WELCOME BACK!

The counseling department would like to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year! My name is Dan Doherty and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Director of Counseling for North Shore Schools. I was fortunate to start over the summer, which gave me the opportunity to learn about this unique, progressive and fantastic school district. I have met some wonderful parents, students and staff members and am looking forward to welcoming the students this week.

The counselors have been working hard to prepare for a fantastic school year. We are excited to introduce Ms. Carolyn DiPreta as our new elementary school counselor. Ms. DiPreta has years of experience as an elementary counselor and will be an asset to the social-emotional development of our younger students. The elementary counseling curriculum includes lessons on growth mindset, kindness, diversity, managing emotions, and bullying. The addition of an elementary counselor solidifies our counseling department as a true K-12 comprehensive program.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Sept. 20th - Counselor - Senior Meetings
The counselors will be meeting with the seniors on September 20th to discuss the college admissions process in full detail. They will go over graduation requirements, how to apply, when to apply, the college essay, and the different types of applications.

Commons with Colleges
Individual colleges will be visiting North Shore nearly every Mon-Thurs during the months of Sept and October during Commons (10:18) and at other times. This is a great opportunity to meet the reps that will be reading your applications! The students may view the schedule and sign up on Naviance.

October 2nd College Fair 11:00-1:30
Over 50 colleges will visit North Shore to meet our students and answer questions. Each grade will cycle through for a half hour.

**Remember the Writing Center is a great resource for you to utilize for help with your college essay!**

**Naviance**

The counselors will give you information on linking your Common Application to your Naviance account in September. This video will also show you how: [https://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1](https://www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1)

Teachers writing your recommendation letter(s) may require additional information. The more information you provide them, the more comprehensive your letters will be. Be sure to also add them to your Naviance account once they have agreed to write your letter. Send them a thank you note!

**College Deadline Information**

**Early Decision** - Binding contract - the student can only apply to one school Early Decision. The student may apply to other schools Early Action, but NOT ED. The student is committing to attend if accepted. Nov. 1 deadline.

**Early Action** - Non-binding - the student may apply to as many EA schools as he or she wishes. They can compare financial aid packages. The student makes a decision prior to May 1 as to where to attend. Nov 1 or 15 deadline (Oct. 15 for Georgia Tech and UNC - Chapel Hill).

**Rolling Admissions** - Non-binding - the colleges do not impose hard deadlines. The student may apply as early as September and will typically hear back within 6-8 weeks.

**Regular Admission** - Non-binding - the student can apply to as many schools as he or she wishes. The student will hear back in Feb or March. Jan 1 or 15 deadline.

**EVENTS**
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

WHEN
TUESDAY, SEP. 17TH, 7PM

WHERE
450 GLEN COVE AVENUE
GLEN HEAD, NY

MORE INFORMATION
A financial aid representative from Hofstra University will discuss the financial aid process. She will review how to fill out the FAFSA, how colleges evaluate financial applications, and field questions on unique situations.

2019 College Fairs

**Nassau Counselors**
**Fall College Expo**
Saturday, September 14, 2019
12 noon - 3:00 pm
SUNY Old Westbury
Clark Athletic Center

**L.I. National College Fair**
Sunday, September 15, 2019
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Nassau Coliseum

**New York City STEM Fair**
October 13, 2019
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Jacob Javits Center
655 W 34th St
New York

*CIS – IB International University Fair*
September 17, 2019
United Nations International School
5:00pm – 7:00pm
ACT VS SAT METHOD
TEST PREP
PRESENTATION

WHEN
MONDAY, OCT. 7TH, 7PM

WHERE
450 GLEN COVE AVENUE
GLEN HEAD, NY

MORE INFORMATION
Tom Ehlers, owner of Method Test Prep, will give a
detailed presentation on the difference between the
ACT and SAT. He will discuss the pros and cons of
each exam and tips for being successful. A great
presentation for 11th grade parents and 9th and 10th
parents curious about the future.

ARTICLES

15 APPS PARENTS SHOULD BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR

https://www.abc10.com/article/tech/15-apps-parents-should-look-out-for-on-their-kids-phones/285-5ee3b9f5-0fac-4ee6-ac92-097c82090013

ADVICE ON THE COLLEGE SEARCH FROM UPENN

- Before looking at colleges look inside yourself - the 5 I’s from UPenn:
  http://www.page217.org/5is/
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EXCITING POLITICAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSczEz1ygTEznedq4TbU1Amq1ueHFr9Z-MKP97Q1Q5hBhh6NoA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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What is important to you in a college? The 4 C’s from UPenn:
http://www.page217.org/4cs/