

**HALF HOLLOW HILLS
HIGH SCHOOL EAST**

**10TH GRADE PARENT
“JUMP START”**

**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTATION**

MARCH 28, 2017


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, SAT II & ACT
- Student Athletes: NCAA Guidelines & Requirements
 - “Core Course GPA” website
- Wilson Tech or Cultural Arts 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 <u>minimum</u> credit requirements to obtain a New York State Diploma.				

Example of High School Transcript



Half Hollow Hills Central School District
Half Hollow Hills HS East
 50 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills NY 11746
 Dr. J. A. Woodberry, Principal

TRANSCRIPT
 SCHOOL CODE: 332-493
 School Telephone: (811)592-3100

Student Name:		Sex:	Parent/Guardian:
Address:			Counselor:
			DOB:

CLASS RECORD	Final Grade	Credits	STATE ASSESSMENTS
REMARKS			
EARTH SCIENCE II	95	1.00	62008 Regents Integrated Algebra - Jun 93
INTEGRATED ALGEBRA	94	1.00	62008 Regents Phy Sci/Earth Sci - Jun 94
SPANISH I H	98	1.00	62009 Regents Geometry - Jun 94
Year: 07-08 Grade: 08	Total:	3.98	62009 Regents Living Environment - Jun 94
BAND (GRADE 9)	98	1.00	62010 Regents Algebra/Trigonometry - Jun 96
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	100	0.50	62010 Regents Global History - Jun 98
H (L.E.) BIOLOGY	95	1.00	62010 Regents Phy Sci/Chemistry - Jun 86
ENGLISH 9	95	1.00	62010 Regents Spanish - Jun 100
GEOMETRY	92	1.00	62011 Regents US History & Gov't - Jun 99
H GLOBAL HIST/GEO I	98	1.00	62011 Regents ELA - Jun 98
H SPANISH II	98	1.00	
PHYS ED (GR. 9-10)	100	0.50	
SPORTS IN AMER HISTORY	95	0.50	
Year: 08-09 Grade: 09	Total:	7.98	
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	93	1.00	
H (P.S.) CHEMISTRY	94	1.00	
H ALGEBRA 2 & TRIGONOMETRY	97	1.00	
ENGLISH 10	98	1.00	
H SPANISH III	99	1.00	
HEALTH	97	0.50	
PHYS ED (GR. 9-10)	100	0.50	
SOCIOLOGY	100	0.50	
SPORTS MARKETING	98	1.00	
Year: 09-10 Grade: 10	Total:	7.58	
ADVERTISING	99	0.50	
AP BIOLOGY	90	1.00	
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE/COMP	93	1.00	
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY	95	1.00	
DRIVER ED (S)	P	0.50	
H MATH 12 (PRE CALCULUS)	99	1.00	
H SPANISH IV	97	1.00	
PHYS ED (GR. 11-12)	100	0.50	
SPORTS MANAGEMENT	100	0.50	
Year: 10-11 Grade: 11	Total:	7.88	
AP CALCULUS BC	87	1.00	
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE/COMP	92	1.00	
AP MACRO/MICRO ECO	94	1.00	
AP PSYCHOLOGY	85	1.00	
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE	98	1.00	
PHYS ED (GR. 11-12)	99	0.50	
Year: 11-12 Grade: 12	Total:	5.98	

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ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

WE DO NOT RANK

True Average	95.55
Weighted Average	97.52
Total Credits	38.58

Distinctions: National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honor

Graduation Date: June 2012
 Enrollment in Grades 9 - 12: 1783
 Percent Graduates Entering 4 Yr College: 88 %
 Percent Graduates Entering 2 Yr College: 14 %

Lowest Numerical Equivalent		
A = 90	B = 80	C = 70

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

AP = Advanced Placement H = Honors R = Regents IS = Independent Study COLLEGE = Long Island University/C.W. Post College *Salem* Program
 P = Pass F = Failure INC = Incomplete WP = Withdraw/Pending WF = Withdraw/Failing MED = Medical

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HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Profile of the Class of 2016

