

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #2

November 2007

Dear Class of 2008 and Parents/Guardians:

Recently we visited your English 12 classes to speak to you about your post secondary options, college applications and the process we follow at Woodbury High School. Many of you are already working on your applications. Some have even been sent out. Please keep working on your applications and/or college choices. If you find that you need applications, please come into the Counseling Office, and we will help you by either downloading the applications from the college web site or requesting applications via telephone. Keep in mind that it can take 3-5 weeks to receive college applications ordered by telephone.

As we discussed, bring your completed application, application fee and three stamps (per application) to the Counseling Office. It takes 10 school days to process your application after we receive all pieces. If applying electronically, please be sure to make us aware so that your application can be completed with transcripts and recommendations. The following items can be included in your application packet: teacher recommendations, copies of awards, certificates, newspaper articles and your activities list. We will process the application and mail the packet along with your transcript to the college/post secondary school for you. **Remember: If the college you are applying to has a deadline of January 1 – January 10, your application must be turned into the Counseling Office by December 10, 2007. After this date we cannot guarantee that your application will be processed before the winter break.**

Listen to the morning announcements for information about college representative visits, college fairs and new scholarships. This information can also be found on the Counseling Office bulletin boards in J Hall. We do our best to keep you informed. Also, take the time to stop by the Counseling Office to update your transcript with your senior activities if you haven't already done so.

Two very important dates for you to place on your calendar is:

NCAA Clearinghouse & Recruiting Workshop, Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM, held in the Auditorium
Financial Aid Night at WHS, Thursday, January 9, 2008 at 7:00 pm, held in the Library

Best regards,

Mr. Howey / Mrs. Davis
Mr. Howey (ext 227) and Mrs. Davis (ext 256)

November is a great month for college visits.
There is no school at WHS between Monday, November 5 and Friday, November 9!
Use this week to visit colleges for a first-hand look at a typical day on campus.
Always call ahead to register or set up a tour! Good Luck!

Special Notes

News Release from HESAA (Higher Education Student Assistance Authority): With over 2 million of visitors each year, the HESAA proudly launched its comprehensively updated website. HESAA's Executive Director, E. Michael Angulo, announced this initiative, saying, "Our new site, www.HESAA.org, exemplifies who we are today. It promotes our mission, which is centered on benefiting the students we serve, while enhancing user-friendly capabilities and implementing state-of-the-art technology." Angulo added, "While even more improvements to the website will be incorporated shortly, HESAA's revamped site provides much needed financial aid information now."

HESAA delivers over \$1.2 billion in grants, scholarships, and loans each year to approximately 300,000 students and families. The agency's redesigned, easy to navigate website assists students and parents, financial aid professionals, lenders and services, and high school counselors with obtaining up-to-date information at the click of a mouse.

The website assists with identifying "free money" in the form of New Jersey grants and scholarships, federal grants and scholarships. Free scholarship search sites are linked to the site, making it easy and quick for students to find the information they need.

Among its diverse offerings, HESAA's new website provides:

- ◆ Information on Federal Stafford loans, federal PLUS loans, and the Federal loan consolidation program, and details on how borrowers can combine their federal student loans into a single loan with a single monthly payment
- ◆ Information on New Jersey's grant, scholarship and loan programs, including NJSTARS and STARS II, TAG, NJCLASS, and Garden State Scholarships
- ◆ Advice on choosing a college and applying to college
- ◆ Information about New Jersey's 529 College Saving Plan – NJBEST – which offers tax advantages, flexibility, scholarships, and control over the assets invested. NJBEST is the fastest growing college savings plan in the nation over the last two years, with assets under management eclipsing \$2 billion.

Special Notes (Continued)

Students who plan to apply to Rutgers University are reminded that their SAT scores must be sent directly from the College Board. Rutgers will not accept SAT scores from our office. If you have any questions, please stop in the Counseling Office.

The SAT will be administered at Woodbury High School on Saturday, November 3, 2007. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 2, 2007. The following local schools will be administering the SAT on Saturday, December 1, 2007: Glassboro High School, Haddon Heights High School, Haddonfield Memorial High School, Kingsway Regional High School (Woolwich), Pitman High School and West Deptford High School (Westville). The application deadline is October 30, 2007. Please see either counselor for information.

Students who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can register on-line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. If you register on-line, please be sure to download the forms necessary for the school to fill out.

