



# COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Quarter 2 - SY: 2022-2023

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[Click here](#) for School Counselor Assignments and Contact information

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## Grade 9

- Individual/group meetings to complete 4-year plans and create goals for post secondary planning using Naviance.
- Beginning in January, counselors will be visiting World History II classes to use Naviance to assist students in developing a career plan.
- [Here](#) is a link to the freshman packet that was delivered to all students during English classroom visits.

## Grade 10

- Sophomores who took the PSAT can expect to receive their scores on December 6th through the College Board website. <https://www.collegeboard.org>
- Sophomores will participate in a career exploration activity with their counselors in January

## Grade 11

- Individual junior meetings will begin in the new year. Students will meet with their school counselors to discuss post high school goals/plans and discuss the necessary next steps.
- Juniors can begin visiting college campuses to explore different post high school opportunities. To tour a college please visit that college's specific website for more information.
- Juniors who took the PSAT can expect to receive their scores on December 6th through the College Board website. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>



## Grade 12

- Individual meetings continue with grade 12 students to establish post high school plans and to assist in that process
  
- Financial Aid
  - Any student planning to attend college next year must complete the [FAFSA](#) (resources below)
    - In-Person Events:
      - HHS and uAspire are offering a FAFSA Support Event in the HHS library on Thursday, 12/8 from 10-1. This drop in event is for students and parents. Please sign in at the main office and bring the supporting information required.
    - Virtual Events:
      - uAspire is hosting virtual FAFSA walkthroughs for students and families. Walkthroughs will explore the entire FAFSA from start to finish, including each. Click [here](#) to register for either: 1/24/23 4-5 pm or 2/9/23 6-7pm.
    - Text Help:
      - Text uAspire at 978-295-2684 with your FAFSA questions and an agent will respond within 24 hours M-F. Additional follow up support can occur via txt, zoom, or phone call.
  
- College Application Workshops
  - Opportunity to work on college application with the support of school counselors
    - [Register Here](#)
  
- Northern Essex Community College (NECC) will be visiting HHS on 11/29 and 1/19 to meet with students to review programming and assist in completing their application. Students who complete the application will receive an acceptance decision.
  - Any interested students should contact their [counselor](#)
  
- Scholarships
  - Access to the HHS scholarship portal will open in January - access information to follow
  - Additional scholarships are updated regularly on Naviance - seniors are encouraged to review often and apply.



All students - Reminder: you must have a pass when visiting the guidance office.  
Please email your counselor or stop by the guidance office before or after school to schedule a meeting.

**GO HILLIES!!**