

**HALF HOLLOW HILLS
HIGH SCHOOL EAST**

**10th Grade Parent
“Jump Start” Guidance
Department Presentation**



Goals for this Evening:

- Graduation Requirements Review
- Preparing for Junior Year
- The importance of “Rigor with Reality”
- Developing a Resume of Activities
 - Extra-curricular clubs/organizations; volunteerism; employment
- Online Services for Career & College Exploration
 - Naviance & Other Services
- Preparing & Registering for the PSAT, SAT, & ACT
- Student Athletes: **NCAA** Guidelines & Requirements
 - **“Core Course GPA”** website
- Wilson Tech or Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA) Option?



Minimum Graduation Requirements: 22 Total Credits

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| English | X | X | X | X |
| Social Studies | X | X | X | X |
| Math | X | X | X | |
| Science | X | X | X | |
| Foreign Language | X | | | |
| Art or Music | X | | | |
| Physical Education | (.5) | (.5) | (.5) | (.5) |
| Health | (.5) | | | |
| Electives | X | X | X | (.5) |

This table indicates the minimum credit requirements to obtain a New York State Diploma.





Half Hollow Hills Central School District
 Half Hollow Hills HS East
 50 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills NY 11746
 Dr. Milton Kirk Strong, Principal

TRANSCRIPT

SCHOOL CODE: 332-493
 School Telephone: (631)592-3100

Example of High School Transcript

| CLASS RECORD | Final Grades | Credits |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| SUBJECTS | | |
| EARTH SCIENCE 8 | 81 | 1.00 |
| HONORS ALGEBRA 1 | 87 | 1.00 |
| MASTERY LEVEL SPANISH | 91 | 1.00 |
| Year: 16-18 Grade: 08 | Total: | 3.00 |
| CULINARY ARTS | 98 | 0.50 |
| E-COMMERCE & SOCIAL MEDIA | 95 | 0.50 |
| H ENGLISH 9 | 85 | 1.00 |
| H SPANISH II | 80 | 1.00 |
| MEDIA ARTS | 97 | 1.00 |
| PHYS ED TEAM | 99 | 0.50 |
| R (L.E.) BIOLOGY | 90 | 1.00 |
| R GEOMETRY | 77 | 1.00 |
| R GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO I | 93 | 1.00 |
| Year: 16-17 Grade: 09 | Total: | 7.60 |
| AP COMP SCIENCE PRINCIPLES | 96 | 1.00 |
| H ENGLISH 10 | 88 | 1.00 |
| H GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO II | 86 | 1.00 |
| HEALTH | 98 | 0.50 |
| PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL | 99 | 0.50 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | 98 | 0.50 |
| R (P.S.) CHEMISTRY | 84 | 1.00 |
| R ALGEBRA 2 | 83 | 1.00 |
| R SPANISH 10 | 90 | 1.00 |
| Year: 17-18 Grade: 10 | Total: | 7.60 |
| AP BIOLOGY | 86 | 1.00 |
| AP PSYCHOLOGY | 81 | 1.00 |
| H US HISTORY & GOVT | 90 | 1.00 |
| JOURNALISM I : NEWS LITERACY | 97 | 0.50 |
| PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL | 99 | 0.50 |
| PRE-CALCULUS | 83 | 1.00 |
| R ENGLISH 11 | 92 | 1.00 |
| SPANISH 11 | 93 | 1.00 |
| Year: 18-19 Grade: 11 | Total: | 7.00 |
| AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCI (11-12) | 82 | 1.00 |
| AP US GOVT & POLITICS | 90 | 1.00 |
| COLLEGE SPANISH 12 | 91 | 1.00 |
| CONTEMP ISSUES IN LIT AND COMP | 87 | 1.00 |
| H COLLEGE CALCULUS | 82 | 1.00 |
| PHYS ED INDIVIDUAL | 97 | 0.50 |
| Year: 19-20 Grade: 12 | Total: | 6.60 |

| STATE ASSESSMENTS | | |
|--|---|----|
| 6/2018 | Regents Common Core Algebra I - Jun | 84 |
| 6/2018 | Regents Common Core Algebra II - Jun | 79 |
| 6/2019 | Regents Common Core ELA - Jun | 96 |
| 6/2017 | Regents Common Core Geometry - Jun | 65 |
| 6/2018 | Regents Global History Transition - Jun | 87 |
| 6/2017 | Regents Living Environment - Jun | 84 |
| 6/2018 | Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Jun | 71 |
| 6/2016 | Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci - Jun | 89 |
| 6/2019 | Regents US History&Gov't - Jun | 91 |
| 6/2018 | Spanish CKPT A | 85 |
| 6/2018 | Spanish CKPT B | 85 |
| ACCREDITED BY NEW YORK STATE SYSTEM REGENTS ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION | | |

| WE DO NOT RANK | |
|------------------|-------|
| True Average | 88.69 |
| Weighted Average | 91.48 |
| Total Credits | 30.50 |

