

Counseling Office Newsletter

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High School Code 331400

GRADUATION USHERS

Graduation will be on Saturday, June 22, 2019, in the Clinton Central School Performing Arts Complex at 10:00 a.m. Six (6) tickets have been mailed to families of 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 Martha Devine in the Main Office by June 14 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 to August. Regents and final exams will be given on August 13 and 14. 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 Monday - Thursday, through August 16. The first week the program runs Tuesday – Thursday because of the July 4 holiday.

Students who wish to enroll in summer school must complete the registration process as outlined below **by 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 25. 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

Please call the High School Counseling Office at 557-2235 if you have questions regarding this information or view the ccs.edu, Counseling Office page.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

The last day of classes for high school students is June 17. Final exams and NYS Regents exams will begin on June 18.

- 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 2019-2020

Schedules will be available on the parent portal in late August. Counselors are available at various times throughout the summer especially during the later parts of August 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.

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 25 – August 12, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. The program runs Thursday the first week, Monday-Thursday the second and third weeks; and Monday the final week.
- Transportation is not provided. Students must register for the tutorial using the same forms and process for summer school by Tuesday, June 25 at 12:00pm.
- **Students will need photo identification**

SAT/ACT Fall Dates

The SATs are offered approximately seven times throughout the year and ACTs 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 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 5, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 2, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 7, 2019

ACT (Register at actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 26, 2019	September 27, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019



AUGUST REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Aug 13, 8:30am:

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

Tuesday, Aug 13, 12:30pm:

Transition Exam in Global History & Geography

Wednesday, Aug 14, 8:30am:

US History & Government
Physical Setting/Earth Science**

Wednesday, Aug 14, 12:30pm:

Geometry
Living Environment
Algebra II

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

**All students taking the Earth Science Regents Exam must take the performance test.

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 aid 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.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Information

- **Earlier filing date**-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 2020-2021 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 2019-2020

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 MVCC campus on Tuesday, October 11 from 6:30-8:30.

GET YOUR AP SCORES

AP scores are available online starting mid 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.