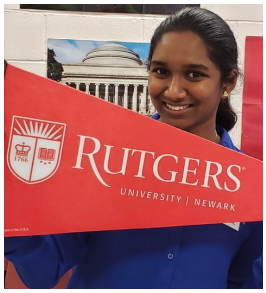
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS, EAGLES!

Our Seniors have been making significant progress with their colleges applications, some have even started receiving their acceptances! The School Counseling Department collaborated with a number of local colleges for Instant Decision Day. Participants were able to meet with representatives and receive an admissions decision on the spot! Some of the institutions that participated are New Jersey Institute of Technology, Middlesex College, Montclair State University, and Kean University. Thank you to the colleges and students that participated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNDERSTANDING PSAT RESULTS

Dec 14 — *Virtual* 8:00AM - 9:00PM

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

Jan 13 — *Virtual* 6:30PM - 8:30PM

EHS & JPS COLLEGE FAIR

Mar 3 — *Edison HS* 9AM- 10:30AM

Junior Parent Night

On Thursday, January 13 the School Counseling Department will be hosting **Junior Parent Night**. This event is intended for parents of current Juniors and will start with short groups broken down by the students' School Counselor assignments. The Counselors will discuss the forecast for Juniors as they near the end of the school year and their expectations as students start thinking about their plans upon graduation.

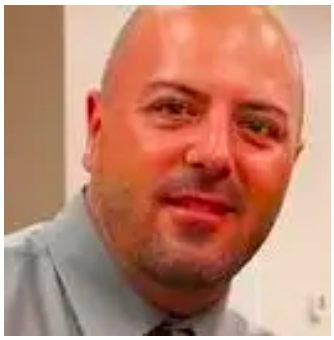
The following admissions panel will allow parents and students to orient themselves to the process of applying to college and things that can be done now to prepare for Senior year. This event will be virtual and registration is required.

A flyer for the event and Zoom links will be sent out to parents soon!

Edison ESPY 2021-2022

Mr. Alexander has been selected as this year's Educational Services Professional of the Year! Individuals selected for this prestigious award have demonstrated excellence in the profession while keeping student progress and wellbeing in mind. Congratulations to Mr. Alexander!!

Welcome Mr. Dondero!



Mr. Dondero has joined the EHS School Counseling Department as a Substitute Counselor for Mrs. Panaro. Mr. Dondero completed his B.S. in Finance from The College of New Jersey. During his time at TCNJ, he was a member of the college baseball team, earning a nomination to the 1990's All-Decade team. Mr. Dondero has since received his M.Ed in School Counseling, MPEd in Physical Education, and MAcc in Accountancy. He currently applies his knowledge of the college process to help local families through this journey. Mr. Dondero enjoys spending time with his wife, two children, and two dogs, racing from sporting event to sporting event, watching movies, and cooking dinners.

Welcome to the Home of the Eagles!

Program Opportunity

The School of Business at Stevens Institute of Technology is offering a paid virtual summer research program for high school students. This six-week program will give students the opportunity to work alongside a faculty member with their research in areas such as entrepreneurship, marketing, management, etc. At the end of the program interns will complete a written and oral presentation on their research findings. This would be a great way to learn about business fields, build professional research skills, and make connections while getting paid. All interns will receive a $500 stipend upon completion of the program.

The program will run from July 1, 2022 to August 12, 2022. If you are interested, sign up here.

College Tours & More!

The College Tour is a TV show that highlights a new college every week. It's more than a virtual tour of a college campus - it provides a general overview of the school, as well as current student perspectives on what makes it unique and why they chose to go there. They've profiled over 25 colleges so far: some familiar and others not so but tuning it would be a great way for underclassmen to start thinking about college! Episodes are streaming on Amazon Prime. For more info visit their website.

College Spotlight

Location: Lakewood, NJ
Tuition & Fees: $34,412
No.of Undergrad Students: 1,793

Georgian Court University is a private, Catholic university. Located in Lakewood, NJ, GCU is just minutes away from the Jersey Shore. This institution was founded and operated as a women's college and became co-ed in 2013.

GCU boasts of a 13:1 student to professor ratio, which is perfect for students looking for smaller and personal classes. A class of 25 students is considered large to them!

GCU has student futures in mind. All students are **required** to complete an internship by the time they graduate. In fact, most students have at least two. The experience gained will allow them to be able to make connections with employers very early on and prepare for the professional world.

A unique major offered here is Latino Business Studies, which focuses on building a foundation in business, while polishing your Spanish skills in a Spanish building environment.

GCU has a Priority deadline of **November 15** and is rolling after that date, which means that you can still apply! Even better: you don't have to pay the application fee!

If you are interested in learning more about GCU, visit their website to view availabilities for campus tours and information sessions.

EXAM Registration

Upcoming SAT and ACT dates can be found below. Note the registration deadlines, as well as the deadline for late registration, which includes an additional fee. **If you are on Free or Reduced lunch, please see your School Counselor or College & Career Counselor for an exam fee waiver.**

SAT

Click to Register

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Mar 12 2022	Feb 11 2022	Mar 1 2022
May 7 2022	Apr 8 2022	Apr 26 2022
Jun 4 2022	May 4 2022	May 25 2022

Future exam/registration dates can be found on their website

ACT

Click to Register

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
Feb 12 2022	Jan 7 2022	Jan 21 2022
Apr 2 2022	Feb 25 2022	Mar 11 2022
Jun 11 2022	May 6 2022	May 20 2022

Future exam/registration dates can be found on their website

SCHOLARSHIP Opportunities

Here are some scholarships with approaching deadlines. For more scholarships, visit the EHS Scholarship Database. You can also view the School Counseling Google Classrooms.

'22 EHS School Counseling GCR **6de6ckl** | '23 EHS School Counseling GCR **5ottali**
'24 EHS School Counseling GCR **utzvqng** | '25 EHS School Counseling GCR **d77ggsl**

Path to Pro Scholarship program

Deadline: December 31, 2021

Open to current 12th graders. This $2,000 scholarship is awarded to students who plan on attending an accredited building construction trade college or postsecondary program in the US.

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 9, 2022

This $40,000 scholarship (broken down into $10,000 each year) is open to current seniors. The scholarship is seeking applicants who are Black/African American and are interested in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship, and global citizenship.

Avomeen STEM Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2022

Avomeen offers two scholarships for students pursuing majors in STEM:

- *Women in STEM ($2,500)*
- *Minorities in STEM ($2,500)*

Applicants must write a 200-word max statement on the prompts provided on their website.

GE Regan Foundation Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 6, 2022

This renewable $10,000 scholarship is open to current seniors with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0. An ideal applicant will demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

Edison High School Counseling Dept.
& Revolutionary Prep present

PSAT/NMSQT®

Now what?

Tuesday, December 14th, 2021
8:00-9:00AM (virtual)

Understand your score report.

A student's performance on the PSAT/NMSQT® is a powerful indicator of ACT®/SAT® readiness, so instead of throwing that score report away, bring it to this session where we will cover how to use PSAT results to determine your child's best plan for success.

During this presentation, you will discover:

- How do you compare the SAT and ACT?
- What about your child's PSAT/NMSQT score is valuable... and what isn't.
- How to secure a scholarship from the PSAT.

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

2022 Events
Wednesday, February 9
Wednesday, March 9
Wednesday, May 11

Click here to register

If you have any questions, please contact Candace Wu at Candace.Wu@atlantichealth.org

https://atlantichealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q55ixB_jRs6GsFpI4dyo-w

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- Required trainings provided prior to starting the program (Aug and Jan).

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