



# NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## COUNSELING & CAREER

# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

### *From the College & Career Counselor's Desk*

Welcome back to a new exciting school year. We began the year with our annual Summer Career Readiness Camp and of course, our popular Summer College Application Boot Camp celebrating its sixth anniversary. The College Application Boot Camp, provided workshops and break out sessions on the college application process presented by school counselors, teachers and college representatives from Rutgers University, Kean University, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Lycoming College.

With the early pending release of FAFSA, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we are holding our Financial Aid Evening series earlier.

This coming week, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, school counselors will be providing college application lessons in 12<sup>th</sup> grade English classes. Followed by individual School counselor and senior meetings. Parents will receive invitation to these appointments.

We have a full calendar of college/career activities this school year. I invite you to review the upcoming events, found every month on this newsletter, such as our annual college fair, financial aid nights and college representative visits.

*-Nancy Reyes*

### Highlights



Summer College Application Camp opened with Alumni class of 2025, Tenzin Chemey, Kendra Estrella, Lucas Velez and David Ruiz who discussed their application Journey and answered questions. Students participating in essay writing workshop with Mrs. Kittle and Ms. Kantelierakis,



# UPCOMING COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAMS

## September:

- Parent Senior College information Night: September 24, 2025, 6-8pm, Cafeteria
- College Application Workshops in 12th grade english classes
- 12th Grade post high school planning - Individual Counselor meetings (parents are invited)
- Project Adelante (Kean University) Fall session for MLL students begin September 20th
- College rep visits begin week of September 29th (See list below)

## October:

- College representative visits continue
- College Fair, October 24th, 8:30-11:00am for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

Financial Aid Information Nights, 6-8pm

HS Cafeteria:

October 27th ()

November 17<sup>th</sup> (Spanish)

## November - December:

- Instant Decision Days
- HBCU Fair at RVCC - November 21st
- Universal Technical Institute (UTI) trip December 17th



## Senior Parents College Information Session

*The School Counseling Department will present  
College Information Session for 12th grade parents*

**Wednesday, September 24th, 6:00pm**

*North Plainfield High School Cafeteria (English presentation)*

*North Plainfield High School - Library (Spanish presentation)*



## Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Application timeline</li> <li>• Types of Colleges &amp; Applications</li> <li>• Sampling of NJ College Admission Profiles</li> <li>• Essays and Transcript Requests</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to transcripts</li> <li>• Teacher &amp; Counselor Recommendation Letters</li> <li>• SAT &amp; ACT</li> <li>• Naviance</li> <li>• Financial Aid Update (FAFSA &amp; HESAA)</li> </ul> |
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**NP**  
**COLLEGE FAIR 2025**

**October 24th**

8:30-11:00am

HS Gymnasium

**Parents are invited**



Representatives from  
**50+**  
Colleges & Universities,  
Technical/Career Schools  
and Military

**REGISTER FOR THE COLLEGE FAIR AT STRIVEFAIR.COM**



FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE  
SHOW YOUR BARCODE TO COLLEGES TO SHARE YOUR INFORMATION

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For more information, please contact the North Plainfield HS Counseling Office  
(908) 769-6000 Ext. 3114 or 3115  
[www.nplainfield.org](http://www.nplainfield.org)

## COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

College/Trade School	Date
Georgian Court University	9/30/2025
Ramapo College of New Jersey	9/30/2025
University of Vermont	10/2/2025
New Jersey Institute of Technol	10/1/2025
University of Pennsylvania	10/9/2025
Berkeley College	10/14/2025
George Mason University	10/15/2025
Wagner College (NY)	10/15/2025
Kean University	10/16/2025
Cedar Crest College	10/16/2025
Boston College	10/16/2025
Hofstra University	10/20/2025
Seton Hall University	10/20/2025
St. Thomas Aquinas College	10/21/2025
Wesleyan University	10/23/2025
Saint Peter's University	10/27/2025
Fairleigh Dickinson University	10/27/2025
Manhattan University	10/28/2025
Rowan University	10/28/2025
University of Buffalo	10/29/2025
Lincoln Tech - South Plainfield	10/29/2025
Rider University	10/30/2025
Moravian University	11/05/2025
University of Hartford	11/10/2025
Drew University	11/18/2025
Bloomfield College of Montclair	11/18/2025

**STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR THESE COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THEIR NAVIANCE ACCOUNT.**

## OPEN HOUSE LINK



**VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
USE QR CODE TO VIEW LIST.**