



DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

January 2021 Edition

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

65 percent of the senior class have submitted college applications, and the guidance department has processed close to 1,000 sets of admission materials. Seniors should continue to work on their Common Application or the college's own application, request transcripts and teacher recommendations on *Naviance*, and send SAT/ACT scores directly to colleges. **PLEASE BE AWARE OF COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES..** *Requests for transcripts and letters of recommendation must be made via Naviance at least 10 school days in advance of deadlines.*

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON-THE-SPOT EVENT

North Shore community college will be hosting a virtual On-The-Spot-Admissions session for interested seniors on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 9:30am. Students will attend a brief overview session of NSCC and the application process, and complete the application, all while logged into zoom. Admissions representatives will then meet with students individually in breakout rooms to answer questions, review applications, and go over next steps such as placement testing. **Students must notify their counselor and register directly with NSSC by February 1st, with this link:**

<https://nshore.radiusbycampusmgmt.com/ssc/eform/I6703OC7TS3Ex6700sx68I.ssc>

PSAT INFORMATION

PSATs will be given to all juniors in the field house on Tuesday, January 26th. It will be OPTIONAL for sophomores this year. More information will follow in the coming days.

GRADES

Quarter 2 is coming to a close on January 26th. As a reminder, there will be no mid-year exams this year. We encourage all students to continue to check their grades through PowerSchool. If students need extra help with their academics, Remote Support is available with teachers in each subject area. The remote support schedule can be found here: [Remote Support Schedule](#) Please reach out to your Guidance Counselor with any questions or concerns.



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CLASS OF 2022

We will be working with juniors on the college search process through individual meetings as well as work through Naviance, our college and career software program. As we cannot visit classrooms like we did previously before the pandemic, we are in the process of planning our lessons remotely for the Class of 2022. Students should be sure to check their Google Classrooms for information forthcoming!

SAT /ACT DATES

We encourage our juniors to sign up for the SATs and ACTs. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions and restrictions, some dates may be canceled or changed. PLEASE refer to the [College Board](#) and [ACT Student](#) website for the most current information.

SAT:

2020-21 SAT Dates

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Deadline for Changes
March 13, 2021 Register	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	March 2, 2021
May 8, 2021 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	May 26, 2021



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ACT:

Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 6, 2021	January 15	No late fees
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25

FINANCIAL AID

Seniors applying for financial aid are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be completed for the 2021-2022 academic year after October 1 via www.fafsa.ed.gov. Some colleges will also require completion of the CSS Profile or their own institutional form. Please check each school's website carefully for specific requirements. BE AWARE OF FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES. More information about funding for education can be found here: [Understanding Financial Aid](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarship information will also be available on Naviance. Criteria, application procedures, and deadlines must be closely followed. There are over 250 local scholarships available! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

MY CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLAN (MyCAP)

MyCAP refers to a scope and sequence of lessons aligned to grade level college and career readiness competencies. The 9th and 10th grade lessons we will be presenting this year include the following: Grade 9- Who am I?, Do What you are (Myers-Briggs), FutureSpective, Personal



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Roadmap. Grade 10–Personal Roadmap, Old Jobs Die/New Jobs are Born, Career Family Tree, World of Work Project. Students will be able to:

- Identify, reflect and grow personal/social skills, career development education, and academic/college planning.
- Establish and pursue high quality college and career pathways.
- Align course selection with established pathways.
- Explore and understand postsecondary career and educational opportunities.
- Identify and explain a self directed, proactive, and engaging future planning process.
- Take ownership of the planning and development process, and the plan.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Guidance Counselors are available by phone or email to answer any questions you may have during the school year. Our guidance secretary, Mrs. Saggese, may be reached at (978) 777-8928, extension 2208 or raffaellasaggese@danvers.org

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