



School Counseling Department News



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Mr. Ryan DePuy, Senior Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Iona College, gave a very thorough and informative presentation on financial aid. This is particularly helpful for those who have not gone through the process before. The full presentation is posted on the Guidance section of the NRHS website, you can click [HERE](#) to get to the presentations page. Below are some important links that are referred to in the presentation:

FSA ID: This needs to be set up in order to submit financial aid applications:

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

FAFSA: This is the website to complete the application for financial aid, this needs to be done by anyone who wants to be considered for any aid at any college or university. This application is free:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

CSS Profile: This is needed to apply for financial aid at approximately 400 private colleges and universities. It only needs to be completed if the school you are applying to requires it. Schools that use this also require the FAFSA. The CSS Profile is a much more detailed application than the FAFSA and there is an application fee. <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

Fastweb: This website is useful for finding scholarships from the community or various corporations. Many scholarship applications are also found in Naviance. <https://www.fastweb.com/>

HESC: New York State Higher Education Services Corporation is an excellent resource for financial aid information, particularly for students attending schools in New York State: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/>

VIRTUAL GAP YEAR FAIR

Scarsdale High School is hosting a Virtual Gap Year Fair and they have extended the invitation to New Rochelle High School students. There will be a speaker and then a fair of Gap Year opportunities. This is an excellent opportunity for Seniors considering taking a gap year before starting college. A Gap Year means taking a year to have a unique experience from volunteer work to travel. Join this event for more information. You must register for the event. [Click here](#) to register.

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Time: 6:00pm