Graduation Date : June 2020
 Enrollment in Grades 9 - 12: 1838
 Percent Graduates Entering 4 Yr College: 84 %
 Percent Graduates Entering 2 Yr College: 9 %

Distinctions: Regent Diploma w/Adv. Designation

| Lowest Numerical Equivalent | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| A = 90 | B = 80 | C = 70 | D = 65 |

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Profile of the Class of 2021

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|--|------------|
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors | 43% |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation | 37% |
| Regents Diplomas with Honors | 1% |
| Regents Diplomas | 18% |
| Local Diplomas | 1% |

| Distribution of Three-Year Weighted Averages for the Class of 2022 | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Candidates for Graduation: 435 | |
| Averages | Percentage of Class |
| 95 & above | 27% |
| 90 - 94.99 | 32% |
| 85 - 89.99 | 18% |
| 80 - 84.99 | 14% |
| 75 - 79.99 | 6% |
| 65 - 74.99 | 3% |

| Graduate Future Plans | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Four Year Colleges | 83% |
| Two Year Colleges | 7% |
| Military | 1% |
| Work/Vocational Sch. | 9% |



Half Hollow Hills CSD Course **Weighting** Policy

What you need to know:

- Students earn a **True & Weighted** Grade Point Average (GPA) on their Transcript
- The True & Weighted Average computed at the end of **11th grade** indicates the GPA sent on College Application Transcripts
- Our school utilizes a **100 grading scale**. No grade (true or weighted) ever exceeds 100.

Courses are weighted as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| AP (Advanced Placement) | .50 |
| Honors | .30 |
| Regents | .10 |



Here is an example based on an 80 final grade in a course:

| AP Course Final Avg. = 80% | Honors Course Final Avg. = 80% | Regents Course Final Avg. = 80% |
|---|--|--|
| 100 – 80 = 20; 20 is multiplied by .50 = 10 10 pts. added to original 80 average Weighted average = 90 | 100 – 80 = 20; 20 is multiplied by .30 = 6; 6 pts. added to original 80 average Weighted average = 86 | 100 – 80 = 20; 20 is multiplied by .10 = 2; 2 pts. added to original 80 average Weighted average = 82 |

*Electives (Major Subject Enrichment Courses, Family & Consumer Science, Business (Except courses designated "College"), Art (Except AP), Health & Physical Education Courses receive **NO WEIGHT** in the course average.

National Honor Society



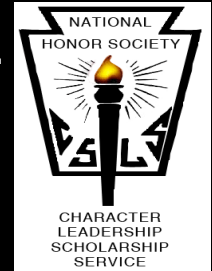
Criteria for Consideration: Open to **Juniors (and above only).**

Scholarship: Juniors must have earned a minimum of **11 units of credit** toward a New York State high school diploma.

- A **minimum 93% "National Honor Society" average** (not the True or Weighted average & **NOT ROUNDED UP from ex. 92.99**) through the 5th semester (midpoint of Grade 11.)
- **All courses count** including any high school credit bearing course taken **prior to entry into grade 9.**

Determining "National Honor Society" Grade Point Average Eligibility:

- **AP and Honors course grades are calculated differently than Regents or Elective courses.**
 - **AP courses will be computed using their weighted value (.5)**
 - **Honors courses will be computed using their weighted value (.3)**
 - **Regents and Elective courses earn their true average only. No weight is factored.**



Character: Content of student discipline records and faculty evaluations will be scrutinized and weighed heavily by the faculty council, and may be grounds for exclusion.

Service:

10 hours of documented and verified **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
10 hours of documented and verified **SCHOOL SERVICE**



Magic Number = "93" NHS-GPA

Canvas/High School East Guidance News

- Sign up for important Guidance Department News via your son/daughter's Canvas account.
- Stay in the loop regarding scholarships, summer programs, events, etc.
- Get information for Half Hollow Hills High School East right on your phone—not on handouts.
- On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

<https://halfhollowhills.instructure.com/login/canvas>



QR Code
to
Canvas



What Should Sophomores Be Doing Right Now?

