

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.

ACT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
April 14 th	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9 th	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018

*Late registration is available for an additional fee
You **MUST upload picture!

To register and practice for the ACT, please visit:
www.actstudent.org

SAT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*	
		By Mail	By Phone/Online
May 5 th	April 6, 2018	April 17	April 25
June 2 nd	May 3, 2018	May 15	May 23

*Late registration is available for an additional fee
You **MUST upload picture!

To register and practice for the SATs, please visit:
www.collegeboard.org

Uniondale College Tours

- CUNY City College – Thursday, April 12th
- Mercy College – Tuesday, May 1st

*****Please listen to the morning announcements and check your school email for when permission slips become available.*****

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

- Ithaca College (OH) – 4/28
- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 4/21
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 4/22
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 4/29
- SUNY Farmingdale State (OH) – 4/22

COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- ∞ Eta Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is having their annual week long college tour from October 20-27, 2018. If you are interested, you can click the following link for more information: <http://www.eteducationfoundation.org/index.html>. **New!**

SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ Molloy College has a \$5,000 scholarship for seniors majoring in English, modern languages, art, music, communications, philosophy, theology and religious studies, theatre arts, new media and interdisciplinary studies. To apply, visit www.molloy.edu/humanitiesscholarship2018. The deadline for submission is **March 28th**.
- ∞ 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

- ∞ **THE ANNUAL UHS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET IS NOW AVAILABLE. HARD COPIES AND APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE COLLEGE & CAREER RM. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 29TH @ 3PM** **New!**
- ∞ 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 20th**.
- ∞ The Chad Strong Foundation has a scholarship for students intending on pursuing a degree in criminal justice and/or law enforcement. Seniors who are interested in applying can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline is **March 28th at 5pm**.
- ∞ There is a \$250-\$500 scholarship for Uniondale High School students who are interested in becoming a teacher. For an application, please visit the college and career room. The Eileen D. Massmann Memorial Scholarship is due to Mrs. Barton by **March 30th**.
- ∞ The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is now open. Students must be a graduating senior and have a 3.0 gpa to apply for this program. For more information on this scholarship and to apply, visit <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>. The deadline is **March 30th**.
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ The Art Guild Scholarship has a scholarship for students looking to pursue the visual arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, fashion design, set design and photography) after graduation. For the application visit, http://theartguild.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/2017HSScholarshipapplication_final.pdf. The postmark deadline is **April 1st**.
- ∞ There is a scholarship 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 both scholarships is **April 2nd**.
- ∞ Cohen & Jaffe has an essay scholarship for \$1,000. Students who are interested in applying can visit <https://www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/>. The deadline to submit your essay is **April 2nd**.
- ∞ The Greater Long Island Running Club has a scholarship for students who are interested in running/track or who have been involved in the running community. For an application, you can get one from the College and Career Room. The postmark deadline is **April 3rd**.

