

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*
December 1 st	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
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*
December 8 th	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
April 13 th	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8 th	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

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ONSITE ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Adelphi University	November 20	9:00 am
St. Joseph's College	November 27	9:00 am
LIU Post	November 30	9:30 am
Mercy College	December 4	9:00 am
SUNY Farmingdale	December 10	9:00 am
Nassau Community College	December 18	8:30 am
NYIT	December 14	9:00 am
Monroe College	January 8	8:00 am
Molloy College	TBD	TBD

*If you are interested in doing an onsite, please contact your school counselor.

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

- Hamilton College (OH) – 11/10
- Alfred University (OH) – 11/10 **New!**
- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 11/10, 3/30
- Brandeis University (OH) – 11/10
- University of Maine/Farmington (OH) – 11/10
- SUNY Canton (OH) – 11/10
- SUNY Old Westbury (OH) – 11/10 **New!**
- St. John Fisher College (OH) – 11/10, 1/26 **New!**
- SUNY Morrisville (OH) – 11/10 **New!**
- Lawrence Technological University (OH) – 11/10, 12/8 **New!**
- SUNY Plattsburgh (IS) – 11/10
(OH) – 11/17
- Molloy College (OH) – 11/11
- Ithaca College (OH) – 11/12, 4/27
- SUNY Cortland (OH) – 11/12
- Castleton (OH) – 11/12 **New!**
- Niagara University (OH) – 11/17
- Fulton-Montgomery Community College (OH) – 11/17 **New!**
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 11/18, 2/17, 4/14
- University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (OH) – 11/30
- Western New England University (OH) – 12/1, 3/10
- SUNY Upstate Medical University (OH) – 3/23
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 4/7
- Hartwick College (OH) – 4/27 **New!**
- SUNY Farmingdale (OH) – 5/5

COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- ∞ On November 10th, Berkeley College has an Immediate Decision and Scholarship Day on different campuses. Students should bring their high school transcript, \$50 application fee, personal statement and (if application) your short scholarship assessment. For more info please visit <https://berkeleycollege.edu/projects/5506/september/index.asp?aitrk=bc-idd&teng=em>
- ∞ SUNY Financial Aid Day is on November 17. This financial aid day will help you and your family complete the FAFSA. To register and see different locations, visit www.suny.edu/studentevents

SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ Assumption College has their Light the Way Scholarship for 50 - \$25,000 renewable scholarships. Students who are interested in the scholarship can go to www.assumption.edu/LightTheWay for more info. The **deadline** for this scholarship is **December 15th**.
- ∞ **10th, 11th & 12th GRADERS:** Rider University has a 4-year full-tuition scholarship to their school. Students who are interested can apply by visiting www.rider.edu/BrodskyCompetition. The **deadline** is **January 26th**.
- ∞ There is a unique scholarship program called WACE where colleges partnered with this program offer scholarships for students that apply. Some of the 9 schools include, SUNY Oswego, Rochester Institute of Technology, Johnson and Wales University and Drexel. For more information and a complete list you can visit www.waccinc.org/scholarship. The **deadline** for this is **February 15th**.

- ∞ 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 any of these 3 days: **February 23rd, March 1st & March 8th**. *New!*
- ∞ Molloy College has their annual community service scholarship for students who demonstrate a commitment to their community and school. They also have other scholarships for incoming freshman too. Applications are in the college and career room and the deadline is **March 1st**.

General Scholarships

- ∞ Students, this page is compiled of a lot of scholarships that have **due dates in November**. Please check each scholarship for the eligibility and criteria of each scholarship. <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/november-scholarships/> *New!*
- ∞ There's a Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship that is available for students that are in need of financial assistance. Students will be asked to submit their 2017 Federal tax forms and an essay. For an application, visit the college and career room. The postmarked deadline is **November 12th**. *New!*
- ∞ Burger King has a scholarship for Burger King employees or family members. There is also a Whopper Scholarship Award for \$50,000. Students must be seniors, have a gpa of 3.3, and an ACT of at least 25 or SAT of 1220. For more criteria and the application, go to <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>. The deadline is **December 15th**.
- ∞ Huntington Learning Center has a scholarship sweepstakes for \$4,000. Students can either text "4000" to 84444 or go to the website <https://huntingtonhelps.com/contest> to enter. For official rules and eligibility visit the website listed. The deadline is **December 31st**.
- ∞ Students who are planning to major in math with a B average or better are eligible for the Long Island Mathematics Conference Board Scholarship. For more information and an application, visit the college and career room. The deadline is **January 17th**. *New!*
- ∞ Nassau Bar Association's annual Owen B. Walsh WE CARE Scholarship for seniors is available. Seniors must complete the application and mail 5 copies of the completed application and documents to the program. Students who are interested in applying should see Ms. Reid. The deadline is **January 18th**. *New!*
- ∞ **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**. *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**. *New!*
- ∞ 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.** =====

- ∞ Farmingdale State College is having a PortfolioFest on November 13th from 6pm-8pm in Hale Hall room 228. It is a free evening event for students to have their portfolios evaluated by art & design professionals. Interested students can register by emailing segarry@farmingdale.edu with their name, address, current school name and grade.
- ∞ 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.