



FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE



Announcements for the week of April 17th – 23rd

Seniors, PLEASE REMEMBER that your grades from second semester count! The colleges and universities to which you have been or will be admitted have the right to revoke your offer of admission and/or scholarship if your grades are not in line with grades sent in the earlier part of the application process.

SENIORS, ARE YOU ON A WAITING LIST? If so, stop by to talk to Ms. Flair.

May 1st is the National Reply date by which you must submit ONE (1) deposit to the college or university you plan to attend. **NO DOUBLE DEPOSITS.** Double deposits may result in cancellation of admission at both schools.

JUNIORS: Register now to take the SAT and ACT (www.actstudent.org) this semester. If you are considering selective colleges and universities, check to see if you need SAT Subject Test. Remember, Subject Tests are given on the same days as most SATs BUT you cannot take both the SAT and SAT Subject Tests on the same test dates. Check out more information at www.collegeboard.com.

Don't forget to start (or continue) with your scholarship search. Read through the College Admissions Handbook to find websites to help you with your search. The handbook can be found on the Counselors' page of the School's website.

The registration deadline for the **June 5th SAT** or Subject Tests is April 29, 2010. Register online at www.collegeboard.com. A limited number of fee waivers are available for those who qualify. And the registration deadline for the **June 12th ACT** is May 7th. Register online at www.actstudent.org. A limited number of fee waivers are available for those who qualify.



SAT I & SAT Subject TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



While registration fee waivers are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch, the limited number of waivers go to seniors first. Underclassmen who have multiple testing opportunities available will not be given a fee waiver.

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Test	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010



ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline(regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline Period
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 21, 2010

If you miss the late registration deadline for ACT or SAT, you may try to take these exams "on standby." See Ms. Flair for details.

Scholarship opportunities – DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING

Check out these websites for additional scholarships.

<http://www.cgcs.org> – ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship for African American students planning to pursue study in a STEM field. Deadline May 14, 2010

<http://www.carpediemfoundation.org/> - Deadline May 12, 2010

SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program for students interested in studying life sciences (plant research, chemical kinetics, agriculture/environmental science, genetic engineering, molecular biology, medical research, clinical research, ecology, conservation ecology pharmacy/pharmacology, zoology and more. - \$1000 scholarship, **deadline is April 30, 2010** – see Ms. Flair for an application and more details.

The Carol Meyer Memorial Scholarship Award of \$500 will be presented to a high school senior in Louisiana who has expressed an interest in pursuing a career in mathematics, mathematics education, elementary education or technology.

The Crown Scholarship is sponsored by Crown Roofing Services is an opportunity for a Louisiana senior to win up to a \$2500 scholarship. There is a need based component to this scholarship application and an essay must be written. For a copy of the application, please see Ms. Flair. **The application deadline is June 7, 2010.**

In addition, check www.scholarshiproadmap.com for more scholarship opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS:

Wendy's High School Heisman – Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2010-2011 academic year who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. **Students are judged based on their academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments. Wendy's wants to hear from all student-athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for your school's underclassmen.** Go to <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/default.asp> for more information.

FOR Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

What are YOU doing this summer? Colleges like to see that you are using your summers productively.

If you have no plans for the summer, **search for a summer program, get a job, or volunteer!**



Enrichment Alley: <http://www.enrichmentalley.com/>

Peterson's summer program search: <http://www.petersons.com/summerop/code/ssector.asp>

There is a file drawer in the Counselors' Office with lots of information about summer opportunities so stop by and check it out.

If you are a minority junior or senior who is thinking about studying **communication, education or the allied health professions (audiology/speech-language pathology, consider attending Xavier University's Speech and Hearing program** to learn about the professions. **June 7 – 11 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Deadline to apply is May 14, 2010. See Ms. For more details and an application.**

Taking Geometry next year and want to get a head start? Go to UNO's geometry summer program to learn in a hands-on way with cooperative learning for everyone. The camp is from 10:00 – 12:00noon July 19 – 23. The cost is \$100. For more information, contact Dr. Yvelyne Germain-McCarthy at 280-6533.

University of New Orleans - Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences Minority Awareness Geology Field Trip to Southern Utah, June 13 - 25, 2010, Preparation Days June 4 and June 11, 2010. Ten minority high school students have an opportunity to participate in an approximately 2-week field program. This will include lectures and laboratory sessions at UNO plus a 13 day field trip to Southern Utah. Specific itinerary to be announced in the spring. Students will be introduced to:

- basic principles of scientific exploration and thought, as well as basic geologic concepts
- explore concepts through a mixture of walks, hikes, drives, and outdoor discussion all conducted in Nature's grand classroom
- camp out during the trip, but are never too far from comforts such as showers and swimming pools

Open to:

- Minority Students = Native Americans, African Americans, Spanish Speaking Americans, or other underrepresented groups
- Must have completed 10th grade; graduating seniors also eligible
- Must be recommended by high school guidance counselor, science teacher, or principal
- After an initial review of the applications, follow-up interviews will be conducted at UNO prior to selecting the final participants for the trip

Tulane University's 3 week Summer High School Program in Architecture – for more information, call Wendy Sack – 865-5389.

Summer in New York City, a Pre-College Program at Barnard College of Columbia University,
www.barnard.edu/pcp

Newman Summer Programs

The University of Notre Dame Leadership Seminars – 3 program: Latino Leadership Seminar, Seminar for African American Scholars, and Global Issues Seminar – www.precollege.nd.edu

Catholic University of America Pre-College Summer Workshop – Experiences in Architecture (EiA)
<http://architecture.cua.edu/experiences>.

Emerson College Pre-College Studio Programs for high school students entering grades 10 – 12 –
www.emerson.edu/ce.

Broadreach and Academic Treks sponsor exciting programs for high school students to pursue during the summer. www.gobroadreach.com.

LSU's Summer Career Discovery Workshop – one-week residential offering – www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollege or call 225-578-2500.

Fir Acres Workshop in Writing and Thinking – Lewis and Clark College – www.lclark.edu/org/firacres.

Sarah Lawrence College Summer 2010 Programs for High School Students – writing, visual arts, theater, film and math - www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool.

Pre-College Summer Study Programs at Penn State, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Vermont – www.summerstudy.com, www.bestsummerever.com

LSU's College of Engineering Office of Diversity Programs Pre-College REHAMS and XCITE for high-ability multi-cultural students entering grades 9, 10, and 11. www.diversity.eng.lsu.edu

The Experiment in International Living 2010 – www.experimentinternational.org.

Savannah College of Art and Design Summer Seminars 2010 – an adventure in the arts for talented teens – www.scad.edu/summer

Vanderbilt Summer Academy – summer programs for talented youth at Vanderbilt University – www.ptv.vanderbilt.edu

Great Books Summer Programs at Amherst College and Stanford University – www.greatbookssummer.com

The PolyU innovation and entrepreneurship GLOBAL STUDENT CHALLENGE in Hong Kong – www.polyu.edu.hk/polyuchallenge

Columbia University Summer High school Programs – www.ce.columbia.edu/hs

Carnegie Mellon University's Pre-College Summer Programs – www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college

Summer Discovery for on-campus community service, pre-college enrichment, college and university visits - www.summerdiscovery.com

New York University's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development Summer Music Study 2010 - www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/music/summer

Discover the world's Greatest Classrooms, Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Montpellier and Barcelona – summers abroad – www.oxbridgeprograms.com

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