- ∞ **9th, 10th, 11th, 12th GRADERS:** The 8th Annual Friedlander Upstander Award is for \$2,500. Students need an essay and a nomination from a teachers or guidance counselor. Interested students can apply online at: www.hmtcli.org/friedlanderaward. The deadline is **April 9th**. **New!**
- ∞ There is a scholarship for black/African American male students interested in pursuing teaching as a career. For more information or an application, please visit the college and career room. The deadline is **April 15th**. **New!**
- ∞ Island Federal Credit Union has eleven scholarships for seniors who attend school on Long Island and hold an Island checking/debit card at the time of the entry. If you are interested, you can pick up a form from the college and career room. The deadline to apply is **April 20th**
- ∞ A Long Island Attorney, Ronald D. Weiss, is having a \$2,500 scholarship contest. Students must submit an essay about “Means Testing” being an effective way of determining eligibility for a bankruptcy filing. For more information you can get an information sheet from the college and career room. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 21st**.
- ∞ Student-Views Scholarship is open. Students only need to complete the survey in order to be entered for the scholarship. Please visit <http://www.student-view.com/> if you would like to apply. The deadline is **April 22nd**.
- ∞ There is a \$1,000 scholarship from the Uniondale Dreamers for a DACA or undocumented student. Applications can be picked up from the college and career room. The application deadline is **April 27th**.
- ∞ The Townsend Scholarship Fund is open for Uniondale seniors to pay their college books. Seniors must write an essay and attach a copy of their acceptance letter. Those interested in the scholarship can pick up a sheet from the college and career room. The deadline is **April 30th**.
- ∞ Mercy Medical Center has a scholarship for students planning to have a career in healthcare. The applications are in the college and career room. The deadline is **April 30th**. **New!**
- ∞ The Powerline Group has a \$5,000 scholarship for students that are planning to major in any of the following or any closely related fields: computer science, technology and/or software development. <http://thepowerlinegroup.com/company/community-outreach/powerline-prodigies-college-scholarships/>. The deadline is **May 1st**.
- ∞ Adventureland has 2 scholarships for seniors: The Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship and The Sachem Dental Group Endowed Scholarship. The Tony Gentile scholarship is for students who plan to go to college on Long Island and The Dental Group scholarship are for seniors planning to study biology, chemistry, pre-med/pre-dental or another associated medical profession on Long Island. For an application please see Ms. Reid. The applications both need to be postmarked by **May 4th**.
- ∞ The Camilla G. Belser scholarship for \$2,500 is available to students who demonstrate financial need. Students must also complete a FAFSA regardless of citizen/immigration status. For an application you can see Ms. Reid. The application deadline is **May 8th**.
- ∞ Long Island Music Hall of Fame has a scholarship for students intending to pursue a career in music with a gpa of at least 2.5. Students looking to apply can visit <http://www.limusicshalloffame.org/scholarshipsgrants/>. The deadline for this scholarship is **May 30th**
- ∞ There is a \$5,000 opioid epidemic essay scholarship given by the attorneys of Siler & Ingber, LLP. Students who are interested can visit <https://www.nylawnet.com/scholarship/>. The application deadline is **May 31st**. **New!**
- ∞ Julie Peierls Scholarship for \$1,000 is available to seniors who are interested in a career in theatre and will major in theatre. For an application please visit www.theatrethree.com. The application deadline is **June 1st**.
- ∞ Students can go to the United Negro College Fund https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=1.74416603.8104579.1476722907 in order to find scholarships with upcoming deadlines.
- ∞ Minority students can also feel free to visit this website to see potential scholarships <https://www.hcnewyork.com/college-scholarships.html>

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

Please check back to see college representatives that are visiting New York.

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

- ∞ **10th, 11th GRADERS:** Molloy College has a pre-college academy from June 25th – June 28th in psychology, TV studio production and leadership. For more information please see Ms. Reid in the college and career room. **New!**
- ∞ **10th, 11th GRADERS:** Students who are interested in architecture, there is a 4-week summer academy program at Roger Williams University. Students would ear 3 college credits also. If you are interested please visit the college and career room for more info. **New!**
- ∞ **9th, 10th, 11th, 12th GRADERS:** Alfred University has multiple summer programs for students interested in theatre, engineering, swimming, creative writing, portfolio preparation for college bound artists and much more! For more information, visit the college and career room. **New!**
- ∞ **11th and 12th GRADERS:** There’s a free Hispanic Student College Institute at Montclair State University. The program is for 3 days and 2 nights and everything is free. Interested students can visit and apply online here: http://www.montclair.edu/admissions/hsci/?j=64097363&sfmc_sub=978230457&l=8012923_HTML&u=616868281&mid=10807534&jb=0
- ∞ The George Washington University has summer programs for college credits and non-college credits. To see the program and more information visit <https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>
- ∞ **16 YEARS OR OLDER:** Students who have completed biology can apply for the Stony Brook 3-credit oceanography summer course. Students interested in this program can visit www.stonybrook.edu/sea-hs **New!**
- ∞ **10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS:** Gettysburg College is offering [several opportunities](#) for high school juniors and sophomores to attend academic camps over the summer.
- ∞ Worcester Polytechnic Institute has summer programs for interested students in video game design, music, robotics and more. Click the following link to see more information: <https://wpi.edu/+summer>
- ∞ **9TH, 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS:** Duke University will be having summer programs for high school students over the summer. To view the programs click the following link: [Duke Summer Session](#).
- ∞ 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.

===== **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.