

SENIOR *News*

NEW HARTFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES!

**November 9th
Last day of Term 1**

**Week of 11/13
Report Cards mailed
home**

**November 21st -23rd
Thanksgiving Recess**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE?

COLLEGE REMINDERS!

- Please check with colleges you are interested in to make sure you are familiar with their admissions requirements. Do they require SAT/ACT scores directly from the testing agency? What is the due date? How many teacher recommendations are required? **The Common App will not accept any teacher recommendations that exceed the maximum number for each particular college. Generally one or two letters will suffice.**
- **Make sure you have updated your list of colleges through Naviance Family Connection as well as Common App. If you have any questions please see your counselor.** Keep in mind teachers and counselors need time to write a well thought out recommendation.
- **Teacher Recommendations-** Students need to supply an addressed stamped envelope if the college(s) you are applying to do not process applications electronically. You will see a red stamp (and possibly a red line through the stamp) next to the college on Naviance.
- **10-week grades-** Some colleges require 10-week (quarterly) grades for admission purposes. Please notify your counselor if you have any schools that require them.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Information can be found in NAVIANCE - click on the Colleges tab and scroll down to the bottom

Worth Considering! College Essay- There is no formula for the perfect essay but here are a few tips-

- Choose your topic thoughtfully-try out a few topics and see which feels the most natural and closest to your own "voice".
- Don't pick a topic too broad or impersonal.
- Structure your material and be concise.
- Make a point-get to the point.
- Write and rewrite!

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