social Services**



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY IN A LABORATORY

Presenter: Leslie Cooper,
RWJ University Hospital Somerset

 Period 4



**PSYCHOLOGY: THERAPY IN OUTPATIENT
EATING DISORDERS**

Presenter: Leslie Cooper,
RWJ University Hospital Somerset

 Period 6



SOCIAL WORKER: HEALING HOMES

Presenter: Cynthia Walker
RWJ University Hospital Somerset

 Period 1



NURSING, SONOGRAPH & RADIOLOGY

Presenter: Theodora Muso
HMH JFK Muhlenberg Snyder Schools of Nursing and
Medical Imaging

 Period 4



USE QR CODE TO REGISTER

UPCOMING COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAMS



North Plainfield High School
2025-2026
INSTANT DECISION DAYS



What is an Instant Decision Day (IDD)?

Instant Decision Day (IDD): College admission representatives meet one on one with seniors that would like to have their application reviewed and receive an admission decision that same day. Along with a decision of acceptance, students may also receive an offer of scholarship. Many North Plainfield High Schools have participated in IDD. It's a great way to avoid the long wait to receive an admission decision. Also, most of the participating colleges waive the application fee.

Where :	North Plainfield High School Library - College/Career Room
If I get accepted, do I have to attend that college?	No. The decision is not binding. Instant Decision is not Early Decision! You have the opportunity to compare and accept admission decision offers & financial aid packages from other colleges. Acceptance does not mean you have to attend the school.
How do I participate?	Complete the google registration linked below and select school(s). Close to the IDD date, you will receive your scheduled time for your interview. Remember to review IDD requirements and deadlines for each college. Also, inform your counselor and recommending teachers of your upcoming appointment.

Colleges Participating in IDD Days:

Date	Name of College	Date	Name of College	Date	Name of College
November 25, 2025	Fairleigh Dickinson University	December 9, 2025	Caldwell University	December 15, 2025	New Jersey City University
December 2, 2025	Ramapo College	December 9, 2025	Union College of Union County	December 16, 2025	Kean University - SUPERA
December 4, 2025	Kean University	December 11, 2025	Montclair State University	December 18, 2025	Georgian Court University
December 4, 2025	Seton Hall University	December 12, 2025	New Jersey Institute of Technology	December 22, 2025	Bloomfield College of Montclair
December 8, 2025	Stockton University	December 15, 2025	Berkeley College	January 7, 2026	Raritan Valley Community College (Trip)

Please check for updates on additional colleges added to list

[Click this link or QR Code to Register for Instant Decision Days](#)

Must sign in with your school google account



SENIORS NEED HELP STARTING OR COMPLETING....

- Financial Aid Application
- SRAR-STAR Application (Rutgers - Penn State Admission Applications)
- NPHS Clearinghouse Scholarships Application (opens December 11th)

Join Mrs. Reyes' Groups. To participate, sign up using QR below

Financial Aid & SRAR(STAR)
Applications



Clearinghouse Scholarship
Group

