

# RBR GUIDANCE UPDATE

October 2017

- At 7pm on November 7th, the Guidance Department will be presenting **“Helping Your Underclassmen Explore College.”** This presentation will explore the Family Connection/Naviance software and other resources available for exploring college and career options for students.
- Parents and Students that missed the **College Application Presentation for the Class of 2018** and **College Financial Aid Night** presentations can access the powerpoint presentations [here](#). Please contact or stop down to Guidance to speak with your school counselor for any questions regarding the college application process, completing the FAFSA, scholarships, etc.
- November 8th is the last day of the **1st Marking Period**. Students and parents will be able to access 1st marking period report cards starting on November 17th through the [Genesis Parent Portal](#). If you need help registering for the Parent Portal, please contact Ms. Monteforte (ext. 214). Please contact the Guidance Office to speak with a school counselor with academic or other concerns.
- **Don't forget Homework Help!** Available in the Media Center after school Mondays-Thursdays up until 5:15pm. Homework Help is intended to provide a great space for students to get their “homework” done and have the support of one of our RBR Staff.
- **Peer Tutoring!** Is available everyday during lunch and study halls. The guidance counselors work with peer tutors to provide support to students in need of academic support or just want some help on earning the “A”.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held on November 16th from 5-7:30pm. Information about how parents can register for a teacher conference will be provided through the Parent Portal.
- Counselors are continuing to meet with seniors regarding **college application submissions** to meet deadlines. *Important deadlines* are approaching in the coming weeks. Make sure to follow-up directly with your school counselor *at least 2 weeks* prior to deadlines to make sure transcripts, recommendation letters, and additional supplemental materials are sent out on time.
- **College Admissions Reps** are coming daily to RBR during lunch and study halls! You can access the complete list [here](#). You can register for any college visit by logging into [Naviance/Family Connection](#) or seeing Mrs. Bodin in the Guidance Office. .
- Interested in helping out your local community and providing **community service**? Follow the [link](#) to community opportunities to give back locally and beyond. If you know of additional community service opportunities in the community, please contact the Guidance Office to let us know.

- Reminder for ***ILO Physical Education (PE) students***: Monthly timesheets are due down to Mrs. Bodin in Guidance on the 5th of each month. Additionally, all ILO PE students are required to complete their health education component online at your own cost via a pre-approved Educere course information already provided to you. To print the monthly ILO Timesheets, please follow this [link](#) and see Mr. Sabino with any questions.
- Seniors scheduled for ***ILO Personal Financial Literacy (PFL)*** should have already connected with Ms. D'Amico on how to register for the online Everfi.com course. Successful completion of a financial literacy course is required to meet state graduation requirements. All seniors that have not already met their financial literacy requirement are expected to have this course completed by the end of the first semester (2nd marking period) in order to be in good standing for June graduation. Any questions, see your counselor or Mr. Sabino.
- Here's a [quick link](#) to NJ College Admission Deadline Dates for Fall 2018.
- **RBR College Visits:**
  - On Wednesday, October 25th, Mrs. Lombardo & Mrs. McLaughlin will be accompanying students to the ***Hispanic College Fair*** at Woodbridge High School. Over 100+ college admissions representatives will there. For more information, stop down to Guidance.
  - On Thursday, November 2nd, Mr. Desiere & Mrs. Greene are bringing students to tour The College of NJ and Princeton University's campuses. For more information, stop down to Guidance.
- On November 15th, Brookdale Community College will be providing seniors that have not yet met standardized assessment proficiency with an opportunity to take the ***Accuplacer Elementary Algebra and/or Write Placer*** assessments. Students must report 1st block to the Media Center. Here are [links/resources](#) to prepare.

