

Senior Update - Week of Sept. 26th



Monitoring Checklist for Where Seniors Are with Their College Application Process

(*hopefully* )

_____ Recommendation folders have been completed and given out to both teachers who will be writing them, as well as the outside person/persons

_____ If outside individuals have given students the letters, the letters should be put inside the senior recommendation folders (located in green file cabinets in between Mr. Xavier's and Mrs. DeCesare's offices)

_____ All scrap copies of applications have been corrected by Miss Hoyt

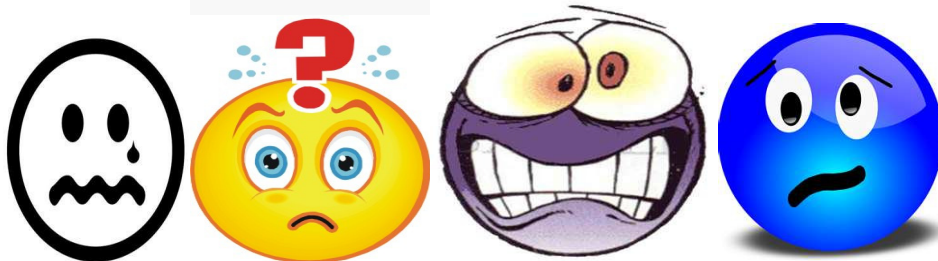
_____ If students are using the common application and all parts are completed, they should be printed and dropped off for Miss Hoyt to correct

_____ If students have any Early Decision and/or Early Action deadlines that are for November 1st, students need to set up a packaging appointment with Miss Hoyt as soon as possible – It is REALLY important that we are not sending November 1st deadline packages out on November 1st – this does NOT impress the colleges at all – also, for some colleges, November 1st means everything must be RECEIVED by November 1st

_____ Students have dropped off their latest activity/employment/awards sheet to Mrs. DeCesare – Miss Hoyt ABSOLUTLEY needs these as soon as possible in order to write every seniors recommendation letters – until she has these, the letter can not be written as it should be

_____ Students have begun working on their different college essays and once a draft is done, have dropped them off for Miss Hoyt to review/correct

As has already been mentioned many times, if seniors have confusion, stress, questions, concerns, etc. about ANYTHING related to their college application process, academics, etc., they should AS SOON AS POSSIBLE leave Miss Hoyt a note in her basket right outside of her office – I want to help every senior in any way I can... but unless I know a senior needs a meeting/has questions, I can not help him/her !!!



- **CSS Profile** – As mentioned during the August night college meeting, some schools – in addition to the federal financial aid form – also require that another form, the CSS Profile be completed. A listing of the colleges that require the CSS was given in the folder given out at the meeting. The new CSS Profile applications will be available online (that is the only way the CSS Profile can be done) on October 1st. Seniors will be using the 2012-2013 form. The website to find the information, and the online application, is:
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp> --- if any parents/guardians need help in filling this out/have questions on the form, please feel free to contact Miss Hoyt and she will help you with this.
- **Athletic Training Career Day** – Springfield College is hosting an Athletic Training Career Day on Sunday, November 13th beginning at 9:30am. The cost for the seminar is \$30.00. Over 30 colleges that have majors in athletic training will be present at the session, The program will also include what the major is like, certification for a job in the field, etc. For more specific information, and to register to attend, call the school at: 1-413-748-3178. This would be a great educational opportunity for any students thinking about going into this field.



