

Guidance Highlights
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The Guidance Highlights is a monthly newsletter from the Guidance Office to help to keep the students and their parents informed about important events. Students, please make sure that you share this information with your parents!

FAFSA FILING WORKSHOP FOR A.I. FAMILIES

The Guidance Department is partnering with the College Planning Community (CPC) and Delaware Technical and Community College to offer our seniors and their families in filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online. On Saturday, February 20 from 12-1 p.m., some of our A.I. families will be able to work with the financial aid officers at Del Tech to file their FAFSA online. We have openings for this workshop so if you are interested, please contact Laura Fitzgerald at laura.fitzgerald@redclay.k12.de.us or by phone at (302) 651-2631 as soon as possible.

AP EXAM SCHEDULE 2010

Date	Morning Exam (7:40 am)	Afternoon Exam (12 p.m.)
Monday, May 3	Government	
Tuesday, May 4	Computer Science A; Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 5	Calculus AB; Calculus BC	
Thursday, May 6	English Literature and Composition	
Friday, May 7	US History	European History
Monday, May 10	Biology	Physics B
Tuesday, May 11	Chemistry; Environmental Science	Psychology
Wednesday, May 12	English Language and Composition	Art History
Thursday, May 13		Microeconomics

The AP examinations will be given at the University of Delaware's Goodstay Center which is located on Route 52 (Pennsylvania Avenue). Transportation to and from the exams is the responsibility of the students, with the exception of the European History exam. Registration forms and payment are due on March 5, 2010. Forms are available from the student's AP teacher.

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

The counselors will be visiting all of the 9th-11th grade English classes to distribute course selection materials and give a general presentation about the course selection process during the week of February 8, 2010. During the weeks of 2/15 and 2/22, the counselors will be meeting with each of the students individually to go over course selection. It is important that students and families review the course requests carefully as the master schedule is built based on the numbers of students requesting each course.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Great Scholarships for Great Students (Great Valu Food Stores): Applications are available at Great Valu stores only. Postmark deadline: 3/1/2010.

DASA (Delaware Association of School Administrators) Scholarship: Open to seniors intending to major in education. Essay required. Deadline: 3/26/2010.

SABR (Society for American Baseball Research) -Negro Leagues Committee Scholarship Application: Open to seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Essay required. Deadline: 2/19/2010.

Joann Scott Memorial Scholarship: Open to seniors with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Essay required. Postmark deadline: 2/26/2010.

Margaret Stafford Fund Application: Open to seniors who will pursue a nursing major. Deadline: 4/1/2010.

Society of Military Engineers (SAME): Program is sponsoring a one-week Engineering and Construction Camp at the US Air Force Academy. Application deadline: 3/19/2010.

Delaware Association of Educational Office Professionals: Open to seniors who plan to enter a secretarial or related office/business occupational field. Deadline: 3/15/2010.

Youth Opportunity Scholarship Fund: Open to students who have experienced a chronic illness which has lasted at least 6 months and has impaired a student's ability to pursue education. Deadline: 4/1/2010.

Allen Friedman Award Fund: Open to students involved with Upward Bound or Delaware Futures, live in the City of Wilmington, and are receiving other need-based grants and financial aid. Deadline: 4/1/2010.

6th Annual Governor Minner Biotech Scholarship: Open to seniors who plan to pursue degree in Biotech field from UD, Del State, or Del Tech. Deadline: 4/1/2010.

Daisey Insurance, Inc. Scholarship: Open to seniors who intend to pursue career in Agriculture related field. Student must have 3.0 minimum GPA, work experience, and active community involvement. Deadline: 4/30/2010.

2010 Chrysler Technical Scholarship Fund: Open to students interested in career in automotive industry. Student must have 2.75 minimum GPA and provide evidence of a commitment to leadership in the community. Deadline: 4/1/2010.

Wilbur E. Postles Scholarship Fund: Open to seniors who have been residents of the State of Delaware for at least four years prior to scholarship application. Applicants must be of high moral character and integrity and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must rank in the top 20% of their class and scored a 1700 or higher on the SATs. Deadline: 5/9/2010.