- Challenge yourself academically – “Rigor with Reality”
- Getting involved & committing to activities
 - Ex. Community Service- Shadow a Professional in a Field of Interest over the Summer
- Review **Self Discovery** results of **“Achieveworks Personality ”** in Naviance
- **NACAC Virtual College Fairs:** <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>
- NACAC April 3rd Fair: <https://www.nacacattend.org/22VirtualApr03>
- https://youtu.be/vME_EPegCGM



What Else Should Sophomores Be Thinking About?

- **Create a Mature, Professional Email Address** for College Apps & Sites!
- **Summer Opportunities**
 - Visible on the [Pre-College, Research & Summer Programs](#) Tab of the **Guidance Canvas Website & Naviance Homepage**
- **Visiting Colleges during the Summer**
 - **"Low Pressure"** Visits Provide a Head Start to Junior Year Experience



PSAT- Saturday, October 15, 2022

Co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT) is a standardized test targeting 11th graders. Every year, approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT.



What is the PSAT?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Reading | 60 minutes |
| Writing & Language | 35 minutes |
| Math No Calculator | 25 minutes |
| Math Calculator | 45 minutes |

Why take the PSAT?

- **Familiarize students with the test questions & format of the SAT**
- **“Dress rehearsal” for test**
- **Results can guide your test prep**
- **Colleges will not see your scores**
- **Qualify students for a National Merit Scholarship**
- **Colleges might try to recruit students**

PSAT/NMSQT®

SAT vs. ACT Format



| SAT \$55.00 | | vs. | ACT \$63.00 / (\$88.00 w/essay) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 3 hours without Essay | | Time | 2 hours, 55 minutes without Essay; 3 hours, 35 minutes (with Essay) | |
| 1 Reading Section | 1 Math section (no calculator); | Test Format | 1 English Section; | 1 Math Section; |
| 1 Writing & Language | 1 Math section (with calculator); | | 1 Reading Section; | 1 <u>Science Section</u> ; |
| No Essay as of Spring, 2021 (Discontinued) | | | 1 Essay: (optional) | |
| evidence & context-based; focus on real-world situations; multi-step problem-solving | | Test Style | straightforward, questions may be long but are usually less difficult to decipher | |
| 400-1600 | | Scoring | 1-36 | |
| no – you do not lose points for incorrect answers | | Penalty for Wrong Answers? | no – you do not lose points for incorrect answers | |
| increase in difficulty level as you move through that question type in a section* | | Difficulty Levels | difficulty level of the questions is random | |
| arithmetic, problem-solving & data analysis, heart of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry; formulas provided. | | Math Levels | arithmetic, algebra I & II, functions, geometry & trigonometry; no formulas are provided | |

College Board Exam Dates for 2022-2023

PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday October 15, 2022*)
(*This is the one that counts for National Merit recognitions.)

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>



| SAT Dates 2022-2023 |
|--|
| August 27, 2022** |
| October 1, 2022 |
| November 5, 2022 |
| December 3, 2022 |
| March 11, 2023 |
| May 6, 2023 |
| June 3, 2023 |
| **Not Available at High School East |

Khan Academy

Free Practice Account can be established when you register for a College Board exam (PSAT, SAT or SAT II)
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Parents site:
[Parents and mentors | Resources](#)

ACT Exam Dates 2022-2023

<http://www.actstudent.org>



| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| September 10, 2022 |   |
| October 22, 2022 | |
| December 10, 2022 | |
| February 11, 2023 | |
| April 1, 2023 | |
| June 10, 2023 | |
| July 15, 2023** | |

****No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.**

Community Resources

Live-brary.com
PUBLIC LIBRARIES of Suffolk County, NY

HOME EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS STUDY HELP RESEARCH KIDS TEENS LOCAL LIBRARIES

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HOMWORK & STUDY HELP
resources for students

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- HOMWORK & STUDY HELP
- RESEARCH DATABASES
- HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS
- VETERAN RESOURCES
- JOBS & CAREERS
- ONLINE LEARNING
- LEARN A LANGUAGE

**Need assistance?
Call (631) 421-4530**

Driver Education

(via Office of Continuing Education)

What Age Can You Get a Learner's Permit?

