

College Planning Series

Bayonne High School Guidance Department

Revised (9/7/18)

Financial Aid Night

DATE: *Monday - September 17, 2018 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)*

PLACE: *Alexander X. O'Connor Auditorium @ Bayonne High School*

Andre Maglione, a representative from the State of New Jersey's Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA), will provide families with valuable information about the financial aid application process. The presentation will cover the **FAFSA** application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), important deadlines, scholarship search ideas and financial aid programs such as grants, loans and work study.



BHS College & Career Fair

DATE: *Thursday - October 4, 2018 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)*

PLACE: *Main Gym @ Bayonne High School*

Representatives from state and regional colleges and universities, and career and trade schools as well as the Armed Forces will be available to discuss college options, admission criteria, special programs, financial aid and scholarships.

College Admission Testing

CollegeBoard SAT

SAT (Fall 2018)

Test Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Location: Bayonne High School

Register @: www.collegeboard.org

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2018

ACT

ACT (Fall 2018)

Test Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Location: Off-site (*see other locations*)

Register @: www.act.org

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2018

Both the **SAT** and **ACT** are nationally recognized standardized tests and common admission requirements for schools in the United States. Each test measures students' proficiency in various critical skill areas, and both assessments are accepted by colleges and universities in the United States.

PSAT/NMSQT

Date: *Wednesday, October 10, 2018*

Place: *Bayonne High School - All 10th and 11th grade students will take the test during regular school hours at no cost.*

The Preliminary SAT, also known as the PSAT/NMSQT® (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), is a preparatory version of the SAT exam. If you earn a high score on the PSAT your junior year, you could qualify to receive a National Merit Scholarship — \$180 million dollars in merit scholarships are awarded to students each year!