



IB Guidance News



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Important Dates

- **Thursday, December 8th**

College Night for Juniors & Parents
6:00 PM HHS Auditorium

- **Saturday, December 10th**

Practice ACT for Juniors
9 AM to 1 PM HHS Cafeteria

IB Guidance Highlights:

- Tutoring
- Free Practice SAT & ACT by Princeton Review
- SAT Online Prep
- STARS
- Underclassmen 101
- Junior College Night

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Tutoring

Don't forget to take advantage of tutoring at HHS. Visit the IB Website at www.hhsib.org and click on Guidance then Tutoring to download the flyer. Students can attend group peer tutoring sessions in Math or Spanish, or they can arrange one-on-one tutoring by speaking with Mrs. Boyce or Mrs. Wilson after school.

Parents should contact teachers individually for specific feedback about student progress.

SAT Online

IB students have access to the SAT Online Prep Program that is administered through the county SAT Prep classes. Students in 10th and 11th grade have been given access codes to create an account and to get started. Students will take the real exam for the 1st time spring of junior year. It is essential for Parents to monitor participation in the program to ensure success on the real SAT!



STARS

Upperclassmen are ready to be mentors to IB freshmen and sophomores through the STARS Program. Underclassmen can get and turn in a form to Mrs. Dicus in the Guidance Office. This program will give underclassmen the opportunity to make connections in the IB Program. It will be similar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

We are hoping to match students in December.

News & Updates

The Underclassmen 101 was a success.

Over 100 parents and students attended the November sessions to learn about how to be successful in the IB Program. Did you miss the sessions? Email Mrs. Dicus to have packets sent home to review.

Junior College Night is Thursday 12/8 at 6:00 PM.

Make sure you know what to expect with the college process. Juniors will begin testing in the spring and will start college applications over the summer!

Does your schedule not allow you to attend? One-on-one meetings with Mrs. Dicus will be scheduled starting in February.

Free ACT Session

Juniors must register by Wednesday, December 7th for the Princeton Review Free practice ACT session. Application flyers were included in the Junior College Packet. Copies can be obtained from Mrs. Dicus in the Guidance office or from the IB Website at www.hhsib.org.

Over 75 students attended the Free SAT Session!