- In New York, the minimum age is 16. To [get a learner's permit](#), you'll need to study the theory behind driver safety and understand New York's traffic laws.
- Take the learner's test at your local DMV. If you pass, you're ready to move on to a driver's ed course and one step closer to becoming a New York driver!

How Old Must You Be to Take a New York Driver's Ed Course?

- To take a driver's ed course in New York, you must be at least 16 years old. In New York, a driver's ed course is mandatory for teens under 18. It is in line with the state's graduated licensing program in which students under the age of 18 first acquire a junior driver's license. When turning 18, you will receive full driving privileges.

To register via Half Hollow Hills, visit here:

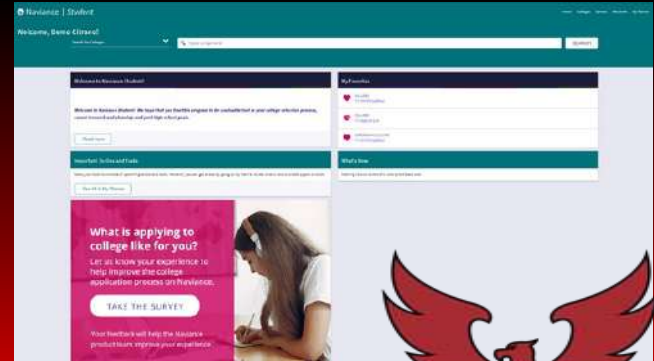


NAVIANCE:

Internet-based Career & College Research

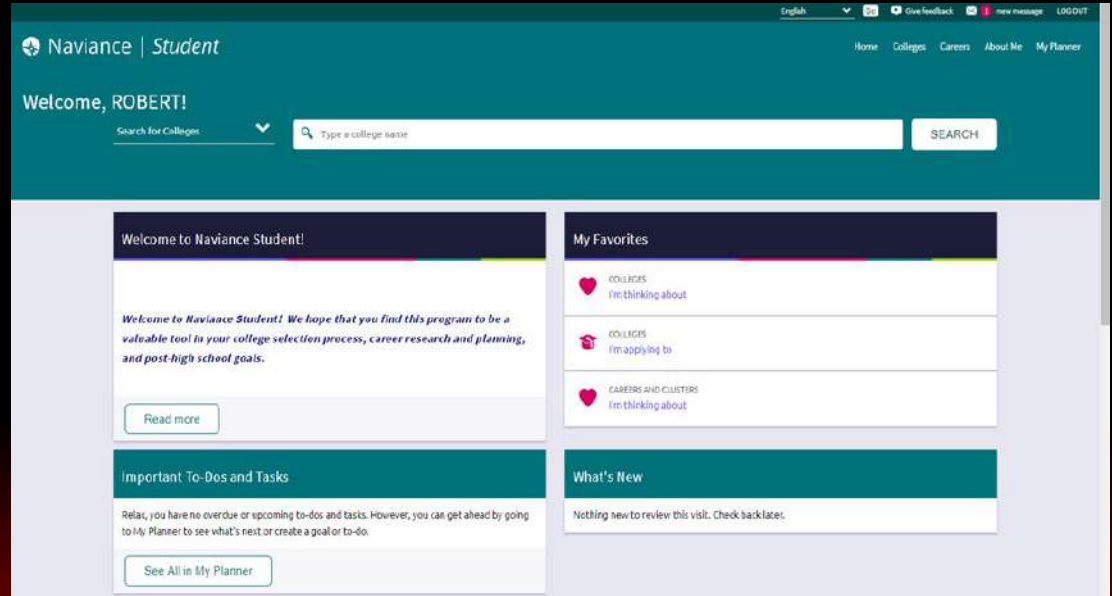
- **Grade 9- “Achieveworks Learning & Productivity”**
- **Grade 10- “Achieveworks Personality”**
- **Grade 11- Junior Conference & SuperMatch™**
- **Grade 12- College/Career Search with Online Applications**

- **Monitoring College Application Process**
- **Parent Access Available Through Student’s Account**



Naviance Tools:

- **Build a Resume**
- **Search & Compare Colleges**
- **Produce “Scattergrams”**
- **Show Schedule of Upcoming College Visits**
- **Track deadlines**
- **View Scholarships**