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors	37%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation	28%
Regents Diplomas with Honors	2%
Regents Diplomas	29%
Local Diplomas	4%

Distribution of Three-Year Weighted Averages for the Class of 2017 Candidates for Graduation: 475	
Averages	Percentage of Class
95 & above	19%
90 - 94.99	39%
85 - 89.99	23%
80 - 84.99	10%
75 - 79.99	6%
65 - 74.99	3%

2016 Graduate Future Plans	
Four Year Colleges	83%
Two Year Colleges	9%
Military	1%
Work/Vocational Sch.	7%



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 schools utilize 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

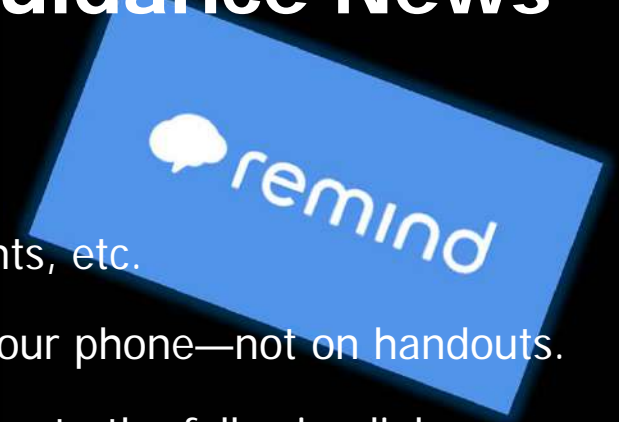
Here is an example based on an 80 final grade in a course:

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; FACS; Business (Except courses designated "College"); Art (Except AP); Health & Physical Education Courses receive **no weight** in the course average.

Remind.com/High School East Guidance News

- Sign up for important Guidance Department News.
- 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:



➤ **rmd.at/Citrano**

- Or **text the message @citrano to the number 81010**. If you're having trouble with 81010, try **texting @citrano to (631) 865-5145**.
- Don't have a mobile phone? Go to **rmd.at/citrano** on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

National Honor Society

Visit: www.NationalHonorSociety.hhh.site.eboard.com

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

What Should I Be Doing Right Now?

- Challenge yourself academically – “Rigor with Reality”
- Getting involved and committing to activities/interests
- Explore results of “Do What You Are” Interest Inventory in Naviance
- **Spring College Spring Fair-Monday April 24, 2017** from 5:30-8:30pm @ Huntington Hilton Hotel (Route 110) in Melville
- Create a Mature, Professional Style E-mail Address for College Apps & Sites!
- Shadow a Professional in a Field of Interest over the Summer
- Community Service- Make Connections



What Else Should I Be Thinking About?

- Seek Opportunities During the Summer
 - Visible on the **"Summer Programs"** Tab of the Guidance Website & Student's **Naviance** Homepage (<http://www.halfhollowhills.k12.ny.us/page.cfm?p=977721>)
 - Over 30 pages of programs!
- Think about Visiting Colleges during the Summer
 - "Low Pressure" Visits Provide a Head Start to Junior Year Experience





Castle Learning & Method Test Prep Online

<https://cl.castlelearning.com/review/clo/account/logon/>



ID/Email

Password

Sign In



Login Information for Castle Learning

I.D./Email:	Your Student ID followed by hhh (Do not add any spaces!)
Example:	900081234hhh
Password:	Your Initials followed by Your Date of Birth
Example:	dt010295 (January 2, 1995)

Castle Learning provides:

- a wide-range of content specific learning support at every grade level - from core subjects to electives
- critical review and assessment tools, ensuring students get the most from their education in a measurable way
- curriculum support that empowers teachers, students and parents on a daily basis
- Links students to **Method Test Prep** for SAT & ACT Prep!
- [\(http://www.methodtestprep.com/\)](http://www.methodtestprep.com/)
- **BEST OF ALL....it's FREE to your student!**



SAT vs. ACT Format



SAT		vs.	ACT	
3 hours without Essay; 3 hours, 50 minutes (with 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> ;
1 Essay: (optional)			1 Essay: (optional)	
evidence & context-based; focus on real-world situations; multi-step problem-solving			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; <u>formulas provided</u> .		Math Levels	arithmetic, algebra I and II, functions, geometry, trigonometry; <u>no formulas are provided</u>	

Important Test Dates for 2017-2018

PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday October 14, 2017)

(*This is the one that "counts" for National Merit recognition.)

