

# Welcome to 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students Night

Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor High School  
Counseling Center  
November 27, 2018  
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# Agenda

- ▶ Overview & Introductions
- ▶ Information Packet Handed Out
- ▶ Review of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Information
- ▶ Guest Speaker
- ▶ Q & A

# Counseling Center Staff

- ▶ Dr. Donnellan, Director
- ▶ Ms. Pickering, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Hannity, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Messina, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Friedland, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade counselor
- ▶ Mr. Woods, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade counselor
- ▶ Ms. Groeninger, Assistant
- ▶ Ms. McCloskey, Assistant

# Your School Counselors...

- ▶ Our mission
  - ▶ To facilitate each student's personal, social, academic and career development
- ▶ Our objectives
  - ▶ To help students identify their interests and abilities
  - ▶ To offer assistance to enhance productivity, dependability, self-expression and control
  - ▶ To foster decision-making and conflict resolution skills to be able to participate in a global society as responsible citizens

# Cold Spring Harbor Jr. Sr. High School Counseling Center Website

- ▶ Can be found on the district website
  - ▶ go to Schools, select CSH Jr Sr HS
  - ▶ on the left side, select “Counseling Center” tab
  - ▶ <https://www.csh.k12.ny.us/Page/555>

# 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Calendar 2018-19

- ▶ Highlights:
  - ▶ November: Counselors meet their 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, small groups
  - ▶ December: Counselors work with 10<sup>th</sup> graders with Naviance
  - ▶ January: Program of Study Guide posted and delivered; academic programming begins
  - ▶ March/April: Progress Reports and Report Cards review
  - ▶ June: SAT Subject Tests Available
    - ▶ Regents and Final exams
    - ▶ Summer School registration

# Diploma Types & Requirements

- ▶ Diploma Types:
  - ▶ Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
  - ▶ Regents Diploma
  - ▶ Local Diploma (still available in special situations)
- ▶ Requirements - Credits & Examinations - see Chart from NYSED
  - ▶ 22 credits (minimum) - specific subject areas
  - ▶ Exams - ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies (1) plus one
  - ▶ Exams - Advanced Designation, variety of options

# Regents Exams

- ▶ **“Usually Taken” - based on individual student schedules**
- ▶ **June 2019- courses ending in an exam**
- ▶ **August 2019-for students who fail or wish to receive a higher grade**



# GPA Calculation

- ▶ Calculation is based on all grades with the exception of physical education
- ▶ All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by a factor of 1.1
- ▶ Accelerated courses are NOT weighted.
- ▶ GPA vs. weighted GPA

# Honor Rolls & Societies

- ▶ Honor Roll/High Honor Roll
- ▶ National Honor Society
- ▶ Tri-M Music Honor Society
- ▶ National French and Spanish

SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR DETAILS!!!

# SAT Subject Tests

- ▶ Required for SOME Colleges
- ▶ Usually require 2
- ▶ CSH a test center in June for SAT and April for ACT

# Other College Entrance Exams Info

- ▶ **The ACT**
- ▶ **Score Choice**
- ▶ **Super scoring**
- ▶ **Test Optional Colleges**

# Tips to promote success in the early years of high school...

- ▶ **ENCOURAGE**
- ▶ **PROVIDE STRUCTURE AND LIMITS**
- ▶ **ASK FOR ADVICE**

# Extracurricular Activities

- ▶ What does this term include?
  - ▶ Clubs
  - ▶ Athletics
  - ▶ After school activities in the community
  - ▶ Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
  - ▶ Choir
  - ▶ Dance class
  - ▶ Community service
  - ▶ Part time employment
  - ▶ Keep records!

# NCAA Information

- ▶ DIVISION I AND II COLLEGES
- ▶ Core Course GPA - helps you track your NCAA GPA
- ▶ Grades and SAT/ACT scores matter!
- ▶ Talk to your coaches and counselor!

# Naviance Student

- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving another session on using it, along with sign on credentials
- ▶ Provides college and career information
- ▶ Allows for CSH Counseling Center to communicate easily.
- ▶ Parents can be part of it too!



# Guest Speaker

- ▶ **Tom Ehlers, College Entrance Exam Expert**
  - ▶ General info on these exams
  - ▶ Advice on test prep
  - ▶ Use of MTP online test prep through Castle Learning
  - ▶ Your questions!

# Questions & Answers



# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

We hope to see you soon in the Counseling Center!!!

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