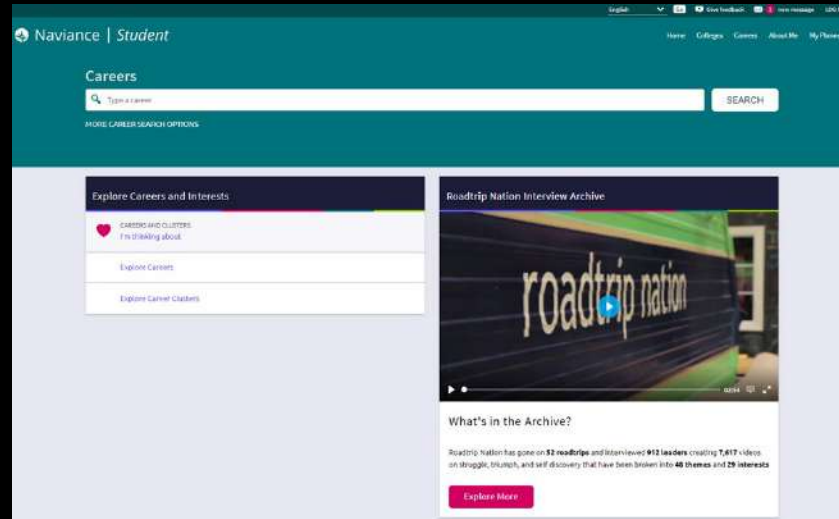
The screenshot shows the Naviance Student dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Naviance logo and 'Student' text. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'Home', 'Colleges', 'Careers', 'About Me', and 'My Planner'. Below the navigation bar, a welcome message says 'Welcome, ROBERT!'. There is a search bar for colleges with a dropdown menu and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to Naviance Student!' with a message and a 'Read more' button; 'My Favorites' with three items: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', and 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about'; and 'Important To-Dos and Tasks' with a message and a 'See All in My Planner' button. There is also a 'What's New' section with the message 'Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.'



More Naviance Tools

- Career Exploration
- View Perspective Careers
- Research Results of the “Achieveworks Personality” Assessment
- View “Roadtrip Nation” Videos
 - Learn about people who have built their lives around their interests

<https://student.naviance.com/careers>



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Careers

Explore Careers and Interests

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

Explore Careers

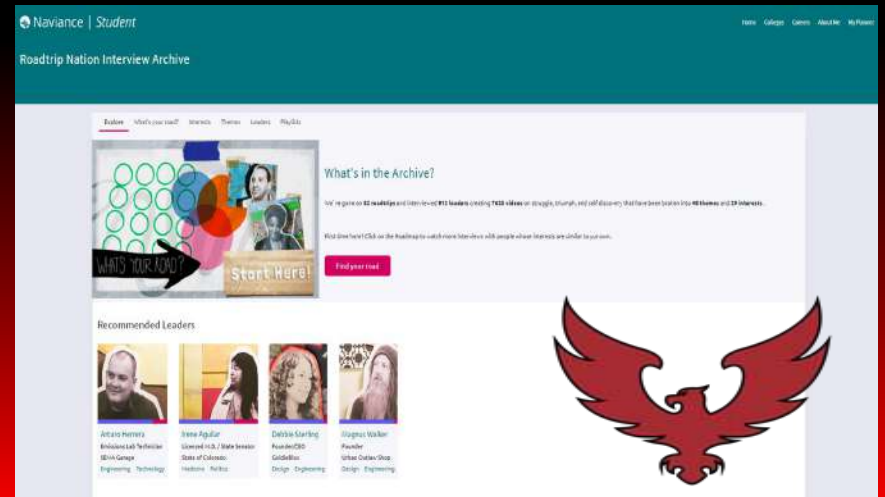
Explore Career Clusters

Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive

What's in the Archive?

Roadtrip Nation has gone on 52 roadtrips and interviewed 912 leaders creating 7,617 videos on struggle, triumph, and self-discovery that have been broken into 48 themes and 29 interests

Explore More



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Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive

Explore What's your road? Struggle Theme Leaders Playlist

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Find One Next Step on the Roadmap to match your interests. All people whose interests are similar to your own.