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

SAT Dates 2017-2018	SAT Subject Test Available?	Khan Academy
Aug 26, 2017*	Yes	 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: https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/parents-mentors-1
Oct 7, 2017	Yes	
Nov 4, 2017	Yes	
Dec 2, 2017	Yes	
Mar 10, 2018	No	
May 5, 2018	Yes	
Jun 2, 2018	Yes	
* <u>Not</u> Available at High School East		



ACT Exam Dates 2017-2018

<http://www.actstudent.org>

September 9, 2017	
October 28, 2017	
December 9, 2017	
February 10, 2018*	
April 14, 2018	
June 9, 2018	
July 14, 2018*	
*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February and July test date.	



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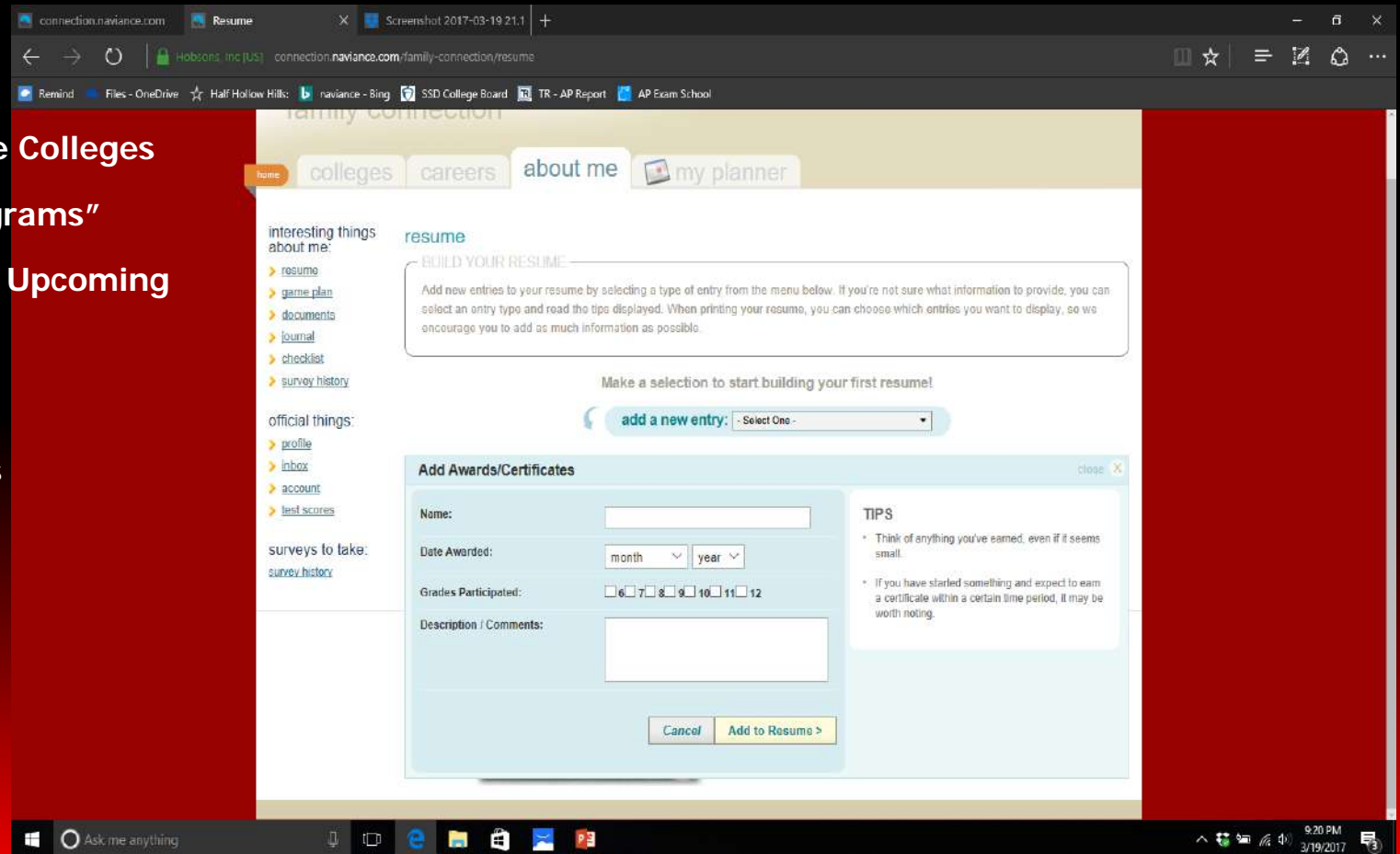
Internet-based Career & College Research

