

## Guidance Department Activities

School counselors are assigned to students alphabetically in grades 9-12. Counselors monitor and assist students with academic planning, serve as a liaison between a student and the school community, and provide information and guidance related to personal and academic choices. All students are encouraged to work closely with their counselor and to take advantage of the many resources available in the guidance office.

Students and parents are invited to meet with counselors to discuss academic performance, post high school planning options and other topics that relate to the student's school life.

Junior year is an exciting and busy time. The activities of junior year should include completing challenging course work, engaging in extracurricular endeavors and beginning the post high school exploration process. The counselors are available to answer questions, guide students and ensure that each student has the opportunity to meet with success.



## Sachem High School Guidance Counselors

### North

Ms. Tirado (9th Grade)	Ms. Angiporti (9th Grade)
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Mr. Connolly	Ms. Roell
Ms. Farber	

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### HELPFUL WEBSITES

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)



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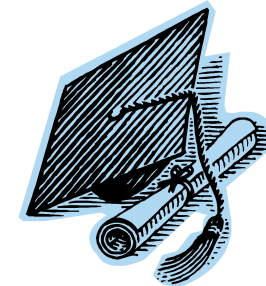
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## Sachem High School North Guidance Department

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High School North

## JUNIOR YEAR CALENDAR

### August/September

- Meet with your counselor to talk about your junior and senior year plans and make sure you are enrolled in challenging courses that will help you prepare for college.
- Sign up in the guidance office for the **PSAT/NMSQT**, which is given on **October 15, 2011** at **Sachem East**. The PSAT/NMSQT is the best practice for the SAT that students will take in Spring 2012.
- Take the practice test in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin. Your guidance counselor will give this to you.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities and spend time on your school work.

### October/November

- Attend Sachem's **College Night** at Sachem East on **October 3, 2011** at **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
- Take the **PSAT/NMSQT** on **October 15, 2011** at **8:00 am** at **Sachem High School East**
- Attend Sachem's **Athletic Recruiting Night** at Sachem North on **October 27, 2009** at **7:00 p.m.**
- Meet with your counselor. Your counselor will play a very important role in guiding you through the next two years; answering questions and ensuring that all tasks are completed.
- Continue to use the Naviance Family Connection program for college exploration.

### December/January

- See your counselor to get your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report Plus. Review it for personal feedback on your skills and to help you get ready for college and the new SAT.
- Sharpen time management skills and continue to work hard and stay involved.
- Begin to explore college and post high school options. Talk to friends who are home from college and learn firsthand about their experiences.
- Attend **College Information/Financial Aid Night** (for all Sachem junior parents) on **January 10, 2012** at **7:00 p.m.** at Sachem North
- Start to think about when you will take the SAT I, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT this spring. Talk to your guidance counselor.
- Select courses for your senior year that are challenging and interesting.
- Begin to set up files for all the college information you will be receiving in the mail.

### February/March

- See your counselor to discuss college options and to do a computerized college search.
- Register for spring SAT and ACT exams
- If possible, begin to plan college visits for the spring vacation or late spring/early summer.
- Registration deadline for April ACT is March 9, 2012.
- Registration deadline for May SAT is April 6, 2012.

- Many competitive colleges require or recommend SAT Subject Tests for admission. Talk to your counselor about taking Subject Tests this spring.

### April/May

- ACT test for college bound juniors—April 14, 2012, 8am at Samoset.**
- Registration deadline for the June SAT is May 8, 2012.
- Take AP exams if you are enrolled in advanced placement courses.
- Registration deadline for June ACT is May 4, 2012.
- SAT I/SAT Subject Tests for college bound juniors—May 5, 2012, 8am at Samoset Middle School.**

### June/July

- SAT I/SAT Subject Tests for college bound juniors—June 2, 2012, 8am at Samoset.**
- ACT for college bound juniors—June 9, 2012, 8am at Samoset Middle School.**
- Finalize your summer plans. Try to find a job or activity that relates to your interests.
- Try to plan college visits this summer and keep track of your likes and dislikes to discuss with your counselor in the fall.
- Begin to prepare an activities resume to include with your college applications in the fall.

•**ENJOY THE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