Male students who are within 30 days of their 18th birthday should register with Selective Service. This is a federal law. Registering with the Selective Service allows you to receive federal student loans for college, participate in federal job training programs, and work in the federal government. Registration cards are available at the post office or register online at www.sss.gov. The Selective Service web site allows for 17-year-olds to submit their registration information early, thereby maximizing on-time registration.

College Fairs

November 4, 2007 @Pennsylvania Convention Center
November 10-16, 2007 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week (www.HBCU-CFNJ.com):

College Representative Visits

Please sign up in the Counseling Office at least one day prior to visit. (Check "J Hall" Bulletin Board for College Visits)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SESSIONS LISTED BELOW!
For more information, call 853-0123 ext. 387.

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| Nov. 1 | <u>Albright College, (11:00 AM)</u> Reading, PA | Nov. 13 | <u>Fairleigh Dickinson University</u> Teaneck, NJ (12:30 PM) |
| Nov. 2 | <u>Omega Institute (9:00 AM)</u> Pennsauken, NJ | Nov. 16 | <u>Kean University (12:30 PM)</u> Union, NJ |
| | <u>St. Joseph's University (1:00 PM)</u> Philadelphia, PA | Dec. 3 | <u>GCC, Sewell, NJ (9:00 AM)</u> |
| | | Dec. 10 | <u>PB Cosmetology (9:45 AM)</u> Gloucester, NJ |



Students should check the bulletin board in "J Hall" daily for updates and additions to the schedule listed above.

Campus Notes/Career Notes

Baltimore International College offers career opportunities in the Hospitality Industry. Whether your interests lie in Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management, BIC offers programs at the certificate, associate and baccalaureate levels.

Camden County College reports new programs: Health Information Technology (Degree: Associate in Applied Science). This program prepares graduates for employment as health information technicians. Biotechnology: Forensic Science Option (Degree: Associate in Applied Science). This curriculum provides students the opportunity to concentrate in forensic science by providing students with the understanding of techniques and instrumentation used in a forensics lab and the opportunity to use the instrumentation for forensic applications.

Center for Allied Health Education, Cooper University Hospital, offers a two-year full-time Radiologic Technologist certificate program; a one-year full-time Radiation Therapist certificate program; a two-year full-time Perfusion program; a six-month part-time evening program in Computed Tomography program; a six-month part-time evening program in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. For more information, visit their website: www.cooperhealth.org

Cornell University offers Summer College Programs for High School Students. Explore careers and academic majors that might be right for you. They offer one, three, four, and six week sessions between June and August. For more information, visit their website at: www.summercollege.cornell.edu.

C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University is offering the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) and the Cytotechnology (CT) programs. For questions concerning the profession or academic program, please call (516) 299-3030.

Campus Notes/Career Notes (Continued)

FIDM is proud to announce a new major: Jewelry Design. This program provides students with the opportunity to learn both the creative and manufacturing processes involved in jewelry making and how they are marketed.

Lincoln Technical Institute offers programs in Criminal Justice, Medical Assistant, Therapeutic Massage & Body Work, Pharmacy Technician, Network Systems Administration, and Medical Administrative Assistant.

New Jersey Lumber Dealers Association invites you to learn how you can begin an exciting career in building material supply. For more information contact NJLDA at 800-269-6507 or visit their website at www.njllda.org

NJIT is hosting its **Engineering Career Day** on Friday, November 2, 2007. This program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore options in six diverse engineering fields. Please contact Ms. Arminta Skipper at 973-596-3226 for more information.

Omega Institute School of Medical Careers is located in Pennsauken, NJ and offers Therapeutic Massage, Patient Care Technician, Medical Billing Specialist, Pharmacy Technician, Clinical Medical Assistant, Medical Office Specialist and Health Unit Coordinator programs. For information call 1-800-765-5554.

Rizzieri Aveda School for Beauty and Wellness in Marlton, NJ offers Cosmetology, Skin Care, Manicuring and Massage Therapy programs.

Rutgers University School of Business-Camden announces a new four-year business degree program. This program complements their traditional and ongoing enrollment pathway. Visit www.ugbus@camden.rutgers.edu for information.

Springfield College, Springfield, MA, is currently offering programs in Computer Graphics, Studio Arts, Art Therapy, Art Education and Dance. For information visit their website: www.spfldcol.edu or call (413) 748-3930.