- Grade 9- "Learning Styles Inventory"
- Grade 10- "Do What You Are"
- Grade 11- Junior Conference & SuperMatch™
- Grade 12- College/Career Search with Online Applications (Environmentally friendly, too!)
 - Monitoring College Application Process
 - Parent Connection

<https://connection.naviance.com/hhhhse>

Naviance Tools

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



More Naviance Tools

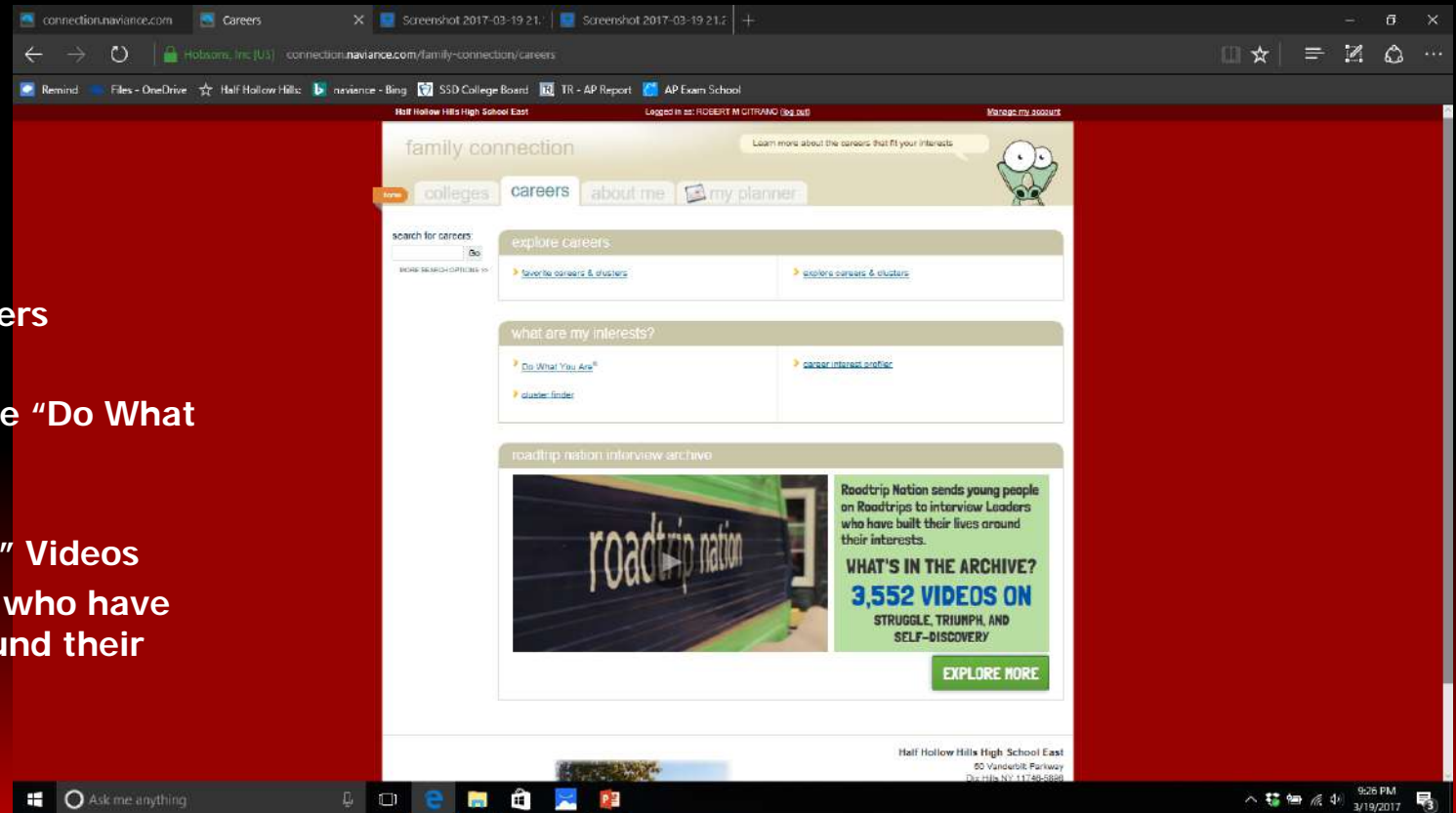
Career Exploration

View Perspective Careers

Research Results of the “Do What You Are” Assessment

View “Roadtrip Nation” Videos

- Learn about people who have built their lives around their interests



<https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/careers/roadtrip-nation/>

New York State “Career Zone” Website

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



Additional Helpful 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

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	
3 years of Math (Algebra & Above)	2 years of Math (Algebra & Above)	Do not need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	
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 steps:



1. Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com
2. Enter School ID & School Code in the New Member Account Creation box:

Students/Parents: School ID: 332493
School Code: 732366722

- It is important to understand that not all of our courses are recognized by the NCAA.
- **A few Business classes are approved (Business Law & College Business Law II.)**
- Courses in Art, Music, FACS, Physical Education are not NCAA approved.
- The list of courses is also available in the Course Offerings Book, viewable online.
- http://www.hhh.k12.ny.us/uploaded/User_Folders/hsequidance/2017-18/2017-2018FinalHSCourseOfferingBooklet-1.pdf



Wilson Tech Program Clusters

Construction	Service	Graphics/Media	Transportation	Technical	Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural Design/CAD Carpentry Construction Electricity Heating/Ventilation/AC & Plumbing Welding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Hospitality Management  ^{*(New)} Certified Personal Trainer Cosmetology Criminal Justice Culinary Arts Early Childhood Education Equine Studies Fashion Merchandising/ Design Veterinary