

Counseling Office Newsletter

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High School Code 331400

GRADUATION USHERS

Graduation will be on Saturday, June 23, 2018, in the Clinton Central School Performing Arts Complex at 10:00 a.m. Seven (7) tickets have been distributed to graduating seniors.

If a graduate has a sibling who would like to attend graduation, a good way to save a ticket is to have the sibling volunteer to usher during the ceremony. Please call Linda Thomas in the Main Office by June 15 at 557-2233 if you are interested in being an usher at graduation. Since there are a limited number of ushers needed, students will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.



SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Summer school classes will be available to Clinton High School students through Oneida County BOCES. The classes will be conducted at Proctor High School, Hilton Ave. in Utica from July 5 to August 15. Regents and final exams will be given on August 16 and 17. Students can enroll in one or two classes as needed. Classes will be 1hr 40 mins hours long; the first class will run from 8:00am - 9:40am and the second session start at 9:50 -11:30am. Classes will meet Thursday and Friday the first week due to the July 4th holiday. The schedule runs Monday-Thursday the remaining weeks, with the exception of Monday-Wednesday the final week.

Students who wish to enroll in summer school, prepare through the regents tutorial program or retake a regents exam must complete the registration process as outlined on the Counseling Office website **by 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 26. We must have a completed form in our office by the deadline. Please see the counseling office website for more information.**

Bus transportation will only be provided for the start of the 1st session at 8:00am and for the return of the second session at 11:30am. The schedule for bus pick-ups and drop off will be as follows:

Franklin Springs American Legion – 6:50am

Clinton High School – 7:00am

Clark Mills Four Corners – 7:10am

Applewood (Corner at Route 5) – 7:20am

Seneca Mobile (on route 5) – 7:30am

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

The last day of classes for high school students is June 11. Final exams and NYS Regents exams will begin on June 12th with the exception of Global History and Geography which is on June 5th.

- Make-ups are for local final exams **ONLY**. A student **MUST** communicate with his/her classroom teacher and counselor if he/she is going to be unable to take an exam at the scheduled time due to a college obligation or medical reason.
- Bussing will be available, please see the final exam schedule for bussing details.

The final exam schedule will be posted on our CCS webpage. Please continue to refer to the webpage for the most accurate scheduling information.

SCHEDULES FOR 2018-2019

Schedules will be available on the parent portal in late August. Counselors are available at various times throughout the summer to help students and families with scheduling concerns or changes. Please contact your student's counselor as soon as possible if you have scheduling concerns.

Please call the High School Counseling Office at 557-2235 if you have questions regarding this information.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGENTS EXAMS

Please access the parent portal to determine if your child has failed a Regents exam.

- Those students who wish to repeat a failed exam or re-take an exam for a higher score are encouraged to engage in private tutoring for a minimum of ten hours before retaking an exam in August or attend a Regents tutorial program.
- The Regents Tutorial program that will be offered at Proctor High School beginning July 30 – August 15, Monday through Thursday from 12:00pm – 2:00pm the first two weeks; Monday - Wednesday the final week.
- Transportation is not provided for the tutorial program. Students must register for the Regents exam and/or the tutorial using the same forms and process for summer school by Tuesday, June 26 at 12:00pm.
- **Students will need photo identification on the day of the exam.**

SAT/ACT Fall Dates

A SAT date is being offered in August this summer. In addition, the SAT's are offered approximately five other times throughout the year and ACT's have five exam dates. Students must register on-line directly through the testing companies.

SAT (Register at sat.org/register)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018
November 3 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018

ACT (Register at actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018



AUGUST REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 16, 8:30am:

Algebra I (Common Core)
RE in English Language Arts
Physical Setting/Chemistry

Thursday, Aug 16, 12:30pm:

RE in Global History and Geography
Algebra 2

Friday, Aug 17, 8:30am:

RE in US History & Government
Physical Setting/Earth Science

Friday, Aug 17, 12:30pm:

Geometry
Living Environment

*Please note that Checkpoint B exams for language are not offered in August.

NAVIANCE

We hope our students will continue to use their Naviance accounts during the summer months. Naviance is a web-based resource for staff, students, and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning. Students in grades 6-12 have access to this program that will aide in a student's understanding of self and provide opportunities for reflection on his/her strengths, personality, learning styles and interests as it pertains to college and career planning.

Students are able to log in to their accounts at the following address:

<http://connection.naviance.com/clintoncsd>

Your e-mail/ log-in name is:

- Your year graduating, last name and first initial of your first name (ex. 22smithj)

Your password:

- Your Birthday (ex. If your birthday is May 19, 2004, your password would be 05/19/2004 (be sure to include the back slashes)

If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Office at 557-2235.

2018-2019 FINANCIAL AID CHANGES & INFORMATION NIGHT

Financial Aid Information Session

Mark your calendars for *September 6th, 2018*

Prior to Open House the Counseling Office will be having a financial aid program.

- **Earlier filing date**-For students entering college for the 2019-20 school year you can submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as Oct. 1
- **Prior-prior year tax and income information**-students and parents will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For students and parents filling out the FAFSA for the 2019-20 year, you will use your 2017 tax and income information.
- **FSA ID**- The first step in financial aid process is to create a federal student aid ID. Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an FSA ID, made up of a username and password, to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing your financial aid information and electronically signing your federal student aid documents. **Students and parents are encouraged to create their FSA ID during the spring of their junior year.** Please visit fsaid.ed.gov for more information and to create your FSA ID.

COLLEGE FAIR

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS 2018-2019

College selection-students are encouraged to explore colleges and to create a list of schools they plan on applying to. See search sites listed below

- <https://connection.naviance.com/clintoncsd>
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.collegeprowler.com
- www.collegeview.com
- www.collegeweeklive.com

Senior Review Meetings-In September, Counselors will work with students in their classroom to explain the college admissions process and will also meet individually with each senior.

The Mohawk Valley Counseling Association's annual college fair will be held at Utica College on Tuesday, October 9th from 6:30-8:30.

GET YOUR AP SCORES

AP scores are available online starting early July. Sign up for a College Board account if you do not already have one. Make sure to provide the same information on your account as you did on your AP answer sheet. If you already have an account from taking previous AP or SAT exams, try signing in to confirm.