



# NPBS GUIDANCE -SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events:

### PSAT:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

For any **JUNIOR** interested in National Merit Scholar

-sign up in guidance with Ms. Reilley or Mr. Paone

-Check for \$20 made payable to NPBS by 9/15/17

### Mandatory Parent-Senior Orientation

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

NPBS Auditorium @5:45 PM

### College Fair at McCoy Stadium (Juniors Only)

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

6:00-8:00 PM

### College Fair at RIC:

Sunday, October 22, 2017

1:00-3:00PM

More info at [www.riao.com/annual-college-fair](http://www.riao.com/annual-college-fair)

### Financial Aid Night:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

NPBS Library @ 6:00 PM

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## Attention Seniors:

Now is the time to start thinking about your options for next year. Guidance will be visiting all Senior Skills classes to discuss the college application process. Please make every effort to be in class for the visit.

If you are **not** able to be there:

- Pick up the detailed list in the guidance office or make an appointment with your counselor

## Highlights of the College Application Process:

### Fill out Common Application online

- Request 2 teacher recommendations
  - Provide teacher & counselor brag sheet/resume
- Write Personal Essay of 500 words
- Request SAT scores (if applicable)
- Fill out FAFSA (Financial Aid night Oct 4)

## Junior Year Checklist:

- ✓ Attend College Fairs
- ✓ November: Begin to compile a college list
  - Things to consider are: affordability, location, size, etc.
- ✓ Research your list
- ✓ Don't wait until senior year to get involved in activities. Join a school club or sport, volunteer, or get a job. Build your resume



## Seniors:

**You are in charge of your own deadlines:**

- College Applications- most schools will use Common Application
- Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- SAT registration (if applicable)
- Senior Project (Poster in Senior Skills)

**Look on college websites, FAFSA website, or ask your guidance counselor!**

**Social Media to follow on Twitter for college:**

- @officialSAT
- @CollegeBoard
- @FAFSA
- @APforstudents

You should also check with the colleges you are interested in for their minimum GPA requirements and courses required for entry.

Listen to morning announcements!

## SENIORS

Listen to announcements for upcoming college visits at NPHS.

### **SAT Information for Seniors (If needed):**

-Register at [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)

-Dates of exam

October 7, 2017

November 4, 2017

December 2, 2017

### **Please Note:**

-It takes 2-3 weeks to process a request for scores

-Official score report is delivered about 5 weeks after test

-Must use a credit card

