



SSHS COUNSELING CENTER

NEWSLETTER

March 2024

Calendar

March 1st

Local Scholarship applications available to Seniors

March 6th Mid-Quarter

March 8th
Counselor push-in to 10th grade SS classes for career exploration

March 9th
SAT
(not available at SSHS)

March 26th
Parent-Teacher conferences



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Digital SAT

This month, the SAT goes fully digital. Please click on the links below for more information.

[Princeton Review Digital SAT Overview](#)

The district has partnered with Methodize Test Prep to provide free test preparation opportunities for the SAT and ACT to our 9th-12th grade students at no cost.

[Click here to Sign Up!](#)

Desmos Calculator Webinar

While students are still permitted to use their handheld TI-84 calculator on the math section of the SAT and PSAT, they will also have access to the built-in calculator, called Desmos, on the digital platform. Please click on the link below for information on a one-hour webinar, hosted by Methodize, which will help students gain familiarity with this tool.

[Webinar Information](#)

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SAT/ACT INFORMATION

[SAT Registration](#)

[ACT Registration](#)

SSHS is a testing site for:
May 4th and June 6th - SAT
April 13th - ACT

ZERO PERIOD WITH THE COUNSELORS

Tuesdays in Room 2206

March 5th: NCAA Clearinghouse

March 12th: SAT/ACT - What's the difference?

March 19th: Test optional colleges: What does that mean?

March 26th: College Essay

SAVE THE DATE!

NCA Spring College Expo

Tuesday, April 16th @ Hofstra

[Click here for more information](#)

HOLLER Future Fair

Monday, May 20th @ Molloy

[Click here for more information](#)

CLASS NEWS

9th Grade

Course Selection: If you were absent during course selection, please set up an appointment to meet with your counselor

10th Grade

Course Selection: If you were absent during course selection, please set up an appointment to meet with your counselor

BOCES Applications: Application deadline is TODAY, March 1st. If you are interested in applying for a BOCES program for next year, an application must be submitted. Please contact your counselor immediately if you would like to apply. [Click here to see BOCES Programs.](#)

Career Exploration: On Friday, March 8th, counselors will be visiting sophomore Social Studies classes to show students the career exploration features in Naviance.

11th Grade

Course Selection: If you were absent during course selection, please set up an appointment to meet with your counselor.

Junior Conferences: If you haven't had yours yet, please reach out to your counselor. Notifications have been sent several times regarding missing packets.

College Research: If you've started researching colleges, be sure to keep checking their website regarding test optional policies - some schools have made changes for next year.

12th Grade

College Decisions: Please update the Counseling Center as your results come in. If you have committed to a school, please let us know and withdraw applications from other schools (this includes ED students who were accepted).

FAFSA: Due to the delays, some schools have pushed back their decision deadline. Continue to check your portals and stay in tune with school announcements.

Scholarships: Check out [March Senior Segments](#) for local scholarship applications. Supplemental applications are available on the [Counseling Center website](#).