

Guidance Highlights
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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.

College Visitation Program

Juniors and seniors should check the calendar posted in Guidance to see about any additional schools that will send a representative that are not included in this newsletter. Interested juniors and seniors should see Mrs. Merritt for a College Visitation Pass. The teacher that a student has during the period of the presentation must sign the pass, indicating their approval for the student to attend.

11/1/07	<i>Elon University</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<i>University of Albany</i>	1:00 p.m.
11/2/07	<i>East Carolina University</i>	11:00 a.m.
11/5/07	<i>Salisbury University</i>	10:30 a.m.
11/7/07	<i>Rosemont College</i>	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Rowan University</i>	1:00 p.m.
11/14/07	<i>Delaware Technical and Comm. College</i>	9:00 a.m.
11/28/07	<i>Johnson State College</i>	9:00 a.m.
11/29/07	<i>Alvernia College</i>	8:00 a.m.

“Explore Engineering!” Seminar

Attention sophomore, junior and senior female students. An engineer from the DuPont Company will be visiting our school on **November 8th at 8:50 a.m.** in Room 153A to talk about engineering as a possible career choice. Today’s engineers are involved in a much wider range of activities such as helping fight the war against cancer, stopping the decay of cities, developing plants which will ease world hunger, and designing telephones and computers which use laser beams. If you are interested in attending this 45-minute seminar, stop by the counseling office to sign up.

University of Delaware Admissions Presentation for all grade levels

The University of Delaware will be sending admissions representatives to speak with interested students and parents about admissions requirements for their Associates in Arts and Bachelor Degree programs on Thursday, December 13, 2007 in the high school Auditorium. Please plan to attend this important presentation.

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 Mr. Block for more information.

H. Fletcher Brown Scholarship: Open to seniors who plan to study chemistry, engineering, medicine, dentistry, or law. Postmark deadline: 3/22/2008.

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship: Open to seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own businesses while in high school. Students must complete the online application by 1/15/2008. Visit www.mckelveyfoundation.org

Dr. Joseph P. Pyle Scholarship: Open to seniors who demonstrate proficiency in academics, physical condition, fondness for outdoor exercises, and moral character. Deadline: 3/1/2008.

National Commission for Cooperative Education (NCCE) Co-Op Scholarship: Interested students should complete an online application at www.co-op.edu by 2/15/2008.

American Dream Scholarships: Open to seniors who plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college with a minimum 3.0 GPA and are either employed or actively involved in their community. Students should apply online at www.commerceonline.com/americandream

Wilmington City Council Scholarships: Open to seniors who reside within the City of Wilmington limits and plan to attend a 2 year, 4 year, or trade school. Students must provide a personal statement to District Council Member and/or Council Member at Large requesting scholarship funds.

American Legion Scholarship (information): For information on scholarships for veteran's dependents, students can visit www.needalift.org

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program: Nomination required. Nomination materials are due on 12/14/2007. Open to a senior with a minimum 2.8 GPA with a strong commitment to community service.

McCabe Achievement Award (Swarthmore College): For seniors to be considered, a complete application must be submitted by 1/2/2008.

Personal Injury Group Essay Scholarship contest: Open to seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college on a full-time basis. Deadline: 2/22/2008.

Park Scholar Awards (Ithaca College): Nomination required.

Gates Millennium Scholars: Nomination required. Open to seniors who are African-American, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander, or Hispanic American who have a minimum 3.3 unweighted GPA and have demonstrated leadership abilities through community service or extracurricular activities. Deadline: 12/31/2007.

Delaware Engineering Society scholarships: Different scholarships available for seniors planning to enroll in college engineering program. Application deadline: 12/4/2007.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc Scholarship: Open to seniors who are African-American, Latinos, and Native Americans with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Application deadline: 1/31/2008.

Legislative Essay Contest: Seniors may apply online at www.doe.k12.de.us/dhec by 11/30/2007. Essay topic: "E Pluribus Unum: Is this motto adopted in 1782 relevant to our country today?"

28th Annual High School Writing Contest: Different categories included (essay, fiction, poetry). Postmark deadline: 12/14/2007.

Burger King Scholars Program: Open to seniors. Apply online at www.bk.com/scholars by 2/15/2008.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship: Open to senior females planning to pursue a 4 year degree. Deadline: 2/15/2008.

