CLASS OF 2027
Important Information

College Applications
During the fall, our school counselor will guide our seniors through the college application process. For everyone's convenience, we have enclosed the Class of 2027 Summer College Checklist and the Parents/Person in Parental Relations Letter of Recommendation. The checklist outlines pre-senior year tasks, while the Parents/Person in Parental Relations Letter of Recommendation should be submitted to your school counselor by September 11. These documents will aid your school counselor in crafting a letter of support for your college applications. Access both documents through the following links: Senior College Summer Checklist and Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation.

Immunizations
All incoming Grade 12 students must provide proof of having received their Meningococcal vaccine to attend school. Please refer to the letter from our school nurse for detailed information: Vaccine Letter.

Senior Pictures
Senior Pictures will be taken on August 26 and August 27 in room 120 of the high school. Seniors will receive their appointment in the mail from the photographer. Should you have any inquiries or concerns regarding your appointment, please contact the photographer directly. Make-up pictures are scheduled for September 23 and November 15 for those unable to make their original appointment or seeking a retake.

Senior Parking

Before students can park in the North Lot on school days, senior students must have a valid high school parking permit affixed to their vehicle. To obtain a parking permit, students must complete a parking application. Applications are available on the high school website or at the following link: Senior Parking Application. Students can obtain their parking permits before the school year commences. Security will be available in the high school cafeteria on Monday, August 24th, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM, and on Tuesday, August 25th, from 7:00 – 11:00 AM, to issue permits. **Students must have a copy of their licence, registration, and proof of insurance on one page!**

Parking applications are provided to senior students who meet all requirements outlined on the application. This includes possessing a valid Class D operator's license, current NYS registration, current insurance card, and a completed application signed by both the Parents/Person in Parental Relations and the student. All required documents must be originals and should be presented to security with the application. These documents will be returned to the student upon submission of the parking application. The security team will affix the permit sticker directly onto the student's vehicle. Commencing September 4, senior students may report to the security office between 7:00 – 7:30 AM to apply for and obtain a parking permit. For any questions, please contact Mr. Pickel, Lead Guard, at 631-472-7800 ext. 5026.

Senior Lunch Periods

Seniors will be permitted to leave campus during their lunch periods. However, please be aware that if necessary, the campus could be closed immediately, and seniors will remain in the building during their lunch period.

Senior Study Hall

Seniors with a study hall in their schedule may apply for "Senior Study Hall" after schedules have been posted to the portal. Senior Study Hall allows seniors to leave campus during their scheduled study hall. Applications can be downloaded at the following link: Senior Study Hall Application. Completed applications may be returned to the Assistant Principal's office after schedules have been posted to the portal. Seniors may only begin leaving campus during their study hall period once it has been approved by the Assistant Principal and updated on their schedule. **However, please be aware that if necessary, the campus could be closed immediately, and seniors will remain in the building during their study hall period.**

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Summer College Checklist

THINGS TO DO:

- ☐ Continue to research colleges. Utilize your "NAVIANCE" account to find schools that interest you. Add schools of interest to you to your Naviance profile. Consider adding at least one SUNY or CUNY college or university to your list.
- ☐ Create a personal to-do list that includes application and SAT/ACT deadlines.
- ☐ Update your high school resume. See a sample resume at the following link: Sample Resume
- ☐ If you have asked a teacher for a letter of recommendation (LOR), send an official request (with a pleasant note) through your Naviance account (located at the bottom of the "colleges I'm applying to" section).
- ☐ Set up a Common Application account http://www.commonapp.org/ and start filling in basic information as early as August 1.
- ☐ Brainstorm and sketch out your college essay. Consider attending the summer workshop.
- ☐ Read one book that could inform you on a topic of interest/passion or help with self-improvement efforts or support you in reaching a goal you've set for yourself.
- ☐ Work to reach a personal goal or set a "personal best" record.
- ☐ Begin to research scholarship opportunities: Naviance (Scholarship List), *fastweb.com,* and potential college websites.
- ☐ Keep a college information file. A cardboard box will do. Put all of your college-related materials in one place.
- ☐ Many colleges/universities have opened for visitors during the summer months. In addition, Virtual Tours are still available and may be considered toward "tracked demonstrated interest". Plan to "virtually visit" 2-3 colleges per week and register for summer tours when offered.
- ☐ Athletes should review the new NCAA requirements and register for an NCAA Clearinghouse account through this link https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/
- ☐ Refer to the College Planning Guide that was distributed at Junior College Planning Night and is also available on our website and by accessing the following link: College Planning Guide 2026-2027
- ☐ Spend time involved exploring a hobby or passion.
- ☐ Make time to contribute to your family and/or community in some meaningful way.

- ☐ Remind Parents/Person in Parental Relations to create and return a Parents/Person in Parental Relations “Letter of Recommendation.”
- ☐ Most of all, enjoy this process. This is a very exciting time for you and your family.