

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #3

December 2007

Dear Class of 2008 and Parents/Guardians:

We are very happy to have met with many parents and students to discuss post graduation plans, and we are also happy that many of you have begun the college application process. We can still schedule individual meetings with seniors and their parents during the daytime hours to discuss post graduation plans. Please contact Mr. Howey (ext. 227) or Mrs. Davis (ext. 256) at 853-0123.

Now that many of you have sent applications out, we would like to remind you to report any decisions received from the college/colleges to which you have applied. Please continue to work on your college applications. When ready, bring your completed application, application fee, student information form (for counselor recommendation), essay(s) and three postage stamps per application to the Counseling Office. We shall complete the admissions packet and mail it for you. If you need letters of recommendation from teachers, please contact them NOW and ask them to return their letters to Mrs. Rivera. If you need help, please see one of us or request an appointment. **If you have not started any applications, please see your counselor immediately.**

Please remember, it takes **at least** 5 to 7 school days to process your applications, so watch those deadlines!

Some important things to remember when filling out your applications:

- Read all directions thoroughly **BEFORE** you start writing on the application.
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always use pen unless otherwise indicated.
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- Some applications specify the color ink you should use!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Read over the completed application. Be sure you have filled out EVERYTHING!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always include your name on your essay.
- PRINT NEATLY!

If you mail your applications before all tests (SAT, SAT II, ACT) are completed, be sure to have the College Board send your SAT scores to the colleges that you've applied to. If you are required to take the SAT II, please note that it is available in January, May and June. The SAT II is NOT available in March. Deadline for the January 27 test held at West Deptford High School is TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26! Remember to listen to morning announcements for new scholarship information. We shall do our best to keep you informed. Scholarship information is included in this and all Senior Bulletins. Please look this information over carefully. Remember, keep working on the college applications and essays.

Best regards,

Mr. Howey and Mrs. Davis

Special Notes

Mark your calendar!! **Financial Aid Night** will be held at Woodbury High School on Wednesday evening, January 9, 2008, in the library. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. Learn how to fill out the FAFSA form – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is highly recommended that families who are sending students to college fill out the FAFSA form!

The 3rd Annual College Goal Sunday is Sunday, February 20, 2008 (Snow date: February 24, 2008) from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Camden County Community College, Camden Technology Center, 200 North Broadway, Camden, NJ 08102. Applying for financial aid for education beyond high school can be confusing, especially with the paperwork that is required for any federal and NJ financial aid. College Goal Sunday is a free program that helps families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form that is required to apply for federal and New Jersey financial assistance programs. Talk to financial aid professionals about financial aid resources and how to apply For more information, please visit their website at: www.njcollegegoalsunday.org.

Reminder: The law says that all 18-year-old men must register with the Selective Service. You can register on the internet at www.sss.gov or call 1-847-688-6888.

Special Notes

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.

Students interested in law enforcement, please stop in the Counseling Office for the 2008 Law Enforcement Examination application. Please note that the closing date is March 31, 2008.

College Open House Programs

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

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 14, 2008	Universal Technical Institute, Exton, PA
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 19, 2008	NJ Society of Professional Engineers @ Rutgers' Busch Campus (Engineering Career Day)
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 25 & 26, 2008	Construction Industry Career Day @ Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ (Juniors only)
April 29, 2008	State University of New York, Syracuse, NY
April 30, 2008	NJ College Fairs @ NJ Convention & Exposition Center, Edison, NJ (9AM-12PM or 6-9 PM)

Campus Notes

Bennington College of Vermont will be inaugurating in 2008 *The Bennington Curriculum: A New Liberal Arts*. This new curriculum will provide a framework for all students to see the ways in which their individual passions and dreams coincide with the public good. It is designed to increase the likelihood that every Bennington student will be able to take effective action on issues of great importance in our world today, such as education reform, health care, energy and the environment, economics and equity, and effective democratic governance. For more information visit their website at www.bennington.edu.

NJIT of Newark, New Jersey will be offering two new B.S. degrees beginning in the Fall of 2008. The new degrees are International Business and Enterprise Development. For more information visit their website at www.njit.edu/academics/new_majors/index.php.

Stony Brook State University of New York has a new School of Journalism offering both journalism major and minor. Stony Brook also has a new School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences offering majors in atmospheric and oceanic sciences, environmental studies, marine sciences, and marine vertebrate biology. For more information visit their website at www.stonybrook.edu.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

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

Alfred State College, SUNY College of Technology, Alfred, New York

Offers several academic scholarships. For details go to www.alfredstate.edu or call 1-800-4-ALFRED.

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA

Offers several academic scholarships to incoming freshmen. For details go to www.cmu.edu/admission and go to financial aid.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

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

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Offers four year, full-tuition scholarships based on an essay competition. For details see the Counseling Office or go to www.msmary.edu

NJIT, Newark, New Jersey

Offers several scholarships to incoming freshmen. For details go to www.njit.edu

North Carolina Wesleyan College, NC

Full tuition Valedictorian Scholarship

PB Cosmetology, Gloucester City, NJ

Offers a scholarship exam on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at 10:00 AM. Please contact the Career Development Office at (856) 456-4927 to register. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child on that day.

Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT

Offers full-tuition scholarships to incoming students who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to environmental service and volunteerism. For details go to www.sterlingcollege.edu/scholarship or call 800-648-3591.

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.



Jan. 3, 2008 GCC, Sewell, NJ (9:00 AM)

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

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

Wachovia and College Prowler

- \$1,000 monthly scholarships
- Submit an essay used for a college application at http://collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp
- **DEADLINE:** Monthly

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:** January 9, 2008

The 2008 Sam Walton Community Scholarship

- \$1,000 non-renewable award for first year of undergraduate study
- Must be U.S. Citizen; GPA of at least 2.5; have taken the ACT or SAT tests
- Applicant or parent must not be employed with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- Apply online at: www.walmartfoundation.org.
- **DEADLINE:** January 14, 2008

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

- Graduate high school in 2008
- Attend a 4 year college or university within the 50 states
- Own and operate a genuine business for at least one year, non-profits are eligible; have at least one paid employee, even if only part-time
- One Hundred scholarships up to \$10,000 annually for four years to any US college or university
- Must apply online at www.mckelveyfoundation.org and click on the Entrepreneurial Scholarship section
- **DEADLINE:** January 15, 2008

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!

Society of Plastics Engineers 2008 “Wonders of Plastics” Essay Contest

- Essay must be between 500 and 1,000 words
- Must meet all the conditions listed in the Organization and Mechanics and must follow prescribed format
- Entries must be submitted under the guidance of a teacher
- **DEADLINE: January 15, 2008**

The Tom Joyner Foundation 2008 Full Ride Scholarship

- Must be citizen of the United States, and a high school senior who has applied and has been accepted into a Historically Black College or University by July 1, 2008.
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.50 and Minimum SAT score of 1300 (math and verbal only) or Act score of 28.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.
- Essay required (350 words or less)
- **DEADLINE: January 18, 2008**

Naomi Winston Scholarship in Art

- Must be citizen of the United States, between 16 and 22 years.
- Art work required, must be original (CD or DVD and printout of work)
- **DEADLINE: February 1, 2008**

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship

- Must be seniors eligible to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age
- Personal statement and letter of recommendation required
- **DEADLINE: February 1, 2008**

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: February 15, 2008**

KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program

- Students must be 07/08 seniors
- Must be enrolling in a public college/university within their state of legal residence
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- High school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree
- Applications available at www.kfcscholars.org beginning January 1, 2008.
- **DEADLINE: February 15, 2008**

South Jersey Officials Association

- Applicant must have played football or cheerleader in the Tri County Midget Football League
- Excel in leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty as well as being a team oriented person on & off the field
- **DEADLINE: March 1, 2008**

Gloucester County Art League, Richard Lobs Annual Art Scholarship

- One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded
- Open to current residents of Gloucester County who are actively pursuing a career in the fine arts (Members of the GC Art League Scholarship Committee & their families are not eligible to apply)
- Essay/art sample required
- **DEADLINE: March 3, 2008**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Upsilon Delta Omega Chapter

- Three awards of \$1500 each will be offered
- Must be African American female in 12th grade residing in Camden, Gloucester or Burlington Counties
- Academic achievement of 3.0 or better; Evidence of financial need; 500 word essay required
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2008**

WISS Edward W. O’Connell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

- Senior who will declare a major in Accounting and has been accepted into an accredited New Jersey baccalaureate college or university
- Personal Statement required
- **DEADLINE: April 1, 2008**

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New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation Scholarship

- Two awards of \$2,500 each
- Applicant must be a NJ graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have visited the NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in order to write required essay.
- **DEADLINE: Received by April 18, 2008**

The James B. Ayres, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- One \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior at WHS entering a four year college.
- Academic achievement, leadership skills, character/integrity, commitment to a sport or to music programs.
- Complete application and documents required must be submitted to the Counseling Office.
- **DEADLINE: May 23, 2008**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

- Students in grade 11 and 12 are eligible
- Must write Essay (1000 words or less); must be submitted by email, for more information please visit the website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- **DEADLINE: June 20, 2008**

Win Free College Tuition Sweepstakes

- Must be legal resident of the U.S.
 - One year college tuition up to \$20,000
 - Complete and submit entry form at the website www.nextstepmag.com
 - **DEADLINE: June 20, 2008**
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A message from your Class Advisors--

Marc Cannuli and Colleen DiRienzo:

REMINDERS:

- **Trip-** Your next trip payment is due January 18, 2008
 - **Class Dues-** all class dues must be paid before you may attend the senior trip, prom, or graduate. Dues are \$130.00 total.
 - **Dues-** 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).
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