

Tamarac High School

Counseling Center January 2019 Newsletter

SENIORS:

Have you applied to college yet?

Many college applications have been processed by our office and continue to come in at a good pace. Please remember to submit an Application Information Form for each college you have applied to, along with any supporting documents that need to be completed by our office, well ahead of any deadlines. While we will accept applications at any time, **we require at least 5 working days for processing**, so please submit your requests early and do not wait for the last minute.

See your Counselor if you have any questions.

Have you already been accepted to College?

If so, stop into the Counseling Center and sign our acceptance book so we can share the good news!!

JUNIORS:

Post-Secondary Information Session Planned- HOLD THE DATE!

The High School Counseling Center will be hosting a Post- Secondary Planning Information Session on March 4, 2019 from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the High School Library. **Eleventh** grade students and their parents are invited to join us for a presentation focused on the post-secondary planning process. Topics will include, but are not limited to: college and career exploration, the college application process, standardized testing, scholarships and financial aid. We encourage all 11th grade students and their parents to take advantage of this opportunity, and hope to see you there!!

Juniors & Seniors- If you would like to be considered for an award or scholarship, you **MUST** complete your activity sheet! Need another blank copy to complete? Stop into the Counseling Center. Please see either Mrs. Poupore or Mrs. Maloney with any questions.

Career Connections

As a reminder, Career Connections is a wonderful resource for college and career planning. Go to www.guidancedirect.com and click on the Career Connections student login. Enter the following information: School ID: 6031340, School Password: T06S0892 and enter your user name and password. Students and parents can use this to access comprehensive college and career planning resources. A great resource for Seniors right now is the Scholarship Search tool. Check it out today!

SAT and ACT Test Registration Dates

The next date for the SAT test is March 9th, 2019. Online registration needs to be completed by February 8th and late registration needs to be completed no later than February 27th. Go to www.sat.org to register.

The next ACT test date offered in New York is April 13th, 2019 with a registration deadline of March 8th, 2019 and late registration needs to be completed no later than March 25th. Go to www.act.org to register.

Our school code is: 335593

Instant Admit Days

A BIG Thank you to the Admissions Offices at Hudson Valley Community College and Schenectady County Community College for holding Instant Admit Days at Tamarac HS recently. **57** College acceptances were processed through the program this year.

Scholarships and Awards

Any Junior or Senior who would like to be considered for a school or community based scholarship or award **MUST** turn in your completed Autobiographic Sketch/ Personal Information sheet. See Mrs. Maloney or Mrs. Poupore with any questions.

The Felene Music Scholarship Competition at Skidmore- This scholarship is open to HS Seniors who will be pursuing a liberal arts education, also provides a special opportunity for musically gifted students with high academic aspirations. Must be attending Skidmore College. Apply on line: www.skidmore.edu/music
Deadline: January 15th

St. John Fisher College Foreign Language Scholarship- This scholarship is to recognize a HS senior who has showed achievement in either French or Spanish. To qualify, students must apply for admission to the College and be nominated by a teacher or counselor. Deadline: MUST be postmarked by Monday January 15th

Angelo Del Toro Scholarship- This award is given to any senior who is enrolled in a NYS school, will be attending the Youth Leadership Institute, in good academic standing and of the Hispanic Descent. Please pick up an application in the HS Counseling Center. Deadline: February 8th

Association of Fire Districts announces the “Ned Carter” Scholarship- Open to students who are either a firefighter, related to a fire fighter or an explorer in a fire department. Must be pursuing a post-secondary career in a community service-related area at either a 4 or 2 year school. Deadline: February 23rd

New York Water Environment Association- There are 3 scholarships available to high school seniors, who must have an environmental focus. Each scholarship has its own particular set of requirements. Stop in the HS Counseling center to pick up a flyer, all application must be submitted online nywea.org/scholarship.
Deadline: February 28th

Mabel and Harold Keyes Education Award -This \$500 award is sponsored by the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, membership in the church is not a requirement. Student must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education or trade school. Essay and application is required, please pick up an application in the HS Counseling Center. Deadline: March 1st

Castleton University Maple Award- This scholarship is awarded to full-time student who is seeking a bachelor degree and is admitted by March 1st. For more information regarding this scholarship visit Castleton.edu/scholarships.