Temple University School of Tourism and Hospitality Management offers degree programs that include: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Tourism & Hospitality Management, B.S. in Sport and Recreation Management, Master of Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Master of Education in Sport and Recreation Administration.

The Building Contractors Association of New Jersey reports that construction trades offer competitive salaries, comprehensive benefit packages, free education in a lifelong profession, and the opportunity for advancement. For more information or printed materials, call the Building Contractors Association at 732-225-2265.

The School of Court Reporting located in Mount Laurel, NJ offers day and evening classes in Computer Shorthand for work in judicial court reporting and captioning. For information call 1-866-753-3664 or view www.theschoolofcourtreporting.com.

The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades is exactly that – FREE! Located in Media, PA, Williamson Free School offers Associates in Specialized Technology Degrees in Construction Technology (Carpentry Emphasis), Construction Technology (Masonry Emphasis), Horticulture, Landscaping & Turf Management, Machine Tool Technology, Power Plant Technology, and Structural Coatings Technology. Also offered are Craftsman Diplomas in Carpentry, Machine Trades, Masonry, Painting and Wall covering, Power Plant Operations. Candidates must be able-bodied, single males, in good health, and natural-born US citizens. Other restrictions apply. See www.williamson.edu for details.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia is proud to announce two new majors: Fitness and Health Management and Humanities and Science. For a Course Catalog or an On-Line Application, please visit: www.usip.edu

College Open House Programs

Always call in advance to verify date and reserve a seat if necessary!

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| November 3, 2007 | Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA |
| November 3, 2007 | Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT (Elementary & Secondary Education) |
| November 3-5, 2007 | Trinity College, Hartford, CT (Preview Weekend) |
| November 3, 2007 | Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA |
| November 4, 2007 | Gannon University, Erie, PA |
| November 4, 2007 | Lasell College, Newton MA |
| November 4, 2007 | La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA |
| November 4, 2007 | Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY |
| November 4 & 5, 2007 | Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (Focus on Diversity) |
| November 5, 2007 | Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (Liberal Arts Action) |
| November 8, 2007 | Stockton College, Pomona, NJ |
| November 9, 2007 | Drew University, Madison, NJ (Arts Day) |
| November 9, 2007 | Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA (Math & Science Program) |
| November 9, 2007 | Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY |
| November 9, 2007 | Southern New Hampshire University-Culinary, Manchester, NH |
| November 10, 2007 | Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA |
| November 10, 2007 | Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY |
| November 10, 2007 | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN |
| November 10, 2007 | Mount Union College, Alliance, OH (RSVP by November 2) |
| November 10, 2007 | Pace University, New York City, NY |
| November 10, 2007 | Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia |
| November 10, 2007 | Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT (Business & Internships) |
| November 10, 2007 | Unity College, Unity, ME |

College Open House Programs (continued)

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| November 10, 2007 | Wesley College, Dover, Delaware |
| November 10, 2007 | Western New England College, Springfield, MA |
| November 11, 2007 | Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ |
| November 11, 2007 | Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA |
| November 11, 2007 | Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY |
| November 11, 2007 | Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden, NJ |
| November 11, 2007 | St. John's University, Queens, NY and Staten Island campus |
| November 11-12, 2007 | University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (Multicultural Overnight Visitation) |
| November 11, 2007 | William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ |
| November 12, 2007 | Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE |
| November 12, 2007 | Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (Arts Action) |
| November 14-16, 2007 | Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA |
| November 16-17, 2007 | Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA (Wilson Weekend) |
| November 16, 2007 | Lafayette College, Easton, PA (Multicultural Visit Day) |
| November 17, 2007 | Allegheny College, Meadville, PA |
| November 17, 2007 | Berkeley College, New Jersey campuses |
| November 17, 2007 | Drew University, Madison, NJ (Inside Drew) |
| November 17, 2007 | Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA |
| November 17, 2007 | Pennsylvania College of Arts & Design, Lancaster, PA |
| November 17, 2007 | Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ |
| November 17, 2007 | Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland |
| November 17, 2007 | Wagner College, Staten Island, NY |
| November 17, 2007 | Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA |
| November 17, 2007 | Wheelock College, Boston, MA |
| November 17, 2007 | Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA |
| November 28, 2007 | Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA |
| December 1, 2007 | Pace University, New York City, NY and Westchester, NY |
| December 2, 2007 | Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY |
| December 2, 2007 | Stockton College, Pomona, NJ |
| December 2, 2007 | Western New England College, Springfield, MA |
| December 3, 2007 | Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (Shadow days) |
| December 7, 2007 | Southern New Hampshire University-Culinary, Manchester, NH |
| December 8, 2007 | Pace University, New York City, NY and Westchester, NY |
| January 27, 2008 | Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY |
| February 2, 2008 | Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA |
| February 2, 2008 | Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA |
| February 2, 2008 | Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland |
| February 10, 2008 | Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden, NJ |
| February 16, 2008 | Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA |
| February 16, 2008 | Unity College, Unity, ME |
| February 23, 2008 | Western New England College, Springfield, MA |
| March 1, 2008 | Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA |
| March 2, 2008 | Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY |
| March 2, 2008 | Stockton College, Pomona, NJ |
| March 8, 2008 | Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, MA |
| March 29, 2008 | Unity College, Unity, ME |
| March 30, 2008 | Western New England College, Springfield, MA |
| April 5, 2008 | Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA |
| April 12, 2008 | Western New England College, Springfield, MA |
| April 13, 2008 | La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA |
| April 13, 2008 | Seton Hall University, Greensburg, PA |
| April 19, 2008 | Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ |
| April 19, 2008 | Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland |
| April 20, 2008 | College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ |
| April 20, 2008 | Gannon University, Erie, PA |
| April 24, 2008 | Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden, NJ |
| April 29, 2008 | State University of New York, Syracuse, NY |