- * **The Contemporary Theater Company** – The organization is offering classes in all phases of acting. For more specific information, call at: 41-218-0282

Open Houses/ Informational Sessions



- **Castleton College** – The school is hosting group informational sessions on campus on October 8th, November 5th, and December 3rd. Campus tours are being held Mondays through Fridays at 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, and 2:30pm. There will also be open house sessions on Saturday, October 22nd, as well as Saturday, November 19th. For more specific information on any of the school’s programs, and to register to attend a session, contact the school at: (www).castleton.edu --- or call at: 1-802-468-1213
- **Suffolk University** – The school is holding an informational session on October 12th. The school is also offering Student-to-student informational sessions on October 10th, October 15th, November 11th, and November 19th. The college will host virtual college fairs (to speak with representatives online) on November 2nd and 3rd at: (www).collegeweeklive.com --- The extended open houses will be on October 22nd and also on

November 6th. For more specific information, and to register for any session, go online at: www.suffolk.edu/visit

- **Allegheny College** – The school will be having an informational session and interview sessions on Thursday, September 29th at the Providence Biltmore Hotel – to register to attend and/or have an interview, call the school at: 1-800-521-5293 – or online at: www.allegheny.edu/offcampusinterview
- **Mitchell College** – The school is holding its fall open house on Monday, October 10th. To register to attend, and find out more specific information, go online at: www.mitchell.edu --- or call the school at: 1-800-443-2811



- **Duke University** – The school is hosting an informational session on Sunday, October 23rd at the Noble and Greenough School, 10 Campus Drive, Dedham, MA – to register to attend, contact the school at: www.admissions.duke.edu – for directions to the presentation (high school) go online at: www.nobles.edu
- **Skidmore College** – The school is hosting its extended open houses on Monday, October 10th and another on Friday, November 11th, In addition, the school is hosting specific major/area of interest open houses for the following: Dance Open House on October 29th ...Studio Art Open House on October 29th ...Science/Mathematics Open House on October 30th ...Theatre Open House on November 19th. For more specific information, and to register to attend any sessions, contact the school at:

cms.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse ---- or call at: 1-800-867-6007

- **University of Pennsylvania** – The school is holding an informational session on Sunday, October 9th beginning at 7:00pm at the Boston Marriott Newton, 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA – interested students must register to attend by going online at: (www).admissions.upenn.edu/events/boston
- **Springfield College** – The school is hosting fall open house sessions on Sunday, October 2nd beginning at 10:00am and also on Sunday, November 6th beginning at 10:00am. Campus tours are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00am, noon, and 2:00pm from October 1st through December 10th and on Saturday at 11:00am and 12:30pm. To register for any session, call the school at: 1-413-748-3136
- **SUNY Cobleskill** – The school is hosting open house sessions on October 22nd and also on November 12th. The programs begin at 9:00am. For more specific information, and to register to attend a session, contact the school at: (www).colbeskill.edu/openhouse
- **Ringling College of Art and Design** – the school is hosting an open house on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 8:30am. To register to attend the session, contact the school at: ringling.edu/rsvp
- **Brown University** – The school is having an informational session on campus on Wednesday, October 5th beginning at 6:00pm at the Salomon Center, Room 101. For more specific information, and about other Brown events, go online at: <http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Admission/gettoknowus/brownnearyou.htm>

College Representatives Who Will Be at Prout During Senior Lunch Periods This Week:

September 27th – Winthrop University

September 29th – Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Bryant University

Scholarships



- **The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Essay**

Scholarship – The organization is once again offering its writing contest, “Freedom in Academia”. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The essay topic this year is: *Why is free speech important at our nation’s colleges and universities?* For more specific information and writing guidelines, go online at: www.thefire.org/contests

- **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing** – This is a scholarship award for female seniors who have an interest in computer science. For more specific information, go online at: <http://www.ncwit.org/award/award.about.html>



- **Ithaca College Park Scholars Awards** – The college is once again sponsoring its scholar scholarship program. The award covers the full cost of attendance (tuition, room, and board) per year as well as a stipend for books, living expenses and a computer. This is a service oriented scholarship for qualified students attending Ithaca.... “it creates a dynamic learning community that develops future communications leaders who engage critically, act globally, and perform ethically”. For more specific information on the program, go online at: (www).ithaca.edu/parkscholars



