

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.

10/10/07	<i>Princeton University</i>	1:30 p.m.
10/11/07	<i>University of Maryland</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<i>Delaware State University</i>	1:00 p.m.
10/15/07	<i>Widener School of Law (Paralegal cert. program)</i>	9:00 a.m.
10/16/07	<i>Delaware Academy (Paul Mitchell partner)</i>	10:00 a.m.
10/17/07	<i>Christopher Newport College</i>	11:30 a.m.
10/18/07	<i>Widener University</i>	8:30 a.m.
	<i>West Chester University</i>	1:00 p.m.
10/22/07	<i>James Madison University</i>	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Washington College</i>	11:30 a.m.
10/23/07	<i>Elizabethtown College</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<i>Coastal Carolina College</i>	1:00 p.m.
10/24/07	<i>Moravian College</i>	10:30 a.m.
	<i>University of Hartford</i>	1:30 p.m.
10/25/07	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	9:00 a.m.
	<i>St. John's University</i>	12:00 p.m.
10/26/07	<i>York College</i>	9:30 a.m.
	<i>Harvard University</i>	11:00 a.m.
10/29/07	<i>DE College of Art and Design</i>	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Virginia Tech</i>	1:00 p.m.
10/30/07	<i>Emory University</i>	1:30 p.m.
10/31/07	<i>Goldey Beacom College</i>	8:00 a.m.
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.
	<i>Penn State University</i>	1:00 p.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.

NCCSCA College Fair

Please mark Tuesday, October 23, 2007 on your calendar! The New Castle County School Counselors' Association will be hosting its annual College Fair at the Bob Carpenter Center at the University of Delaware from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Over 130 colleges, universities, and the military will be represented at this fair. This is a great opportunity for students and their families to ask questions and visit with many post-secondary institutions all in one setting!

PSAT's

All 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSATs here at school on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 starting at 7:40 a.m. More information, including practice bulletin, was given to all 10th and 11th graders through their homerooms.

Fall College Tour to Washington, DC and Virginia, Sponsored by City of Wilmington

Tour is open to 10-12th graders only. Colleges to be visited: American University, Virginia Union University, Hampton University, and Norfolk State University. Cost is \$150 and includes hotel accommodations and transportation. To register or to get more information, call Nichole Torrence at 576-3847.

The Philadelphia National College Fair

This fair will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2007 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Philadelphia Convention Center. To see a list of institutions that will be in attendance, visit www.nacanet.org

Student Success Plans (SSP)

On October 17, 2007, each 9th grade student will have the opportunity to begin working on his/her Student Success Plan through an online program called "Career Cruising". This program will enable students to explore various careers and to help them in making the right types of choices in high school that will help them to best reach their future goals.

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.

Delaware College of Art and Design: Open to seniors who plan to attend DCAD and who have exhibited in the DE Regional Scholastic Arts Competition and earned a 3.2 cumulative GPA or greater. Deadline: 3/16/2007.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar Program (Ithaca College): Nomination required.

Ayn Rand Essay Contests: Anthem essay contest is open to 9th and 10th graders. The Fountainhead essay contest is open to 11th and 12th graders.

AXA Scholarship Program: For more information, visit www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline: 12/15/2007.

Jefferson Scholars Program (University of Virginia): Nomination required. Nominee must possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship.

Harriet Tubman Scholarship: Open to seniors regardless of religious or ethnic background. Deadline: 12/1/2007.

John B. Lynch Scholarship: Open to seniors who must have attained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or a combined SAT score of at least 1650. Deadline: 3/17/2008.

Coca-Cola Scholars: Open to seniors. Application must be completed online at www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline: 10/31/2007.

American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest: Three Delaware scholarships available. For more information, contact Chuck Armbruster at 893-7703.

AFS Awards for Excellence Scholarship: Nomination required. Open to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA with leadership and community service experience who would benefit from study abroad.