

Guidance Highlights
Alexis I. du Pont High School
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Students, please share this information with your parents! Additional hard copies are available in the Guidance Office and are also posted on the school website, www.aiduponths.com under the “Guidance Office” link.

COURSE SELECTION FOR 2008-09

Students in grades 9-11 will be receiving a Course Selection Guide and Course Request Card this month. Students and parents should review the information in the Guide and then students will be meeting with their school counselor on an individual basis to go over their course requests for next school year. Please contact your school counselor with any questions about student credits.

DSTP TESTING SCHEDULE

March 5-6, 2008	Mathematics, grades 2-10
March 10-11, 2008	Reading, grades 2-10
March 13-14, 2008	Writing, grades 3-10
March 7, 12, and 17-19, 2008	Mathematics and reading (grades 2-10), and writing (grades 3-10) make-ups.

Students in grades 8, 9, and 10 will be testing on the dates listed above. Students should make sure that they bring several #2 pencils to testing. Students will receive more specific information, such as testing room, at a later date.

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

1. **National Youth Science Camp:** Two students from each state are selected to attend this residential science education program which is held in West Virginia from 6/29-7/26. Students must apply to be considered to attend this program at no cost.
2. **Junior Statesmen Foundation Summer Program:** Open to 9th-11th graders who have a strong interest in politics and current events. For more information, www.jsa.org/summer08.
3. **Engineering and Construction Camp:** This camp will be held at the US Air Force Academy from 6/27-7/3. For more information, visit <http://posts.same.org/camps/2008/>. Deadline: 3/31/2008.

4. **Ciba's High School Chemistry Institute:** Open to current juniors who have completed at least one year of Chemistry. Application deadline: 3/7/2008.
5. **Bank of America Student Leaders:** Open to high school juniors or seniors who are actively engaged in improving the community. This program is an eight week paid summer internship with a local non-profit institution. Visit www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders by 2/29/2008.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Information about the following scholarships, including applications, are available in the Guidance Office. For any scholarships that require a nomination, students should see Mr. Block in Guidance.

Rodel Foundation's Your Vision Your Voice: Open to students in grades 8-12 and is a youth video/essay contest. For more information, visit www.yourvisionyourvoice.com. Deadline: 3/31/2008.

American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Program: Open to senior African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students who intend to pursue undergraduate degrees in chemical sciences. For more information, visit www.acs.org/scholars.

Youth Opportunity Fund: Open to Delaware resident who has experienced a chronic illness which has lasted at least six months and has impaired the individual's ability to pursue education. Application deadline: 4/15/2008.

Daimler Chrysler Scholarship: Open to students who are interested in pursuing a career related to the automotive industry. Students must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and provide evidence of a commitment to leadership in the community. Application deadline: 4/15/2008.

Allen Friedman Award Program: Open to students involved with and monitored through the Upward Bound and Delaware Futures program, live in the City of Wilmington, attend a public school, and are receiving other need-based grants and financial aid for tuition or books. Deadline: 4/15/2008.

Dolly Reed Memorial Scholarship: Open to seniors who attended at least one year at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School in the Christina School District, demonstrates good citizenship, and have earned a minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline: 3/15/2008.

Delaware School Nutrition Association Scholarship: Open to seniors who plan to pursue a college major in nutrition/food service management related field. Deadline: 3/31/2008.

"Labs are Vital": Students submit a video, advertisement, or t-shirt design contest that causes others to consider a career in clinical lab science. Application deadline: 3/7/2008.

SAMMY 2008: Open to senior student athletes. Students must apply online at www.bodybymilk.com until 3/7/3008.

Rotary Club of Hockessin/Greenville: Open to seniors who are residents of the Hockessin, Pike Creek, Greenville, or Centreville areas. Deadline: 4/25/2008.

West Chester University's Annual Pre-Collegiate Piano Competition: Application deadline: 3/8/2008.

Indiana Tech Dean's Scholarship: Students need to have a 3.8 GPA minimum and a 1250 SAT/28 ACT. Students can apply online at www.indianatech.edu by 3/10/2008.

BigSun Scholarship: Open to seniors who is involved in some sport at the school. Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Inc. Scholarship: Open to African-American male seniors. Application deadline: 4/1/2008.

Monsanto's Commitment to Agricultural Scholarship Program: Open to seniors who plan to pursue a career in an agriculture-related field. Applications are due online at www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org by the deadline of 2/15/2008.

Best Buy Scholarship: Open to seniors. Students should apply at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships by the application deadline of 2/15/2008.

Irish Culture Club of Delaware: Open to seniors. Deadline: 2/20/2008.

