# **Counselor Connection**

## October 2025

# Freshmen

#### • Freshmen Parent Night Presentation

Did you miss Freshmen Parent Night, just before Open House, in August? If so, no worries! We have the slides from that presentation posted on the NNHS website (linked above)!

#### **Upcoming Freshmen Homeroom Counselor Lesson**

On Oct. 14 & 16, your Freshmen student(s) will receive their second Counseling Curriculum lesson. This month, counselors will focus on career exploration, and providing students information on resources available to them.

#### **Get Involved this School Year!**

With the 2024-25 school year well underway, we wanted to take the opportunity to encourage our freshmen to get involved! There are numerous clubs & activities to join- check out the Something for Everybody book in the link above for more info.

## **Sophomores**

- Oct. 7: Navigating a Rapidly-Evolving Admission Testing Landscape This event will take place at 6:30pm at the Naperville Central Auditorium. Compass Test Prep expert Eric Anderson will discuss college admission testing, the ever-changing test-optional landscape, and digital testing.
- **Upcoming Sophomore Homeroom Counselor Lesson**

On Oct. 21 & 23. your Freshmen student(s) will receive their second Counseling Curriculum lesson. This month, counselors will expand on our lessons from Freshmen year, continuing to use resources while planning for their career goals..

**Parent University Presentations** 

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## **Juniors**

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**Students Can Schedule Counselor Appointments Online** 

Naperville North School Counselors are now utilizing the Calendly platform, to assist students with scheduling appointments online. Students can sign-up for an appointment online by visiting: <a href="https://www.naperville203.org/NNCalendly">https://www.naperville203.org/NNCalendly</a>

### **Seniors**

Sept. 30 & Oct. 2: Financial Aid & Cost Analysis Lesson

On Sept. 30 & Oct. 2, your Senior student(s) received their second Counseling Curriculum lesson. This lesson focused on Seniors learning more about applying for financial aid, as well as the State of Illinois Financial Aid Graduation Requirement.

Supplemental Resources: Senior Dashboard

In addition to the Senior Week FlowDoc that students received back in August, we've also created a Senior Dashboard. This was created to help address additional questions, as well as further postsecondary discussions & understanding.

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# The PARC **Updates:**

Getting to Know 'The PARC': A brief 90 second introduction on the Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How of The PARC at NNHS!

College Rep Visits: NNHS is fortunate to have nearly 200 college rep visits to our school each year! Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors are eligible to sign-up for these visits. Students should click the link above to learn more about signing up for these visits, which start Sept. 2nd!