



## Dear Poseidon Parent(s) and Guardian

The students have been working hard this past month! The freshmen are adjusting to life at NHS; the sophomores are shining in their Informational Technology class; the juniors are getting registered for the SATs; and the seniors are preparing for the college application process! Lots of good things have been happening here at NHS, such as Spirit Week, Homecoming, and the Week of Respect. Please look through this newsletter for some updates and important information. There are some upcoming events you may be interested in attending as well as pertinent information for parents of seniors. Thank you for your continued partnership!

Sincerely,

Callie Peters, MS, LPC, NCC  
Poseidon School Counselor



Poseidon Art Students  
Participated in Week of Respect  
Chalking Project!



**Mr. McCarthy and Miss Peters  
participate in Twin Day!**

## Administrator's Corner

Dear Parents,

We are pleased with our students, and the great opening to the school year! Students have been engaged in their classes, and they are seeking out the variety of opportunities for student government, clubs, activities, and sports that are available to them here at Neptune High School. We applaud their efforts, and encourage them to continue on the path of making positive choices, and maintaining academic excellence. As always, continue to partner with us to support your children throughout the year.



Jennifer Joseph, Principal

Brookdale Community College is delighted to welcome back our Poseidon students and give a big shout-out to the new freshman class! It is heartwarming to hear the great feedback on the student performance for the sophomores and juniors. The seniors have transitioned beautifully to the Lincroft campus and we are looking forward to a great year and another super group of graduates!

Welcome students and families!



Ann Tickner Jankowski, Interim Director Early College High School &  
Cara Novak, P-12 Administrator

## \*\*\*Parents of Seniors\*\*\*

Need information on filling out the FAFSA and Educational Opportunity Fund programs? Attend this important financial aid presentation on Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at NHS!

\*Check out the Senior Fall Checklist on the next page!

## Upcoming SAT Dates

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Saturday, December 1, 2018

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## A Message from your Vice Principal

Dear Poseidon Families,

The start of this school year has been a great pleasure for me. The children in this program are truly a light that shines on the entire community. They represent all the years of hard work, support, and resilience that we hope to instill in the next generation as parents and educators. There have been so many firsts for all of us, and we continuously look to grow and adapt to what is best for our students. Like any great undertaking, it is only through teamwork that we can accomplish our goals. The support we have received from our families and community has been truly special and without it we could never have had such great success. While our eyes stay ever fixed on the future, we must always remember to slow down and enjoy the moments, the small successes that added up make us who we are and who we are going to be. Thank you for helping us change lives.

Kevin McCarthy, Vice Principal

## Senior Fall Checklist

Below is a to-do list for this fall. Much of this will be discussed at the senior workshop Friday October 12th (10am). It is important your child attends; however, we also want parents to be aware.

- ☐ Take SATs (October or November)
- ☐ Visit colleges
- ☐ Attend workshop at NHS on 10/12 at 10am
- ☐ Prepare your personal statement
- ☐ Complete Brag Sheet (complete via the form on Google Classroom)
- ☐ Ask teachers for Letters of Recommendation (forward them your brag sheet)
- ☐ Identify colleges you plan to apply to
- ☐ Complete applications

### Dates to be aware of-

Nov. 1 (some Nov. 15) - Most common early action deadline

Nov. 1 (some Nov. 15) - Most common early decision deadline

Jan. 1 – Most common regular decision deadline

*Thank you!*

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## College Fair

October 14th 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Hosted by Monmouth University  
at OceanFirst Bank Center

400 Cedar Avenue  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Park in Lots 13, 14, and 15.

See what colleges will be there:

<https://www.monmouth.edu/events/event/monmouth-county-college-fair/>

JUNIORS and SENIORS should really consider attending!



## What can my 9th and 10th grader be doing to prepare for college?

It's never too early to get a head start on the college process!

- Meet with your guidance counselor
- Get involved in activities
- Study hard and get good grades
- Explore interests and possible careers
- Volunteer
- Prepare for the PSATs
- Use Naviance to explore colleges

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

October 24, 25, and 26

[Sign Up Here!](#)

## Resources

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