Firemen's Association of the State of New York– FASNY Scholarship-Must be member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member. Also who is enrolled in the fall 2019 school year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Must be serving currently as a junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or Ram with a group affiliated with a volunteer department, a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer with the Emergency Medical Services. Applications MUST be postmarked by March 15th.For information visit www.fasny.com

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship- To be eligible you must be a HS Senior, resident of Rensselaer County and be accepted by an accredited College or University. Evidence of service to your school, faith community and society. Stop in the HS Counseling Center for an application. Deadline: March 29th

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship- The Center for Donation & Transplant Scholarship in memory of a two year old who lost her life in an automobile accident. The scholarship will award \$750 to the applicant who writes a well thought out and creative submission on the chosen topic and must be a HS junior or senior. Essays MUST be postmarked by Friday March 29th

Young Women in Public Affairs Award- Recognizes pre–university young women from 16-19 for leadership and community services. This award encourages young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to volunteering, evidence of leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide. Deadline is: April 1st. Applications are available in the HS Counseling Center.

The Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center (HM-AHEC)- HM-AHEC will be awarding up to 10 scholarships for \$500 each to high school seniors entering either a local community college or certification program for approved healthcare programs. Deadline is: Monday, April 1st by noon

Lawrence Madeiros Memorial Scholarship- To be eligible you must be diagnosed with a bleeding disorder or other chronic disorders. Also, must have applied or been accepted to an accredited college of university. Deadline: May 1st

Have you visited <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college???> The NYS Higher Education Services corporation site has many links for students planning to attend college. You can link directly to the [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for Federal student aid, links for state aid are available as well.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP FILE AS NEW SCHOLARSHIPS COME IN ON A REGULAR BASIS!

College Acceptances

Zach Anders	HVCC
Skylar Austin	HVCC, SCCC
Sofia Baldwin	Alfred State College of Technology
Isabella Bisceglia	Castleton University, Le Moyne College
Tyler Bogan	HVCC
Korey Brock	HVCC
Zach Buckley	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Lexis Carista	Siena College, Western New England University, Johnson & Wales University, Quinnipac University, Emmanuel College
Gabby Castiglione	HVCC
Cole Chandler	HVCC
Anthony Ciampolillo	Utica College, Quinnipac University, Sage College, Hartwick College, SUNY Cortland
Ryan Coonan	HVCC
Tyler Curtis	HVCC
Alexis D'Agostino	HVCC
Alyssa Dalaba	HVCC
Brionna Daniels	HVCC
Ryan Derby	HVCC
Stephanie Donovan	HVCC
Ashley Ellis	HVCC
Kassidy Feehan- Littlejohn	HVCC, SCCC
Kara Film	HVCC
Noel Fuerst	HVCC
Kylie Galipeau	HVCC
Daniel Gerik	HVCC
Gabby Ghikas	HVCC
Brett Gicobbi	HVCC

Josh Grant	HVCC
Jaylee Green	HVCC
Ryan Hayden	SCCC, Western Michigan University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Ohio State University
Hannah Hepp	Buffalo State, Siena College, Hartwick College, SUNY Plattsburgh
Haley Honsinger	HVCC, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Canton, SUNY Oneonta
Jared Houser	SCCC
Zach Hudson	HVCC
Abbie Hudspath	HVCC
Dylan Inero	HVCC
Charles Keefer	HVCC
Sara Kuiken	Husson University, Utica College, Russell Sage College, Messiah College
Stephen Kneer	HVCC
Jesse Levan	HVCC
Sarah Loya	HVCC
Lizzy Machnick	HVCC
Mary Marro	HVCC
Anthony Marshall	HVCC
Ashley Mayfield	SCCC
Ryan Meyer	HVCC
Todd Mutch	HVCC
Nick Pucci	HVCC
Mikayla Quillinan	SCCC
Tori Reinhard	HVCC
Ryan Reardon	HVCC
Riley Retell	HVCC
Ryan Reynolds	HVCC

Nadia Rockwell	HVCC
Mckenna Ryan	College of Saint Rose
Zoe Scott	HVCC, College of Saint Rose, Siena College
Duane Scully	HVCC
Giovanna Sestito	Chapman University, Siena College, College of Saint Rose
Kelsey Sloan	Russell Sage College
Anthony Styles	HVCC
Jeanna Thompson	HVCC
Haydn Wagner	SUNY Delhi
Shannon Walsh	HVCC
Jacob Wienman	SCCC
Riley Willsey	HVCC
Josh Wilson	HVCC
Hunter Yearsley	Siena College, Quinnipiac University, Hofstra University, Emmanuel College
Frank Zoto	HVCC