

**HALF HOLLOW HILLS  
HIGH SCHOOL WEST**

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT  
“JUMP START”**

**COUNSELING CENTER  
PRESENTATION**

**MAY 18, 2017**



# TOPICS FOR THE EVENING

- Graduation Requirements Review
- Preparing for Junior Year
- 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	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Social Studies	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Math	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
Science	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
Foreign Language	<b>X</b>			
Art or Music	<b>X</b>			
Physical Education	<b>(.5)</b>	<b>(.5)</b>	<b>(.5)</b>	<b>(.5)</b>
Health	<b>(.5)</b>			
Electives	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>(.5)</b>
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 West**  
 375 Wolf Hill Road, Dix Hills NY 11746  
 Dr. Michael Catapano, Principal

**TRANSCRIPT**  
 SCHOOL CODE: 331-627  
 School Telephone: (631)592-3200

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

CLASS RECORD	Final Grades	Credits
SUBJECTS		
CHECK POINT A	96	0.00
H EARTH SCIENCE	80	1.00
HONORS ALGEBRA I	87	1.00
MASTERY LEVEL SPANISH	96	1.00
<b>Year: 10-11 Grade: 08</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3.00</b>
FASHION APPAREL	98	0.50
FASHION MERCH	97	0.50
H ENG 9	96	1.00
H GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO I	90	1.00
H SPANISH II	92	1.00
MUSIC IN OUR LIVES	97	1.00
PHYS ED 9/10	97	0.50
R LIV ENV/BIO	91	1.00
REGENTS GEOMETRY	90	1.00
<b>Year: 11-12 Grade: 09</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.50</b>
ADVERTISING	94	0.50
FASH ILL AND DESIGN	96	1.00
H ENG 10	86	1.00
H GL HIS AND GEO II	92	1.00
H SPANISH III	88	1.00
HEALTH	98	0.50
PHYS ED 9/10	97	0.50
R ALGEBRA 2 AND TRIG	90	1.00
R CHEMISTRY	87	1.00
SPANISH CHECK PT B	87	0.00
<b>Year: 12-13 Grade: 10</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.50</b>
BUSINESS OWNERSHIP & MARK	97	1.00
FASH ILL AND DESIGN II	97	1.00
H ENG 11	91	1.00
H US HISTORY & GOVT	97	1.00
PHYS ED 9/10	96	0.50
PRE-CALCULUS	87	1.00
R PHYSICS	89	1.00
R SPANISH 11	95	1.00
<b>Year: 13-14 Grade: 11</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.50</b>
AP PSYCH	84	1.00
BUSINESS LAW	91	1.00
COLLEGE MARKETING	97	1.00
COLLEGE PREP ALGEBRA	93	1.00
H COLLEGE ENGLISH SC	86	1.00
H SS 12 ECONOMICS	94	0.50
H SS 12 GOVERNMENT	94	0.50
PHYS ED	95	0.50
R SPANISH 12	96	1.00
<b>Year: 14-15 Grade: 12</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7.50</b>

STATE ASSESSMENTS	
6/2011 Regents Integrated Algebra - Jun	88
6/2011 Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci - Jun	84
6/2012 Regents Living Environment - Jun	91
6/2012 Regents Geometry - Jun	89
6/2013 Regents Global History - Jun	88
6/2013 Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry - Jun	89
6/2013 Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Jun	72
6/2014 Regents US History&Govt - Jun	97
6/2014 Regents ELA - Jun	89
6/2014 Regents Phy Set/Physics - Jun	86
ACCREDITED BY NEW YORK STATE SYSTEM REGENTS ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION	
<b>WE DO NOT RANK</b>	
True Average	92.12
Weighted Average	94.83
Total Credits	33.00

Graduation Date:  
 Enrollment in Grades 9 - 12: **1434**  
 Percent Graduates Entering 4 Yr College: **81 %**  
 Percent Graduates Entering 2 Yr College: **14 %**

