

Guidance Highlights
Alexis I. du Pont High School
February/March 2011



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 2011

Date	Morning Exam (7:40 am)	Afternoon Exam (12 p.m.)
Monday, May 2	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tuesday, May 3	Computer Science A	Art History
Wednesday, May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Thursday, May 5	English Literature and Composition	
Friday, May 6	US History	European History
Monday, May 9	Biology	Physics B
Tuesday, May 10	US: Government and Politics	
Wednesday, May 11	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 12		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 18, 2011. Forms are available from the student's AP teacher and in the Guidance Office.

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 March 14. During the weeks of 3/21 and 3/28, 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.

DCAS TESTING

The last round of DCAS testing in English and Mathematics for 9th and 10th graders will be held during the testing window of May 2-June 3. Tenth graders will also take the DCAS Science test, and there will be DCAS End-of-Course tests in the following subject areas: English 10, Biology, US History, and Algebra 1.

19th ANNUAL DELAWARE COLLEGE NIGHT 2011

This event will be held on March 3, 2011 in the Gymnasium at Wilmington University, Main Campus in New Castle, Delaware. It will be held from 7-9 p.m. All students and parents are invited to attend. For up-to-date information on participants, directions, and other information regarding the fair, visit www.collegefair.org

SUMMER PROGRAMS

1. Ronald McDonald House of Delaware Teen/Student Volunteer Program: Open to students ages 15 and older. Applications for Summer 2011 will be accepted through April 29th.
2. Boston University Summer Term: High School Honors; Research Internship in Science and Engineering; Summer Challenge; Summer Preview. Students can learn more at www.bu.edu/summer/highschool

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Delaware Higher Education Commission Scholarships: Charles 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; Delaware Teacher Corps. Students should visit www.doe.k12.de.us/dheo for more information.

Generation III. Scholarship Fund: Open to students who plan to study architecture, engineering, or business. Students must plan to attend University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Goldey Beacom College, Wesley College, Delaware Technical and Community College or Lincoln University. Students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. Deadline: 4/7/2011.

Harold Lighthipe Foundation, Inc.: Open to Delaware high school seniors who will major in political science, history, or economics at an accredited college or university in the US. Deadline: 4/1/2011.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship: Open to high school seniors who have demonstrated high scholastic achievements and involvement in their community. Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA minimum. Deadline: 3/15/2011.

Insurance Women of Northern Delaware, Inc. Scholarship: Open to seniors who plan to majoring business. Deadline: 4/22/2011.

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship: Open to seniors who are planning a career in education. Essay required. Postmark deadline: 2/28/2011.