

**Guidance Highlights**  
**Alexis I. du Pont High School**  
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The Guidance Highlights is a monthly newsletter from the Guidance Office to help to keep the juniors and seniors (and their parents) informed about important events. Students, please make sure that you share this information with your parents!

**2nd Annual Red Clay College Fair**

All Red Clay secondary students (grades 6-12) and their families are encouraged to attend the Red Clay Consolidated School District's College Fair that is set for *Thursday, January 27, 2011* at Conrad Schools of Science from 6:15-8:15 p.m. There will be approximately 50 colleges, universities, and technical programs in attendance. Attendees will also have the opportunity to go to workshops on important topics, such as College Admissions and Financial Aid. This event is free, and refreshments will be served. Please join us for this highly informative night!

**SAT Test Dates: 2010-2011**

Students can register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Regular Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration Deadline</i>
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

**ACT Test Dates: 2010-2011**

Students can register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<i>Test Date</i>	<i>Regular Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration Deadline</i>
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011	January 21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

## **Financial Aid Nights**

The Delaware Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators will once again offer “Financial Aid Nights” which are designed to provide college-bound students and their parents with valuable information and free assistance in applying for financial aid. Students and parents will learn about applying for both need-based and merit-based aid. Federal, state, and institutional programs—including grants, scholarships, work-study and loans—will be discussed. They will also discuss filling out the FAFSA form, explain how colleges determine financial needs, and explain the role of the college financial aid office.

Financial Aid Nights are open to the public and are free of charge.

New Castle County presentations:

Wednesday, 12/15/2010 at St. Mark’s High School (Cafeteria)	7 p.m.
Wednesday, 1/12/2011 at Middletown High School (Auditorium)	7 p.m.
Thursday, 1/13/2011 at William Penn High School (Auditorium)	7 p.m.

## **Scholarships and Financial Aid Information**

Applications for the scholarships listed below can be found in the Guidance Office (unless it is an online application). For any scholarships that require a nomination, students should see Mrs. Mattei for more information.

### **Delaware Chapter of the National Assoc. of Housing and Redevelopment (DE NAHRO):**

\$1000 scholarship is open to high school senior that resides in subsidized housing. Deadline: 2/1/2011.

### **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program:**

Essay required. Full details about scholarship can be found at [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm). Deadline: 6/18/2011.

### **University of Dayton’s Leadership in Service Scholarship:** (\$10000)

Open to a senior who has been accepted for admission to University of Dayton. Nomination required.

### **Bank of America’s Neighborhood Excellence Initiative (Student Leader program):**

Open to high school juniors and seniors. Program is an opportunity to develop the leadership skills needed to make a difference. Participants will learn how non-profits, government, and business can work together. Program includes 8-week paid summer internship at a local non-profit and a Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. Students must apply by 1/12/2011 at [bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders](http://bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders).

### **Swarthmore College’s McCabe Achievement Awards: (4 year, full tuition)**

To be considered for the McCabe program, students must have a complete application for admission submitted by 1/1/2011. Nomination required.

### **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund Application:**

Scholarship is based primarily on a “need” basis. Students are evaluated on need, academics, community service, and writing skill. Deadline: 3/31/2011.

### **Common Merit Application:** (Delaware Higher Education Office)

Students can access applications online at [www.doe.k12.de.us/dheo](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/dheo). Variety of scholarships are available, including B. Bradford Barnes Memorial Scholarship, Charles L. Hebner Memorial Scholarship, Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Memorial Scholarship, Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Diamond State Scholarship, Delaware Nursing Incentive Program, Christa McAuliffe Teacher Incentive Program, and Delaware Teacher Corps.