Woodbury High School is closed from Monday, November 5, through Friday, November 9! This is a wonderful opportunity to make visits to colleges and universities.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

Scholarship information is available in the Counseling Office on the following colleges/universities:

Boston University, Boston, MA

Offers several kinds of academic scholarships; to be considered, candidates must have been admitted to one of Boston University's degree granting Schools or Colleges. For full information on all the scholarships Boston University offers,

Visit: www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarship.html

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

Full tuition scholarships based on SAT (1500-1600 v&m/Minimum A GPA)

\$40,000 - \$70,000 over 4 years based on SAT (1300-1600 v&m/Minimum B GPA)

\$30,000 - \$40,000 over 4 years based on SAT (1200 - 1290 v&m/Minimum B GPA)

\$20,000 - \$30,000 over 4 years based on SAT (1050 - 1190 v&m/Minimum B+ GPA)

College/University/Technical School Scholarships (Continued)

Scholarship information is available in the Counseling Office on the following colleges/universities:

The University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Announces Dance Scholarships for gifted and talented transfer/freshman dance majors.
Applications due February 17, 2008; Auditions March 2, 2008
For application forms contact: dancedept@umd.edu or call (301) 405-3180

Washington College, Chestertown, MD
Offers \$40,000 Tuition Scholarships for National Honor Society Members. For information on scholarships, visit:
www.washcoll.edu/

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

Ron Brown Scholar Program

- Academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who plan to pursue undergraduate degrees, full time.
- Academic excellence, leadership, commitment to public service, desire to make a difference
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Ten awards of \$10,000 annually for four years.
- **DEADLINE:** **November 1, 2007 & January 9, 2008 (see application details)**

Peter's Wish Scholarship

- Two \$1,500 scholarships
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Senior attending a 2 or 4 year degree accredited college or university or accredited trade school
- Essay, community service and letter of recommendation required
- **DEADLINE:** **November 15, 2007**

Paul Hausser Scholarship Award

- Two \$500 scholarships
- Student who is pursuing a career in education or who have played for an affiliated NJ Youth Soccer club
- Essay is required
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by December 10, 2007**

American Dream Scholarships

- Commerce Bank will award 225 scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to graduating high school seniors
- Students must demonstrate academic achievement along with a commitment to community service
- Students must plan to attend accredited two or four year school.
- Must have 3.0 GPA.
- Apply online at: www.commerceonline.com/american dream
- **DEADLINE:** **December 15, 2007**

AXA Achievement Scholarship

- Scholarships – 52 offered at \$10,000 (one from each state, DC & Puerto Rico)
- Must demonstrate ambition & self-drive, respect for self, family and community as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace – essay required
- Apply at www.axa-achievement.com
- **DEADLINE:** **December 15, 2007**

New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants

- Scholarships ranging from \$6,500 to \$8,500
- Must be senior attending NJ high school and planning to pursue a career in accounting.
- Must have GPA of 3.0 or minimum combined verbal, math, & essay SAT score of 1500 or minimum average ACT score of 23.
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE:** **December 21, 2007**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (continued)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

Check deadlines on applications – some are “received by” deadlines and others are “post marked” deadlines!