Assisting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising & Graphic Design Audio Production Digital Film & Video Production Professional Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft Technology Auto Body Repair Automotive Technology Aviation Science/Flight Marine & Motor Sports Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer and Business Skills Computer Game Design ^{*(New)}  Electronics/Robotics/Computer Repair Computer Networking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Assisting Medical Assisting Medical Laboratory Physical Therapy Aide Professional Health Careers

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



^{*}New Programs as of 2017-2018

LI High School for the Arts in Syosset

www.nassauboces.org/lihsa

Link to Video:

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

Options Available to Our Students:

Dance

Theatre

Theatre Technical Design

*Auditions are Required

&

Endorsement from Assistant
Superintendent for Secondary
Education is Required

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/>



**...and here is what's coming in
2018**

College Planning Time Table

Grade 11						Summer		Grade 12								
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Jr. College Conference	✓	✓	✓													
Take Standardized Tests		✓	✓	✓	✓											
Research Colleges		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Attend Spring College Night Programs			✓	✓	✓											
Visit Colleges in Which You are Interested			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Finalize College Choices								✓	✓	✓						
Submit Completed College Applications to Counselor								✓	✓	✓						
Attend Local Fall College Night Programs & College Visits at HS East								✓	✓	✓						
Take Standardized Tests (if Needed)							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Utilize Naviance, FastWeb.com & Other Scholarship Search Engines							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Register on FAFSA.org (Financial Aid) and CSS Profile (if required)								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Receive decisions from Colleges- notify Guidance Department											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

**Thank you for joining
us tonight!**