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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the Sachem guidance department, I would like to share some exciting and worthwhile information with you and your family as your son/daughter enters senior year. We hope that you will mark your calendars with the following activities and that you will take advantage of the availability of the guidance counselors to assist you and your youngster this year. We look forward to assisting each student with the many decisions that will be made this year and with finalizing their post high school plans.

College Night – Oct. 4, 2010

Sachem High School East, 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym

- Colleges and universities will be present to introduce information about their academic programs, admission criteria and campus life. Parking will be available at the Brookhaven Town parking lot located off Bicycle Path on Independence Drive. Shuttle bus service will be available to transport students/parents to and from Sachem East.

College Information Night – Oct. 19, 2010 (Sachem East) 7:00pm in the Auditorium or Oct. 21, 2010 (Sachem North) 7:00pm in the Auditorium

- This evening will include a comprehensive review of the college application process, SAT/ACT information, introduction to financial aid and time for questions and answers.

Athletic Recruiting College Information Night – Oct. 28, 2010

Sachem East 7:00pm in the Auditorium

- This evening will include a presentation by Wayne Mazzoni (college coach, author and speaker); he will address important information about the college search and athletic recruiting process for interested student athletes and their families.

Financial Aid Information Night – Nov. 18, 2010

Sachem North 7:00pm in the Auditorium

- This evening will include a presentation by Nancy Brewer, Director of Financial Aid; she will discuss the financial aid process, the timeline of activities, paperwork that needs to be completed and how financial aid decisions are made at public, private, two year and four year colleges and universities.

It is my hope that all families will access the guidance department sections of the high school websites for current information and will use the Naviance program for college visit information, college searches and college admission decision data. If you need assistance or more information, please contact your child's guidance counselor. If I can be of any assistance to you this year, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 471-1705 or at mhecht@sachem.edu.

Sincerely,



Mona E. Hecht