**Distinctions: National Honor Society**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

AP = Advanced Placement H = Honors R = Regents IS = Independent Study COLLEGE =  
 P = Pass F = Fails INC = Incomplete WP = Withdraw Passing WF = Withdraw Failing MED = Medical  
 Long Island University/ C/W Post College "Scale" Program

5/18/2017

True Average	94.12
Weighted Average	94.83



# 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)	<b>.50</b>
Honors	<b>.30</b>
Regents	<b>.10</b>

### 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 <b>.50</b> =10 10 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 90</b>	100 - 80= 20; 20 is multiplied by <b>.30</b> = 6; 6 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 86</b>	100 - 80= 20; 20 is multiplied by <b>.10</b> = 2; 2 pts. added to original 80 average <b>Weighted average = 82</b>

\*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 West Guidance News

- Sign up for important Counseling Center News.
- Stay in the loop regarding scholarships, summer programs, events, etc.
- Get information for Half Hollow Hills High School West 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/hswest20](https://rmd.at/hswest20)**

- Or text the number 81010 the message @hswest19.
- Don't have a mobile phone? Go to **[rmd.at/hswest19](https://rmd.at/hswest19)** on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.





# National Honor Society

Visit: [www.WestNHS.hhh.site.eboard.com](http://www.WestNHS.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.

Magic Number = “93” NHS-GPA

**Character:** The names of all students under consideration will be circulated onto the faculty for review. Factors considered include knowledge of student attendance, tardiness, integrity, conduct and attitude in and out of the classroom.

**Leadership:** The student demonstrates leader initiative and leadership in the classroom, at work, in the school and or community service

**Service:** Active participant in three ongoing activities each year. These activities may be extracurricular or outside school programs. Intramurals may not be used for service credit. Extracurricular include clubs and athletics. Outside must involve community or volunteer work.

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# What Should I Be Doing Right Now?

- Challenge yourself academically
- Getting involved and committing to activities/interests
- Explore results of “Do What You Are” Interest Inventory in Naviance
- Create a Mature, Professional Style E-mail Address for College Apps & Sites!
- Spend your summer wisely doing what you like to do
- 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
    - Over 40 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 <b>Initials</b> 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
- BEST OF ALL....it's FREE to your student!
- Provides a link to Method Test Prep

<http://www.methodtestprep.com/> for SAT & ACT Prep!



# 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>	




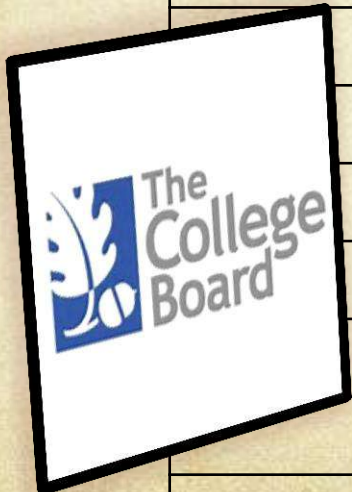
# Important Test Dates for 2017-2018

PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday October 14, 2017)

(\*This is the one that “counts” for National Merit recognitions.)

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


SAT Dates 2017-2018	SAT Subject Test Available?	Khan Academy
Aug 26, 2017*	Yes	 <b>Free Practice Account can be established when you register for a College Board exam (PSAT, SAT or SAT II)</b> <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/sat">https://www.khanacademy.org/sat</a>  <b>Parents site:</b> <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/parents-mentors-1">https://www.khanacademy.org/resources/parents-mentors-1</a>
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 HHH		





