

# 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 <sup>th</sup>	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	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](http://www.sat.org)

## ACT Exam Information

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

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## 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](http://eCampusTours.com), [youiversitytv.com](http://youiversitytv.com) and [collegeweeklive.com](http://collegeweeklive.com).

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

- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 3/30
- Ithaca College (OH) – 4/27
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 2/17, 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 **New!**

## COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- ∞ There will be an HBCU tour with Nu Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held from April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>. Students interested in attending can visit [www.nuomicron1947.com](http://www.nuomicron1947.com) for more info. The application deadline for the interview is **February 15<sup>th</sup> along with the non-refundable application fee of \$25.**
- ∞ Nassau Counselors' Association is having their annual College Expo on April 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com) **New!**

\*\*\*SPECIAL\*\*\* Adelphi University will be having on-campus audition dates for their department of music on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Students interested in more information or would like to schedule an audition can contact Susan DelGiorno at (516)877-4074 or [sdelgiorno@adelphi.edu](mailto:sdelgiorno@adelphi.edu). Audition requirements can be found at [www.adelphi.edu/music](http://www.adelphi.edu/music) **New!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

∞ **THE ANNUAL UHS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>.** **New!**

### Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ 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.waceinc.org/scholarship](http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship). The deadline for this is **February 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- ∞ 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](http://www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition). The deadline for the scholarships are these 3 days: **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- ∞ 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- ∞ 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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/february-scholarships/> **New!**
- ∞ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has 3 scholarships for any student who has a 75% or 85% or higher applying to either an HBCU, a 4-year college/university or 2-year college or technical school. Applications are in the college and career/room. The postmark deadline is **February 16<sup>th</sup>** **New!**

- ∞ The Puerto Rican Day Parade has a scholarship program for seniors who are 17 or older, of Puerto Rican descent, and a gpa of 3.0 or better. The following website lists more information for students: <https://www.nprdpinc.org/sponsorship/scholarship/>. The deadline to apply is **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- ∞ Seniors who are associated with a fire officer, company, commissioner or chief officer can apply for the Ned Carter Memorial Scholarship. There are 4-\$1,500 scholarships. To apply click [https://www.afdsny.org/docs/AFDSNY\\_Scholarship\\_Packet\\_2018.pdf](https://www.afdsny.org/docs/AFDSNY_Scholarship_Packet_2018.pdf). This application deadline is **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- ∞ There is a scholarship for seniors majoring in a B.S. or B.E. program with an environmental emphasis. They also have a scholarship for a seniors majoring in a B.S. or B.E. program with an emphasis on public service. If you are interested in these scholarships you can click the following link. The deadline is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Psi Omega Chapter has scholarships for any student with an 85 gpa or better. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The postmarked deadline is **March 1<sup>st</sup> New!**
- ∞ Island Christian Church's annual essay scholarship is now available. Students must also get a recommendation from their religious leader. Seniors who are interested can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline for this scholarship is **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- ∞ 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 8<sup>th</sup> New!**
- ∞ 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 8<sup>th</sup> New!**
- ∞ 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 15<sup>th</sup> New!**
- ∞ BP gas company's annual scholarship program is now open. Students can get more information and apply by visiting [www.bpscholarships.com](http://www.bpscholarships.com). The deadline to apply is **March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> New!**
- ∞ 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- ∞ 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> New!**
- ∞ Student Insights has a scholarship for students. No academic requirement, essay, or application fee required. To apply, visit [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete the survey. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 22<sup>nd</sup> New!**
- ∞ **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](http://www.cstl.org/nspc) for more information and to apply. The deadline to submit your application is **April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm 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 1<sup>st</sup>**
- ∞ 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 15<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ 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 31<sup>st</sup>**
- ∞ The BigSun Organization has a scholarship for senior athletes regardless of the sport. If you are interested in applying, visit [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com). The deadline for this scholarship is **June 19<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ Students can go to the United Negro College Fund [https://scholarships.uncf.org/?\\_ga=1.74416603.8104579.1476722907](https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=1.74416603.8104579.1476722907) to find multiple scholarships with upcoming deadlines.
- ∞ **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** Scope Education Services has scholarships for students who are employees. The minimum scholarship is \$500. For students who are interested you must work a minimum of 300 hours between September 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. Interested students in applying for the job, can pick up a flyer from the college and career room.

===== **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 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ∞ **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

===== **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.