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SENIOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS - Applications to four-year colleges should be completed by mid-November. Completed paper applications and fees should be brought to the Guidance office. We will add transcripts and mail the application. If you apply on-line, be sure to notify your counselor. Be sure to give ample time if counselor or teacher recommendations are needed. Counselors require a 72-hour turn around time. Remember that all school fees must be paid before transcripts will be sent. A counselor is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays during 11th period to answer college application questions. Please see us if you need some assistance.

*****Any student who has not had a senior interview must make an appointment with his/her counselor as soon as possible. Do not put off this important meeting with your counselor!**

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS - Seniors may now order graduation announcements. All students received packets at the senior assembly. If you missed the Jostens rep, turn in the order forms to Mrs. Cicchiani on time in order to avoid late fees.

PSEOP STUDENTS - PSEOP students must schedule an appointment with their counselor to register for spring semester college classes before an appointment is scheduled with their college counselor. PSEOP students must also verify that first semester grades were received by NOHS. If you have not had a senior interview, make an appointment with your counselor soon.

NCAA ELGIBILITY FORMS - Seniors need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center as soon as possible if there is a chance they will play Division I or II sports in college. All applications must be completed on-line at www.ncaa.org or www.eligibilitycenter.org The NCAA Eligibility Center phone number is (877) 262-1492.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST DATES - The ACT is given here at NOHS, the SAT at area schools. The code number for NOHS for both SAT and ACT is **363-855**. Registration forms for these tests are available in the Guidance office. You can also register for the ACT on-line at www.actstudent.org or for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com

ACT

Dec 10 register by Nov 4
Feb 11 register by Jan 13
Apr 14 register by Mar 9
Jun 9 register by May 4

SAT

Dec 3 register by Nov 8
Jan 28 register by Dec 30
Mar 10 register by Feb 10
May 5 register by Apr 6
Jun 2 register by May 8

SCHOLARSHIPS - The biggest source for scholarship money is from the college you may attend. When researching colleges, be sure to determine which scholarships they offer. Don't forget to check the scholarship binders in the Guidance office. **Pay attention to deadlines.** Take the time to research for scholarship, financial aid, and loan information. It is well worth it!

FAFSA - Financial Aid Meeting January 11, 2012 at 7 p.m. This meeting will help parents fill out the FAFSA form. We encourage all college-bound seniors and their parents to attend.

NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Counselors have been conducting senior interviews to establish exact status regarding graduation. Students, teachers, parents, counselors, and administrators should work together to ensure that seniors finish their high school years in the best possible way. The high school will keep up-to-date records and keep students and parents informed about the progress toward compiling the necessary course work for graduation. **Do not get senioritis!!**