Narragansett High School
Class of 2022 - Parent Night
February 23, 2021
NHS Guidance Department

Mr. Steve Pinch – Director of Guidance
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Mrs. Kristen Manchester – School Counselor

Mr. Daniel F. Warner – Principal
Mrs. Jennalee Lopes – Interim Assistant Principal
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Graduation Requirements – Class of 2022

- 25 Credits
  ● 4 credits in English
  ● 4 credits in Mathematics (Algebra I)
  ● 3 credits in Social Studies (Government, US History & Civics & Senior Project)
  ● 3 credits in Science (Earth & Physical Science & Biology)
  ● .5 credit in Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theater)
  ● .5 credit in Computers
  ● 2 credits in Physical Education/Health (4 years)
  ● 8 – 11 Elective credits

- 30 Hours of Documented Community Service

- Senior Project

Graduation Requirements may not meet College Entrance Expectations:
  2 years of Foreign Language
  2 Lab Sciences
Senior Project

Senior Project Components
- **The Paper** requires in-depth research and analysis of an area of study directly linked to the student’s chosen topic.
- **The Product** is tangible evidence combining the knowledge gained in the research process and the experience in the field with a mentor. The student will be working on this in and out of school for a large part of the senior year.
- **The Portfolio** is a documentation of the entire Senior Project process from choosing a topic to the final reflection including all the steps in between. It is a series of artifacts illustrating the student’s journey. It is essentially the student’s Senior Project yearbook.
- **The Presentation** provides an opportunity for the student to showcase the knowledge gained through the Senior Project experience to a panel of judges comprised of teachers, staff, and community members.
Postgraduate Plans

What are the options?

- Career Training Schools
- Apprenticeships
- Military
- Volunteerism
- College
- Career Exploration
Scholastic Achievement Tests

PSATs
Scores were distributed in December

Registration for the SATs
On-line at www.collegeboard.org
Offered 3 times in the spring Junior Year
March 13, May 8 and June 5.
Fall of Senior Year dates August 28, October 2, November 6, December 4.

FREE SAT in school for ALL Juniors paid for by State of RI – April 13, 2021 ... more info to follow.
ACT Test Dates

NHS will be offering an ACT to any Junior who would like to take it on April 27th at NHS.

April 17th, June 12th, July 17th 2021
Register at www.act.org

Practice:

www.khanacademy.org
Link PSAT scores for personalized practice based on PSAT scores. (Permission slip MUST be signed & turned in before student’s can access)

www.Collegeboard.org
Online subscriptions to practice
Resources

College Planning Center of Rhode Island
736-3170  www.collegeplanningcenter.org

Presidential Scholars (formally Centennial Scholars) – URI (Class of 2026)
December 1st Deadline (all materials received)
A challenging curriculum
GPA of 2.8/4.0
**SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1130 or ACT of 23+
Involvement and leadership in their schools and/or communities

Presidential Scholars – RIC (Class of 2026)
December 15th Deadline
Class rank of top 30%
SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1100 or ACT of 24
NEACAC Virtual College Fairs
Sunday, March 14th from 1-3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 14th from 7-8:30 pm
Sunday, May 16th from 1-3:00 pm

https://neacac.swoogo.com/NEACACVirtual_Spring
The Narragansett Guidance Website offers a vast amount of information at your fingertips!

- Scholarships updated weekly
- NHS College Handbook Resource for college admissions process
- College Search Tools
- Financial Aid information
- Links to Collegeboard, SAT, ACT, visiting schools, essays and interviews and so much more!!

Check it out!!
http://www.nhs.nssk12.org/guidance
Upcoming Meetings

April 6, 2021 – Junior Parent Information Night II
7:00 pm NHS Auditorium

September 2021 – Date TBA – Senior Parent Meeting

Counselors available by appointment; call or email.

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