

knights' news!

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YOUR COLLEGE RESOURCE GUIDE... ✓ SCHOLARSHIPS ✓ OPEN HOUSES ✓ SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Knights' News! is a publication compiled and produced by the UHS College/Career Room.

Juniors and Seniors should pay close attention to this information; these items listed can be a great resource for College!

Every issue of *Knights' News!* can be found on the school website and any additional information can be obtained from Ms. Reid in the College/Career Room #113.

SAT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
March 9 th	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4 th	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1 st	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019

*Late registration is available for an additional fee

You **MUST upload picture!

To register and practice for the SAT, please visit:

www.sat.org

ACT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
April 13 th	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8 th	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

*Late registration is available for an additional fee

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To register and practice for the ACT, please visit:

www.act.org

COLLEGE VISITS

Keep checking here for more colleges and university updates.

***If you plan to attend any of the following presentations during class, you **MUST** sign up on Naviance! ***

*Remember that you can also use virtual college tours online at eCampusTours.com, youiversitytv.com and collegeweeklive.com.

Open Houses (OH) and Information Sessions (IS):

- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 3/30
- Ithaca College (OH) – 4/27
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 4/14
- Western New England University (OH) – 3/10
- SUNY Upstate Medical University (OH) – 3/23
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 4/7
- Hartwick College (OH) – 4/27
- SUNY Farmingdale (OH) – 5/5
- SUNY Morrisville (OH) – 4/13

COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

∞ Nassau Counselors' Association is having their annual College Expo on April 10th from 5:30-8:30pm in at Hofstra University's David S. Mack Sports & Exhibition Complex. Over 300 colleges and universities, career schools and military services will be in attendance. For more information and to register, visit www.gotocollegefairs.com

SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

PLEASE SEE MS. REID IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

∞ **THE ANNUAL UHS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET IS NOW AVAILABLE. ALL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE BOOKLET ARE DUE TO MS. REID IN THE COLLEGE CAREER ROOM ON MARCH 22ND AT 3PM SHARP! NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. *New!***

Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ Lawrence Technological University has multiple scholarships with different eligibility requirements. Scholarships range from \$10,000 to full tuition scholarships. The website to apply and for more info is www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition. The deadline for the scholarships are these 3 days: **March 8th**.
- ∞ Adelphi University has a \$5,000 scholarship stipend for an incoming freshman female student who wishes to become a physical education teacher. If you are interested in this scholarship, please see Ms. Reid. The deadline to apply is **June 1st**.

General Scholarships

- ∞ Students, this page is compiled of a lot of scholarships that have **due dates in February**. Please check each scholarship for the eligibility and criteria of each scholarship. <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/march-scholarships/> *New!*
- ∞ Families Against Reckless Driving has a \$500 Xavier O.R. Shields scholarship for Uniondale High School students only. Applications are available in the college and career room. The deadline for this scholarship is **March 8th**
- ∞ The Jack and Jill Scholarship is given to an African American student who demonstrate leadership ability through community service, extracurricular activities and financial need. Students can get an application from the College Career Room. The deadline is **March 8th**
- ∞ The O'Keefe Foundation, Inc. has an \$8,000 scholarship grant for any U.S. citizen who is an immigrant, or child of and immigrant or a student who has lost a parent to an act of violence. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline is **March 15th**.
- ∞ BP gas company's annual scholarship program is now open. Students can get more information and apply by visiting www.bpscholarships.com. The deadline to apply is **March 22nd**
- ∞ TriCounty Independent Insurance has 2 scholarships: One scholarship on academics and an essay, another on Community Service. For the application, visit the college and career room. Students must complete the application and have it postmarked by **March 22nd**
- ∞ The SEPTA Scholarship is now available for students who have a 504 accommodation or an IEP. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room or their school counselor. The deadline is **March 22nd**. *New!*
- ∞ The Eileen D. Massmann Scholarship is available for students planning to pursue a career in education. You can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline to submit the application to Mrs. Barton is **March 29th**

