

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!

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. Students should bring #2 pencils, pens, and graphing calculators (if required for a particular exam).

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

Students will be meeting individually with their counselors during their English class' scheduled slot in the Library during the window of 3/22-3/31/2010. Students should bring their completed course request cards with teacher signatures and parent signature.

A list of courses requested will be mailed to the home address. Students and parents should review the list of requested courses. Any changes to the courses must be done in writing to the Guidance Office on or before June 4, 2010. If any

requests for course changes comes after June 4, 2010, the student will have to wait until the add/drop window opens in the fall. Changes would only be available if there is room in the requested class. Please make sure that the students choose their courses wisely. Another change for next year is that all students in 9th through 12th grade will be required to take 7 classes in their schedule. There will not be any study halls offered, based on a new district directive.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation Scholarship (LNWA): Open to seniors living in properties owned or managed by LNWA. Deadline: 5/30/2010.

Insurance Women of Northern Delaware Scholarship: Open to seniors who intend to pursue a major in the field of business. Deadline: 4/23/2010.

“Oh Say Can You Sing?” Competition: Open to vocal groups. More information can be found at www.wstw.com/contest2.php. All entries are due by 4/22/2010.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship: Open to seniors who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement and involvement in their community. Deadline: 4/2/2010.

Irish Culture Club of Delaware Scholarship: Information about eligibility can be found at www.IrishDE.org. Deadline: 4/15/2010.

Rotary Club of Wilmington Scholarship: Open to seniors in New Castle County. Deadline: 4/26/2010. Applications are available on website at www.rotarywilmington.org

Jack Curran Memorial Scholarship: Essay required. Students must have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Deadline: 3/26/2010.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship: Open to female seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and who demonstrate need, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service. Deadline: 3/31/2010.

Generation III. Scholarship Fund: Open to seniors who intend to study architecture, engineering or business. Students must be planning to attend UD, Del State, Goldey Beacom College, Wesley College, or Lincoln University. Deadline: 4/23/2010.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

1. NIAHD Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History (William and Mary): Open to rising juniors and seniors and graduating seniors. More information, including application, can be found at www.wm.edu/niahd

2. Northfield Mount Hermon Summer Session: Program offerings include College Prep Program, ESL, Contemporary Dance, and New Zealand Summer Abroad. More information can be found at www.nmhschool.org/summer.

3. Summer Science at Jefferson: Biomedical Sciences for High School Students. For more information, visit www.jefferson.edu/summerscience

4. University of Delaware’s Summer College: Open to current sophomores and juniors. For more information, visit www.udel.edu/summercollege or call (302) 831-6560.