# 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.	



# NAVIANCE:

## Internet-based Career & College Research

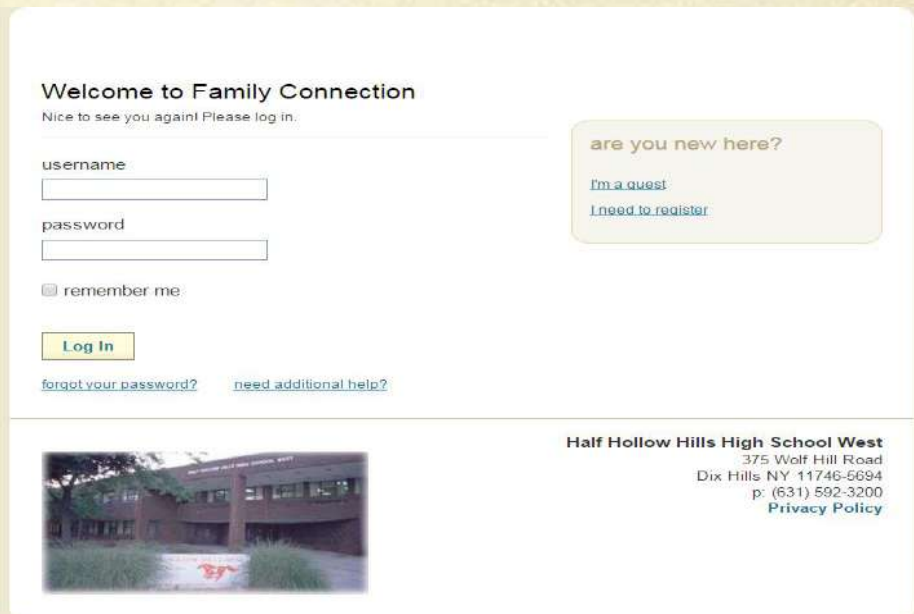
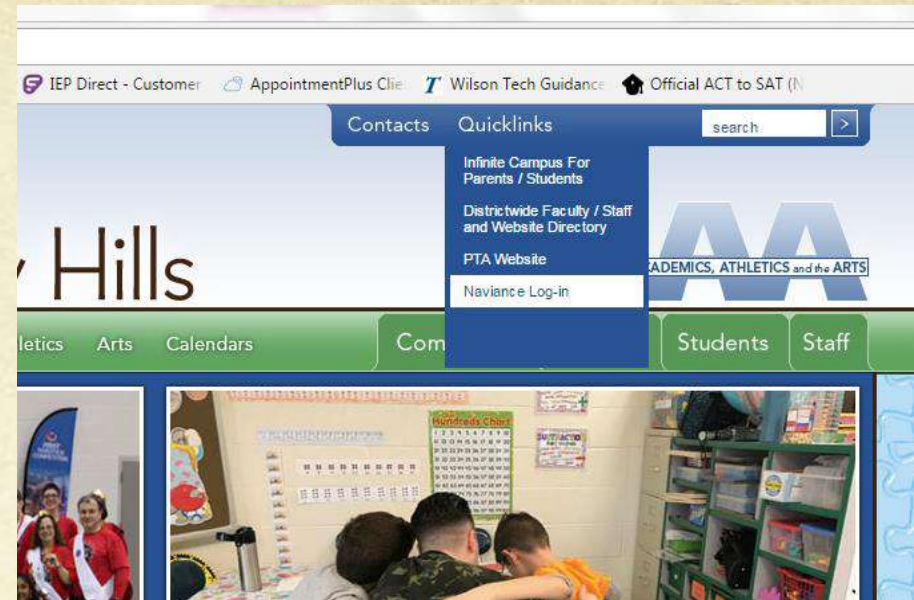
- Grade 9- “Learning Styles Inventory”
- Grade 10- “Do What You Are”
- Grade 11- Junior Conference & SuperMatch™
- Grade 12- College/Career Search with Online Applications (Environmentally friendly, too!)
  - Monitoring College Application Process
  - Parent Connection

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



# EASY TO ACCESS FROM HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

- Student access:
  - How and When?
- Parent access:
  - Option through your child account
  - Or parent access code you received tonight





