

News from the HHS Counseling Department

November 2019

Grade 12

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

Upcoming Transcript Request deadline dates:

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline
November 15, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 1, 2019	November 4, 2019
December 15, 2019	November 19, 2019
January 1, 2020	November 26, 2019
January 15, 2020	December 12, 2019
February 1, 2020	January 2, 2020

If you have a November 15th deadline and have not requested your transcripts in Naviance – you must see your Counselor ASAP.

Upcoming SAT dates: December 7, 2019 (at HHS) Register at www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming ACT dates: December 14, 2019 Register at www.act.org

College Representative visits:

There are many College Representatives scheduled to visit HHS this fall. A full list can be viewed in Naviance or on the Counseling website. The following visits are scheduled for November. Student must sign up in Naviance 24 hours prior to the visit. Student must complete a College Representative Visit Pass with teacher signature 24 hours prior to the visit and bring it with them to the visit. A College Representative Visit Pass can be found in the Counseling Office or on the Counseling website under Forms.

Date	Time	College
11/4/19	8:00am	Saint Anselm College
11/6/19	9:45am	Berklee College of Music
11/6/19	10:00am	University of Bridgeport
11/6/19	1:30pm	Rider University
11/7/19	9:30am	Washington College
11/8/19	9:30am	U.S. Air Force
11/11/19	8:15am	Stony Brook University, State University of New York
11/11/19	7:30pm	The University of Ulster and Letterkenny Institute of Technology (Technology Studies)
11/12/19	8:00am	University of Hartford
11/25/19	9:45am	United States Naval Academy

Post High School Application Resources can be found:

- On the counseling tab of the main website.
- In the “Post High School Planning Class of 2020” folder that was shared with students in Google Drive.

First Quarter Grades: First quarter ends on November 1, 2019. A few schools still ask for a First Quarter Grade Report. If your school has requested a First Quarter Grade Report, please bring a completed First Quarter Grade Report request form to Mrs. Novino in the Counseling Office. The form can be found on the Counseling website under Forms.



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The Writing Center: Need help with writing essays, compositions, applications, or any other kind of writing? The writing center is the place for you! The writing center is open every Wednesday from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the library.

Some scholarship websites to check out:

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/> (can also be accessed in Naviance)

AP Exam Registration for 1st semester and year long classes:

November 4th – 8th

Please complete the AP Exam Registration form and turn in to Ms. Novino in the Counseling Office. No payments are due at this time. Per CollegeBoard, if you register for a test but withdraw from taking the test, a \$40.00 fee will be charged. If you need accommodations, you must complete an application and receive approval through CollegeBoard prior to the testing date. If you have accommodations, please provide your SSD code on the AP Exam registration form. AP Exam Registration forms can be found in the Counseling Office. Registration for 2nd Semester courses will be in January of 2020.

Financial Aid:

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the CSS (College Scholarship Service) Profile both open on October 1st. Some schools require the CSS Profile (which can be found on the CollegeBoard website) in addition to the FAFSA. Each school has their own deadlines for required completion of these documents in order for students to be considered for federal, state and institutional aid.

The Haverford High School Counseling Department is sponsoring a **FAFSA Completion Night on Monday, November 18, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This event is for senior families with students entering post-secondary institutions in Fall 2020.** It will take place at Haverford High School in **Room 250**, and will be conducted by a representative from PHEAA (PA Higher Education Assistance Agency). The evening will be organized into two (2) one-hour time slots to ensure each family has a computer. In order to attend this event, please sign-up for a one-hour time slot at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445A9A72AABFF2-fafsa2>

Please bring all documents needed to complete the FAFSA Application, including:

- **FSA ID's** – Go to fsaid.ed.gov to create your FSA ID (Student and Parent both need their own FSA ID to work on the FAFSA).
- **Social Security Numbers** (Student and Parent)
- **2018 Federal Income Tax Returns**

The Counseling Office is currently accepting transcript requests. As of October 31, 2019, 1,487 transcripts have been request by a total of 275 students.