Find your road


Recommended Leaders

Ariana Herrera
Bioethics Lab 'n' Health
@ Ariana Herrera
Engineering, Technology

Irene Aguiar
Interned (C.S.) State Services
@ Irene Aguiar
Business, Public

Davida Santiago
Purdue CIS
@ Davida Santiago
Design, Engineering

Morgan Walker
Purdue
@ Morgan Walker
Design, Engineering



New York State "Career Zone" Website

- <https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/index.jsf>



NY State Career Zone
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Websites for Career Exploration & Research:

- www.mymajors.com
- Interest and achievements based assessment tool
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>
- Developed by College Board -personality assessment, suggests careers, majors
- Accessible via PSAT account code
- www.bls.gov/oco (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook which describes hundreds of careers, education needed and salary

My Majors. com



Big Futures.com




BLS.gov/ooH



NCAA Rules for Student Athletes



| Division I | Division II | Division III |
|--|---|---|
| 16 Core Classes | 16 Core Classes | No Athletic Scholarships-however, 75% of Division III Student-Athletes receive some form of merit or need based financial aid |
| 4 years of English | 3 years of English | Do not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center |
| 3 years of Math (Algebra & Above) | 2 years of Math (Algebra & Above) | |
| 2 years of Science (1 w/lab) | 2 years of Science (1 w/lab) |  NCAA QR Code |
| 2 years of Social Science | 2 years of Social Science | |
| 1 additional year of English, Math or Science | 1 additional year of English, Math or Science | |
| 4 additional years of English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language | 4 additional years of English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language | |
| Complete 10 NCAA Core Classes, including 7 in English, Math & Science before the 7th semester (Senior Midyear) | | |
| Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in your NCAA Core Classes | Earn at least a 2.2 GPA in your NCAA Core Classes | |
| ACT or SAT score that matches your Core Course GPA on the D-I Sliding Scale. | ACT or SAT score that matches your Core Course GPA on the D-II Sliding Scale. | |
| New SAT conversion is a 980 or an ACT Sum Score of 75 | New SAT conversion is a 900 or an ACT Sum Score of 68 | |

NCAA Tools for Student Athletes



CoreCourseGPA.com

To activate your child's CoreCourseGPA.com membership, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com



1. Enter School ID & School Code in the New Member Account Creation box:

Students/Parents: School ID: 332493

School Code: 732366722



It is critically important to understand that not all of our courses are recognized by the NCAA. A few Business classes are approved. Courses in Art, Music, FACS, Physical Education are not approved.

The list of "NCAA Qualifying Courses" is available online in our Course Offerings Book.

Wilson Tech Program

| Construction | Service | Graphics/Media | Transportation | Technical | Health |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural Design/CAD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Hospitality Mgmt. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising & Graphic Design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Game Design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Assisting |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carpentry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Personal Trainer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio Production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto Body Repair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Networking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Laboratory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Electricity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology Criminal Justice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Film & Video Production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronics/Robotics/Computer Repair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Assisting Phys. Therapy Aide |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heating/Ventilation/AC & Plumbing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culinary Arts Early Childhood Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Photography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aviation Science/Flight | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Health Careers |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esthetics Fashion Merchandising Veterinary Assisting | | | | |



Over 30 Different Programs
Designed to Give Students a
Head Start in Career Training



LI High School for the Arts* in Syosset



www.nassauboces.org/lihsa



Link to Video:

<http://www.nassauboces.org/domain/1445>

Programs Available for Next Year:

- Dance*
- Theatre*
- Theatre Technical Design*

Program Requirements:

*Application and Endorsement from Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

*Audition & Acceptance



LIHSA QR Code

Students Completing Study Have Enrolled in the Following Colleges:

Berklee College of Music
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Eastman School of Music
Emerson College
James Madison University
New York University
Marymount Manhattan College
Pace University
Rutgers University
University of Cincinnati



Planning for June Regents Exams

The New York State Education Website Offers Archived Regents Exams and Answer Keys for Students to Use in Preparation of Future Exams

<http://www.nysedregents.org/>



NYSED Regents Exam
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**...and here is what's coming in
2023**



College/Career Planning Time Table

| Grade 11 | | | | | | | | | | Summer | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| <i>Take PSAT in October (Only Available Time)</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Take Standardized Tests (ACT/SAT)</i> | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | ✓* | | |
| <i>Junior College/Career Conference (with Parents & Counselor)</i> | | | | ✓ | On hold | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| <i>Research Colleges</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Participate in Spring College/Career Night Programs (Within and Outside of Community)</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| <i>Visit Colleges in Which You are Interested</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Utilize Naviance, FastWeb.com & Other Scholarship Search Engines</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

(*It is suggested that students take both the ACT & SAT to compare performance. It is a personal decision when a student elects to take their standardized tests.)



**Thank you for joining
us tonight!**