# Naviance Tools

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying ".com/family-connection/resume". The browser's address bar also shows "Screenshot 2017-03-19 21.1". The page has a navigation bar with tabs for "es", "careers", "about me", and "my planner". The "about me" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "resume". The main content area is titled "BUILD YOUR RESUME" and contains the following text: "Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to p select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to d encourage you to add as much information as possible." Below this text, there is a prompt: "Make a selection to start building your first resume!" and a button labeled "add a new entry:" followed by a dropdown menu showing "- Select One -". Below the button, there is a section titled "Add Awards/Certificates" with the following fields: "Name:" (text input), "Date Awarded:" (month and year dropdowns), "Grades Participated:" (checkboxes for 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12), and "Description / Comments:" (text input). To the right of these fields, there is a "TIPS" section with two bullet points: "• Think of anything you've earned, e small." and "• If you have started something and a certificate within a certain time p worth noting." At the bottom of the "Add Awards/Certificates" section, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Add to Resume >". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows icons for Edge, File Explorer, Windows, and PowerPoint.

Screenshot 2017-03-19 21.1

.com/family-connection/resume

ing SSD College Board TR - AP Report AP Exam School

es careers about me my planner

resume

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Make a selection to start building your first resume!

add a new entry: - Select One -

Add Awards/Certificates

Name: [text input]

Date Awarded: month [dropdown] year [dropdown]

Grades Participated: ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Description / Comments: [text input]

TIPS

- Think of anything you've earned, e small.
- If you have started something and a certificate within a certain time p worth noting.

Cancel Add to Resume >



# 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

The screenshot shows the 'ROADTRIP NATION INTERVIEW ARCHIVE' website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: home, courses, colleges, careers, about me, and my planner. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: What's Your Road?, Interests, Themes, All Leaders, and Playlists. The main content area features a large graphic with a grid of green circles, a large black arrow pointing right with the text 'WHAT'S YOUR ROAD?', and a wooden sign that says 'Start Here!'. To the right of the graphic is a box titled 'WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVE?' containing the following statistics: 'We've gone on 52 ROADTRIPS & Interviewed 366 LEADERS', 'Creating 3,552 VIDEOS ON STRUGGLE, TRIUMPH, AND SELF DISCOVERY', and 'That have been broken into 48 THEMES & 29 INTERESTS'. At the bottom of the page is a section titled 'RECOMMENDED LEADERS'.

home courses colleges careers about me my planner

What's Your Road? Interests Themes All Leaders Playlists

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First time here? Click on The Roadmap to watch interviews with people whose interests are similar to your own.

RECOMMENDED LEADERS

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



## Additional Helpful Websites for Career Exploration & Research:

- <https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/index.jsf>
  - Explore career paths
- [www.mymajors.com](http://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](http://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)	
2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	2 years of Science (1 w/lab)	Do <u>not</u> need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
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	
<b>Complete 10 NCAA Core Classes, including 7 in English, Math &amp; Science before the 7<sup>th</sup> semester</b>		
Earn at least a <b>2.3 GPA</b> in your NCAA Core Classes	Earn at least a <b>2.2 GPA</b> 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](http://www.CoreCourseGPA.com)
2. Enter School ID & School Code in the New Member Account Creation box:

Students/Parents: School ID: 331627



School Code: 732289911

- 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.





# Wilson Tech Program Clusters

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

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



**<sup>\*</sup>New Programs as of 2017-2018**



# LI High School for the Arts in Syosset

[www.nassauboces.org/lihsa](http://www.nassauboces.org/lihsa)

Link to Video:

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

Options Available to Our  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade 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 Final/Regents exam schedule and Transportation schedule for June Exams are on the HHH website

(Pay close attention to times listed on the HHH website. They differ from the NYS website.)

<http://www.halfhollowhills.k12.ny.us/uploaded/Announcements/2016-17/Administrative Draft- Final Exam Schedule 2017.pdf>

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 is 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 West								✓	✓	✓						
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 Counseling Center											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



Thank you for  
joining us tonight!

Please contact your child's counselor with  
questions!

631-592-3220