- ∞ Iota Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has an essay contest for seniors who have a 75 gpa or better and plan to attend a college or university. Students who are interested can pick up an application from the college and career room. The postmark deadline is **April 1st**. *New!*
- ∞ The NYS Caucus of Black School Board Members has a scholarship for students who are interested in a career in education or social justice. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The email deadline is **April 1st**. *New!*
- ∞ There are multiple scholarships for students whose mother or father has passed away from cancer. If you are interested, please see Ms. Reid in the College and Career Room for more information and to pick up an application. The deadline for the scholarships are **April 2nd**
- ∞ Herb Grayson Memorial Scholarship offers \$2,000 to a student involved with community service to the running community. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship there are applications in the college and career room. The postmarked deadline is **April 3rd**
- ∞ The NYSIR has several scholarships for seniors ranging \$3,000 - \$5,000 for special education students, students interested in design or is involved with work for social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other humanitarian activities. Interested students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The postmark deadline is **April 8th**
- ∞ Nostrand Gardens Civic Association has a scholarship for students that volunteer in their community or volunteer with an organization. For an application, visit the college and career room. The deadline to return the application to Ms. Reid is **April 12th**. *New!*
- ∞ There is a scholarship for students who are going into finance, accounting or business. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline is **April 12th**. *New!*
- ∞ **9th – 12th GRADERS:** United Way of Long Island has 2 scholarships: Enrichment Scholarship (grades 7-12) and Academic Scholarship for 12th grade. Students must show a commitment to community service and demonstrate financial need with a B or better. For an application, please see Ms. Reid. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 19th**. *New!*
- ∞ Island Federal Credit Union has 11 scholarships from \$2,500- \$10,000 for students who have an Island Federal checking account and debit card before or at the time of the entry form. Interested students can get an application from the College/Career Room. The deadline is **April 19th**
- ∞ Student Insights has a scholarship for students. No academic requirement, essay, or application fee required. To apply, visit www.student-view.com and complete the survey. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 22nd**
- ∞ **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** NSPC Health Science Competition is open to high school students who wish to learn explore and achieve recognition for research and development of health science related projects. Visit www.cstl.org/nspc for more information and to apply. The deadline to submit your application is **April 30th at 4pm**
- ∞ The Townsend Scholarship Fund is available for students who are planning to attend college in the fall. For more criteria, students can pick up an application form from the college and career room. The email deadline is **April 30th**. *New!*
- ∞ Rover.com has an essay scholarship for seniors with a gpa of 3.0 or higher. To see the essay question and to apply, visit <https://www.rover.com/college-scholarship/>. The deadline to complete and submit the application form is **May 1st**
- ∞ Footsteps to Follow, Inc. has a scholarship for minority students who have participated in at least one extracurricular activity. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The postmark deadline is **May 1st** however, you should send your application asap. *New!*
- ∞ S.A.F.E. has a scholarship for students from Uniondale High School. You can pick up an application from the college and career room. The application is due to Ms. Reid in the college and career room on **May 8th**. *New!*
- ∞ The Stanley Sagesse Scholarship will be open for students planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college who are involved with extracurricular activities and volunteer around the community. Students can either submit an essay or a 60 second video along with the required cover letter. The deadline to apply is **May 15th** (Please submit this application earlier if possible)
- ∞ **11th & 12th GRADERS:** There's a scholarship from Student Award Search Aid. It is for \$1,000. For more information, please visit the college and career room. The deadline via email is **May 24th**
- ∞ There's a scholarship for students to create and design an advertisement about distracted driving. Interested students can learn more at <https://comedydefensivedriving.com/scholarships/>. The deadline to apply is **May 31st**
- ∞ **11th & 12th GRADERS:** Abbott & Fenner has an essay scholarship for \$1,000. For the criteria, please visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php The deadline for this scholarship is **June 14th**. *New!*
- ∞ The BigSun Organization has a scholarship for senior athletes regardless of the sport. If you are interested in applying, visit www.bigsunathletics.com. The deadline for this scholarship is **June 19th**
- ∞ Students can go to the United Negro College Fund https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=1.74416603.8104579.1476722907 to find multiple scholarships with upcoming deadlines.

===== **COLLEGES VISITING NEW YORK** =====

Please continue to check here for more schools that are coming up to New York.

===== **SUMMER PROGRAMS, JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AWARDS, MISCELLANEUS, ETC.** =====

- ∞ NCC now has a 4-year nursing program that will allow students to graduate with the bachelors of science from SUNY Empire State College. Students who are interested in this program can get more information on this program from the college and career room. The deadline to apply for this program is March 22nd.
- ∞ **11th & 12th GRADERS:** Scope Educational Services is offering jobs for students in different school districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Afternoon employment is available. If you are interested, you can pick up a flyer from the College and Career Room. Students who are employees are also eligible for scholarships.
- ∞ There is an International Student Exchange Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Students who are interested in this program can visit www.asse.com
- ∞ Students that are interested in available summer programs for 2019 can visit the college and career room to see available programs. *New!*
- ∞ Make sure you check out the Dates and Deadlines Wall and the bulletin boards in the College/Career Room for any information on Open Houses, Preview Weekends, College Tours and College Fairs.

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College Application Process Tips

- 1) **Visit A Campus-** Campus tours will help you narrow down prospective colleges by showing you what you like and dislike.
- 2) **Apply Early-** Do NOT leave your college applications until the last minute. The earlier the application, the better your chances of getting in.
- 3) **Proofread EVERYTHING-** Make sure you check for spelling and grammar mistakes. Have multiple people proofread your college essay too!
- 4) **SAT/ACT Retakes-** Taking the SAT/ACT more than once may improve your test score because you would be familiar with the test format.
- 5) **Choose Recommendations Wisely-** Pick teachers, counselors and others who know you well that will be considerate in writing their recommendations.