

CLINTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

NYSSMA ALL-STATE

Eva Borton (Class of 2019) was selected to participate in the 2018 New York State School Music Association Conference All-State Festival in December. Thousands of students perform NYSSMA solos each year and hope to be invited to the prestigious event. Eva received a perfect score on her flute solo allowing her to take part in the festival's concert at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester on December 2.

The Tire Rack Street Survival school is a teen safe-driving program designed to go beyond drivers' education and give teens nationally the hands-on experience and tools to become smarter, safer drivers. Car crashes are the leading killer of American teens from ages 15 – 20, with more than 5,000 teens involved in a fatal crash each year and an additional 196,000 injured. Simple driving errors, avoidable but common among inexperienced teens, cause the majority of fatal accidents. For more information and to register, please visit:
www.streetsurvival.org



Yearbook

YEARBOOK ORDERS: The yearbook staff strongly suggests that you place orders for yearbooks as soon as possible. Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.balfour.com. Make sure to order a book from **Clinton High School in New York State**. Students who would like to purchase a yearbook but have financial concerns should talk to Mrs. Pavone as soon as possible.

SENIOR QUOTES: Senior quotes (150 character limit) are due on **November 2nd** and will be submitted through Google Form. The link with more information will be emailed to all seniors.

SENIOR ADS: Senior ads honoring members of the graduating class will be available for sale. Friends and family members of the Class of 2019 can offer their graduates special congratulations by purchasing an ad. Students can also purchase ads to recognize a special group of seniors. **These ads are offered on a 1st come, 1st serve basis due to space. Don't delay!**

YEARBOOK CANDIDS: The Yearbook Committee would love to have as many candid shots of CHS students as possible. Students and parents can download the **Balfour Image Share** app from their iPhone or Android device (Project # is **917760**). Upload appropriate pictures from this year's prom, homecoming, sporting events and even activities that occur outside of school, such as pictures from summer vacation or weekend activities during the year and you may see it appear in the 2019 yearbook.. Please do not submit screenshots or low-resolution photos.

Remember that all submitted yearbook materials are published at the discretion of the yearbook advisor and administration. **The yearbook is a student created publication and unfortunately may have errors in it. No refunds will be given for any errors or dissatisfaction with finished product.**

Thank you so much for your support of the 2019 CHS Yearbook! Please contact Mrs. Pavone (mpavone@ccs.edu) with any questions.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange applications are due October 20. Applications can be found at www.7150youthexchange.org
 If you have any questions about youth exchange or need assistance with your application please stop by the Counseling Office.

AP Exams

Students must take the AP exam for the course they are enrolled in. Each exam is \$94.00 and payment is due October 15. For those families experiencing financial hardship please apply in writing to Matthew Lee, High School Principal, for assistance.

National PSAT Day on Wednesday, October 10

The PSAT exam will be held on Wednesday, October 10 during periods 1-5 for any sophomores or juniors who pre-registered in the Counseling office. Students taking the exam should report directly to the gym with two number 2 pencils and their calculator. Due to College Board guidelines, students must arrive on time to be admitted to the exam.

College Fairs 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.
College Fair at Rome Free Academy - Wednesday, October 10 from 6:30-8:30pm

Fall SAT Dates

November 3
 December 1

Registration Deadlines

October 5
 November 2

Register at collegeboard.org by the required deadlines.

Fall ACT Dates

October 27
 December 8

Registration Deadlines

September 28
 November 2

Register at actstudent.org by the required deadlines.

Parents of Seniors: Financial Aid

- **Earlier filing date-** For the 2018-2019 school year you can submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October 1.
- **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 2018-2019 year, you will use your 2017 tax and income information.
- **FSA ID-** The first step in the 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.

Parents of Seniors: Financial Aid Workshops

SUNY'S Financial Aid Days are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process.

Parents are encouraged to pre-register at <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Start Time: 9:00 am

Location: Herkimer County Community College
Library Building- Academic Support Center, 100 Reservoir Rd, Herkimer, NY

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Start Time: 11:00 am

Location: Morrisville State College
Charlton Hall, Cyber Lab - Lower Floor 002, 80 Eaton St ,
Morrisville, NY

Senior Job Shadowing Day

Seniors will job shadow all day on Tuesday, October 30. Senior students have been working with SABA staff to select a work site based on their interests. They will report to the cafeteria at 8:30 for breakfast and to hear our guest speaker. Seniors should be on time and dressed appropriately for their site.

College Representatives visiting the Counseling Office This Fall

During the Fall, various college representatives will be visiting the Counseling Office to meet with seniors. We encourage seniors to check the calendar posted in the Counseling Office window, the calendar on our Counseling Office website and review the announcements to determine the days and times the representatives will be at Clinton High School. Students must pick up a pre-assigned pass to attend these meetings.

Naviance

Naviance is a web-based resource for staff, students, and parents that encourages and supports post high school career and college planning. Students in grades 6-12 have access to this program that will aide in a student's understanding of self and provide opportunities for reflection on his/her strengths, personality, learning styles and interests as it pertains to college and career planning.

Students are able to log into their accounts at the following address:

<https://student.naviance.com/clintoncsd>

Your e-mail/log-in name is **your school email**

Your password is: **your birthday** (ex: MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Office at 555-2235.

Please reference the chart below for important College application deadlines!

College Deadline	Counseling Office Deadline
Nov. 1	Oct. 18
Nov. 15	Oct. 31
Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Jan. 1	Dec. 7**
Jan. 15	Jan. 3
Feb. 1	Jan. 18
All other	2 weeks before deadline

*Please visit the High School Counseling webpage at www.ccs.edu and click on College Application forms and Resources.

**Transcripts will not be sent out during the December/Early January school vacation; therefore, seniors must have the Counseling portion of their applications completed by December 7 for any deadlines over the holidays.

College Applications

College selection-students are encouraged to explore colleges and to create a list of schools they plan on applying to.

<https://connection.naviance.com/clintoncsd>

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegeview.com

www.collegeproowler.com

www.collegeweeklive.com