

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*
June 9 th	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018
September 8 th	TBD	TBD
October 27 th	TBD	TBD
December 8 th	TBD	TBD

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

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

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
August 25 th	July 27, 2018	August 7	August 15
October 6 th	September 7, 2018	September 18	September 26
November 3 rd	October 5, 2018	October 16	October 24
December 1 st	November 2, 2018	November 13	November 20

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

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Uniondale College Tours

Check your school email and listen to the morning announcements for upcoming college tours.

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

- Boston University (IS) – 5/22 (OH) – 7/14
- Cabrini University (IS)– 6/9, 7/14, 8/18 (OH)– 10/21, 11/18
- Chatham University (OH) – 6/20, 8/11
- University of Baltimore (OH) – 6/10
- Quinnipiac University (OH) – 6/3
- Nazareth College (OH) – 7/27, 9/29, 10/27

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>.

SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

Specific College Scholarships

∞ 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

- ∞ Footsteps to Follow, Inc. has a scholarship for students who are attending a 4 year college as a full time student and must participate in at least one extracurricular activity. For an application, please visit the college career room. The application must be postmarked by **May 15th**.
- ∞ 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.limusichalloffame.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**.
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship is for students who are completing a career or technical school program. To apply, visit <https://application.horatioalger.org/>. The deadline for this scholarship is **June 15th**.
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ Raices Latinoamericanas, Inc. has a scholarship for Hispanic students with a 3.0 or higher. For an application, visit the college and career room. The deadline for this scholarship is **June 30th**.
- ∞ Discover Student Loans has their scholarship sweepstakes that's available. To enter, visit <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com>.
- ∞ 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, MISCELLANEUS, ETC. =====

- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **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.
- ∞ **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&cu=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
- ∞ **10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS:** Gettysburg College is offering [several opportunities](#) for high school juniors and sophomores to attend academic camps over the summer.
- ∞ Worchester 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.

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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.