



# The Sophomore Year

**Sophomore Parent Night**

**December 7th 2016**

# Presented by the

## **NORTHERN VALLEY DEMAREST GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
SURVIVE  
SOPHOMORE YEAR**

# Important Information

- Testing
- Transcripts
- Extracurriculars
- Resources
- Summer Activities

# Testing

- **SAT**
- **SAT Subject Tests**
- **ACT**
- **PARCC:**  
**Participate in the PARCC Assessment, successfully passing one section of English Language Arts and one section of Math.**

# **The High School Transcript**

- **All courses will be included in the calculation of the GPA.**
- **Each Marking period is 20% of the final grade; the mid- term and final exams are worth 10% each toward the calculation of the final grade.**
- **Final letter grades are placed on the transcript in each course along with credits received in each course.**
- **Students in the Class of 2019 will not be ranked.**

# **State of New Jersey Graduation Requirements**

**Take and pass a minimum of 24 credits including:**

- **English (4 years)**
- **World Cultures (1 yr) ; US History (2 yrs)**
- **Science (3 years)**
- **Mathematics (3 years)**
- **World Language (1 year)**
- **Two Courses in The Related Arts  
(Visual & Performing Arts and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers)**
- **Personal Financial Literacy**
- **Physical Education / Health / Driver Ed. (4 years)**

# TRANSCRIPT

## Northern Valley Regional High School District

Student Name: [REDACTED]

162 Krickerbocker Road

Demarest, NJ 07627

(201) 768-3200

Grade: 12 Gender: [REDACTED] Birth Date: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Total Earned Credits: 22.990

State ID#: [REDACTED]

Entry Date: 09/04/2012

Graduation Date:

Grade 9			Grade 10		
<b>12-13 Demarest High School</b>			<b>13-14 Demarest High School</b>		
Biology 1 Honors	C+	1.33	Advertising	A	0.50
Business Organization & Management	A-	1.00	Algebra 2	B	1.00
Commercial Art	A	1.00	Chemistry 1	B	1.33
English 1	B	1.00	Driver Education	B+	0.25
Plane Geometry	B	1.00	English 2	A-	1.00
Physical Education 1	A	1.00	Marketing	A	0.50
Spanish 2	B+	1.00	Physical Education 2	A	0.50
World Civilizations/Cultures	B+	1.00	Sophomore Health	A	0.25
			Spanish 3	B	1.00
			US History 1	A	1.00
Year Earned Credits: 8.330			Year Earned Credits: 7.330		
Grade 11			Grade 12 - Courses In Progress		Pot. Credits
<b>14-15 Demarest High School</b>			<b>15-16 Demarest High School</b>		
English 3	B	1.00	A P Language & Composition		1.00
Journalism 1	A	1.00	Advanced Journalism 2 Honors		1.00
Junior Health	A-	0.25	Calculus		1.00
Physical Education 3	A	0.75	Eng 4 - Principles of Positive Psych		0.50
Physics	B	1.33	Eng 4 - Sports Literature		0.50
Precalculus (Trig/Advanced Math)	B	1.00	Forensic Science		1.00
Spanish 4	A-	1.00	Physical Education 4		0.75
US History 2	B+	1.00	Psychology		0.50
			Senior Health		0.25
			Sociology		0.50
Year Earned Credits: 7.330			Year Earned Credits: 0.000		
Grade Scale			Public High School (Grades 9 - 12)		
A+ 98-100	C+ 78-79	W	Accredited By:		
A 92-97	C 72-77	U	Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools		
A- 90-91	C- 70-71	X	New Jersey Department of Education		
B+ 88-89	D 60-69	P			
B 82-87	F Below 60	AU			
B- 80-81	I Incomplete	T			
Honors and AP grades are weighted in computing GPA. GPA calculation includes marks from grade levels 9-12.					



# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>13-14 Demarest High School</b>		
Advertising	A	0.50
Algebra 2	B	1.00
Chemistry 1	B	1.33
Driver Education	B+	0.25
English 2	A-	1.00
Marketing	A	0.50
Physical Education 2	A	0.50
Sophomore Health	A	0.25
Spanish 3	B	1.00
US History 1	A	1.00

**Year Earned Credits: 7.330**



<http://connection.naviance.com/nvroldtappan>

- **Web-based resource that is specific to our school to support course, career & college planning**



**Do What You Are<sup>®</sup> Self Discovery Personality Type assessment: will provide you with important information about your personal characteristics. You will learn about careers that are matched to you, your personal strengths and blindspots, and how you negotiate in your daily life.**

# IMPORTANT DATES

- **Interim Reports:**  
**October 6th, December 15th, March 7th, May 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **End of Marking Period:**  
**November 9th, January 25th, April 7th, June 21st**
- **Mid Term exams:**  
**January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **Final Exams:**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **College Admissions Panel: May 11<sup>th</sup> at NVOT**



# QUESTION & ANSWER