Gates Millennium Scholars

- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American
- Citizen or legal/national/permanent resident of the US
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 on 4.0 scale and must have significant financial need
- Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
- Demonstrated leadership commitment through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities that reflect leadership abilities
- Materials available at www.gmsp.org
- **DEADLINE:** **January 11, 2008 (online applications)**

American Red Cross Blood Services

- Applicant must reside in one of the following counties: PA – Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia; or in NJ – Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex
- High school must sponsor a blood mobile – WHS DOES!
- Student must have participated in an American Red Cross Blood Services activity during their senior year of high school.
- **DEADLINE:** **February 11, 2008**

Mensa Education & Research Foundation Local Scholarship Program

- Applicant must be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program
- Applicant need not be a member of Mensa nor qualified for Mensa
- 10 different scholarships available.
- Awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of post secondary education & financial need
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE:** **January 15, 2008**

Burger King Scholars Program

- Applicant must be high school seniors and maintain cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work part-time an average of 15 hrs per week, 40 wks per year and be actively involved in community service activities
- Plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall
- Demonstrate financial need
- **DEADLINE:** **February 15, 2008**

Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund

- One award of \$2000 -- \$500 a year for 4 years
- Student who is pursuing a career in either the law enforcement or fire/rescue fields
- Academic achievement of ‘B’ or better. Essay Required.
- Must reside in Cumberland, Cape May, Atlantic, Salem, Camden or Gloucester Counties.
- **DEADLINE:** **Received by March 31, 2008**

New Jersey State Golf Association

- Minimum award of \$2000 per year; Several awards, up to as much as \$4000 per year will be awarded for outstanding achievement. These awards are renewable.
 - Applicants must caddy for at a NJSGA member golf club for at least 2 years to be eligible for consideration.
 - Scholastic achievement, SAT scores, financial need, character & leadership considered.
 - **DEADLINE:** **May 1, 2008**
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A message from your Class Advisors--
Marc Cannuli and Colleen DiRienzo



The senior class will be holding a Hadley Farms cinnamon roll fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward graduation necessities – cap, gown, yearbook, etc. Fundraiser paperwork will be give out on November 1!

REMINDER:

Senior trip- the cost of the senior trip **has been finalized**; the trip will cost \$835.00. We have set a monthly payment schedule as follows:

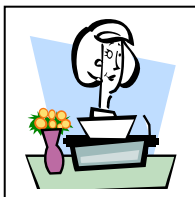
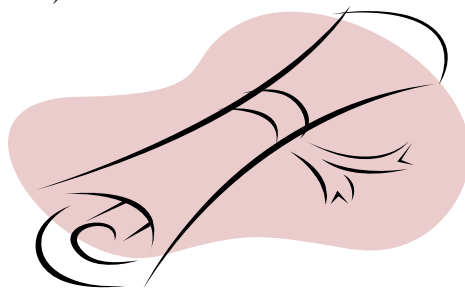
Sept. 21 \$175.00
Oct. 18 \$175.00
Nov. 15 \$175.00
Jan. 18 \$175.00
Feb. 21 \$135.00 or balance



A sample itinerary will be sent at a later date.

Also be reminded of:

- **Class Dues**- all class dues must be paid before you may attend the senior trip, prom, or graduate. Dues are \$130.00 total.
- Anyone who may owe back years **must pay by Thanksgiving** and this year's dues must be paid by March 3, 2008. The dues will pay for cap and gowns, yearbooks, and senior incidentals.
- **Fines**- Anyone owing a fine will not be allowed to attend any non-educational activity, including homecoming, trips and graduation.
- **Project Graduation**- this event is held every year the night of graduation. It is an alcohol/drug free all-night party sponsored by the Woodbury Police Department. As you know, the cost has increased each year. Monetary donations toward this worthwhile event can be contributed either by an individual or a business. Anyone interested in making a donation, can contact Officer Morgan Meehan (845-0065 ext. 54).



Be sure to report all college acceptances and/or rejections to the Counseling Office. This helps us with statistical information that we must keep! See Mrs. Rivera!