

CLINTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Open House

Please join us for Open House on **Thursday, September 6**. You should arrive to the high school at approximately **6:45 p.m.** to pick up your child's schedule. **All classes will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Concealing Secrets

Would you know what to look for if you suspect your teen of using drugs or alcohol? Take a walk through our interactive Teen Mobile Bedroom and see if you can spot the drug and alcohol references. This experience will bring awareness and educate adults on possible teen substance use and abuse.

On September 6 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. the mobile bedroom will be set-up on the stage of the Theater of the Performing Arts Complex (theater) for parents to explore. Resources will be available as well as experts to answer any questions.

Groups of approximately 7 individuals will spend approximately 5 minutes going through the bedroom. After exiting, you will see all of the items that have been concealed.



Financial Aid Information Session for Senior Parents

September 6 @ 5:45 p.m.

Presented by: **Melissa Rose, Director of Financial Aid @ Onondaga Community College**

- **Earlier filing date**-For students entering college for the 2019-20 school year you can submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as Oct. 1
 - **Prior-prior year tax and income information**-students and parents will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For students and parents filling out the FAFSA for the 2019-20 year, you will use your 2017 tax and income information.
 - **FSA ID**- The first step in financial aid process is to create a federal student aid ID. Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an FSA ID, made up of a username and password, to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing your financial aid information and electronically signing your federal student aid documents. **Students and parents are encouraged to create their FSA ID during the spring of their junior year.** Please visit fsaid.ed.gov for more information and to create your FSA ID.
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PE Uniforms

PE Uniforms are required for students to have in all PE classes. To order a uniform, simply visit "srcustomimprints.com," click "online ordering," then "Clinton Phys Ed" and fill in the information. When submitting your order, you will have the option of using a debit or credit card as a "PayPal Guest." You are not required to create a PayPal account to complete the purchase. The site will be open and accepting orders during the months of September and January. Seasonal Sports will print the uniforms (Please ensure names are spelled correctly!), and deliver them to each building in individual bags. Physical Education teachers will complete the process and deliver uniforms to those who placed an order in their respective PE class.

As always, the district will accommodate any financial concerns. Please contact your child's main office if such a concern exists.

The best place to start for any question related to the school, including the Diploma of Distinguished Community Service, is the student handbook. All students will receive a copy on the 1st day of school. An electronic version is also available on the website.

DDCS & Student Handbook

Off-Campus Lunch

All students are reminded to conduct themselves in a professional manner while eating lunch off-campus. The Code of Conduct covers all student actions while they are going to and from area restaurants and dining in a restaurant. Students **MUST** use crosswalks!
Under NO circumstances should students drive or be a passenger in a vehicle during lunch.



Homecoming: 2018

Monday 9/10 @ 7:00 p.m. - Girls V Field Hockey vs. Herkimer
Wednesday 9/12 @ 7:00 p.m. - Boys V Soccer vs. Holland Patent
Powder Puff game at half time
Thursday 9/13 @ 7:00 p.m. - Girls V soccer vs. Holland Patent
Friday 9/14 @ 1:30 - Pep Rally and Fall Fling
@ Dusk - Bonfire
Saturday 9/15 @ 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance

(All games are subject to change due to weather)

Underclassmen Photos

Underclassmen photos will be taken on September 13 and 14. All students must have their photo taken for our student management system. It is optional to order a photo package. Students may pick-up their photo packages in the main office when school begins.

½ Day for Students

Friday, September 28 will be a ½ day for students. Students will be dismissed at the end of their 4th period class.

National PSAT Day Wednesday, October 10

The PSAT exam is offered to college bound sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, October 10 during periods 1-5. Students must sign up in the High School Counseling Office and pay the \$16 College Board test fee by September 26 to register for the exam. The School Counselors will push into classes to discuss the exam content, format and procedures with students.

Seniors College Applications

During the month of September, the School Counselors will present to students in senior English classes the process for completing college applications.

Immediately following class presentation, Counselors will schedule individual meetings to assist students in transition planning.

FALL SAT Dates

October 6
November 3
December 1

Register at collegeboard.org by the required deadlines.

College Fair
Mark your calendar!

The Mohawk Valley Counseling Association's annual college fair will be held at Utica College on Tuesday, October 9 from 6:30-8:30pm

FALL ACT Dates

October 27
December 8

Register at actstudent.org by the
Required deadlines.