- **Saint Michael's Edmundite Scholarship** – “Students who graduate from a Catholic high school and are admitted to Saint Michael's College will receive a scholarship of \$5,000 per year over four years. It is applied to tuition”. For more specific information on the program, contact the school at: 1-802-654-3243
- **Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship** – For students with an interest in/intended major in aviation, aviation repair, or electronics. Awards are for \$2,500. For more specific information, and application, go online at: www.aea.net/educationalfoundation --- this website has many other scholarship opportunities for students with an interest in the above majors.
- **National Guild of Piano Teachers Composition Contest** – This is a competition/talent contest based on composition. For more specific information, go online at: www.pianoguild.com



- **American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees** – The award is for \$2,000. “Scholarships open to children and dependent grandchildren of active or retired AFSCME members”. For more specific information, and an application, go online at: www.afscme.org/family

- **American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation** – For students with an intended major/interest in hotel/restaurant management of hospitality administration/management. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.ahlef.org

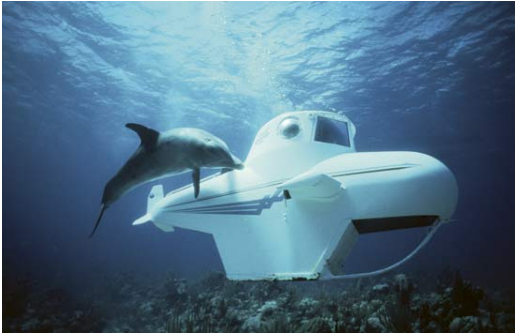


- **American Institute of Architects** – For students with an interest in/intended major in architecture. Awards range from \$3,000 to \$5,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.aia.org/education/AIAS075223 --
- I am able to nominate students interested in this scholarship program.

- **American Legion Rhode Island Award** – Student must be a dependent of a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Awards are for \$500. For more specific information, go online at: www.rialaux.com

- **American Meteorological Society** –

The organization is offering scholarship awards of \$2,500 for students with an interest in/intended major in atmospheric science, meteorology, oceanography, marine studies. For more specific information, go online at: www.ametsoc.org



- **ANS Incoming Freshmen**

Scholarship – For students in an interest in/intended major in engineering. Awards are for \$1,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.ans.org --- this website has many scholarship information for other awards related to engineering.

- **Amateur Radio** – The Amateur Radio Association has numerous scholarship opportunities for any students who participate in amateur radio. For more specific information, go online at: www.arrlf/org



- **Best Teen Chef Culinary Scholarship Competition** – Recipe competition for students with an interest in/intended major in culinary arts. For more specific information, go online at: www.artinstitutes.edu/btc
- **Morton Gould Young Composer Awards** – Awards range from \$750 to \$2,500. This is for students with an interest in/intended major in music performance/composition. For more specific information, go online at: www.ascapfoundation.org --- this website has other scholarship opportunities for students interested in performance/composition
- **Courage to Grow Scholarships** – This involves writing a very short answer on why a student feels he/she should be worthy of a scholarship. Students must have a GPA of at least 2.0. For more specific information, go online at: www.couragetogrowscholarship.com
- **Financial Service Centers of New York** – The organization is offering scholarships for students who have strong academics, leadership, and at least fifty hours of community service work per year in high school. Awards range from \$500 to \$7,500. For more specific information, go online at: www.fscny.org/scholar.htm



- **Garden Club of America Summer Environmental Awards** – For students with an interest in/intended major in environmental science. Awards are for \$2,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.gcamerica.org --- this website has numerous other scholarship opportunities for students with an interest in/intended major in environmental science, botany, landscape architecture



- **Horatio Alger National Scholarship** – For students with a GPA of at least 2.0 who have “faced and overcome great obstacles and have participated in extra-curricular activities and community service”. Awards are for \$20,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
- **American Restaurant Scholarship** – For students with an interest in/intended major in culinary arts. Awards are for \$4,000. For more specific information, go online at: www.jamesbeard.org



