

# knights' news!

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**New!**

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*
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	September 7, 2018	September 26, 2018
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
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

To register and practice for the SAT, please visit:  
[www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)

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

## ACT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
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 **New!**

School	Date	Time	Period
Pennsylvania State University	9/24/2018	12:00 pm	7 <sup>th</sup>
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	9/25/2018	12:00 pm	7 <sup>th</sup>
Columbia University	10/17/2018	10:45 pm	5 <sup>th</sup>
Western New England University	10/18/2018	1:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*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).

**Keep checking here for more colleges and university updates.**

## Open Houses (OH) and Information Sessions (IS): **New!**

- Hamilton College (OH) – 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10
- Brandeis University (OH) – 9/22, 10/13, 10/21, 10/27, 11/4, 11/10
- Carnegie Mellon University (IS) – 9/23
- Western New England University (OH) – 9/29, 10/14, 11/4, 12/1, 3/10
- Southern Connecticut State University (OH) – 10/7
- Niagara University (OH) – 10/13, 11/17
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 10/14, 11/18, 2/17, 4/14
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 10/20, 11/4, 4/7
- St. Joseph's College (OH) – 10/21
- Plaza College (OH) – 10/27
- Nassau Community College (OH) – 11/4

## COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS **New!**

- ∞ Black College Expo will be having over 50 universities, On-The-Sport Scholarships, Step Show and celebrity guests. The fair will be on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 5pm from Medgar Evers College. For more information see [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org)
- ∞ National College Fairs will be holding an event at Nassau Coliseum on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event will be held from 11am to 3pm. To register, you can sign up at <https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=new%20york>
- ∞ Delta Sigma Theta, Nassau Alumnae Chapter will host an overnight college tour to HBCU schools from October 5 – October 7. The weekend tour costs \$375. For more information please visit [www.dstnac.org](http://www.dstnac.org). Interested students may visit the college career room for a flyer.
- ∞ On October 10<sup>th</sup>, SUNY will be having a SUNY college fair for all SUNY schools. It will be held at the NYS Jacob Javits Center. To register, visit <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/www.suny.edu/studentevents>
- ∞ Alpha Phi Alpha, Eta Theta Lambda Chapter is having a college tour from October 20- 27, 2018. Students will visit schools like: Howard, Bowie State, Morgan State, Hampton, Spelman, Morehouse, Clark Atlanta, North Carolina A&T and more. If you are interested, you can visit [www.etlEducationFoundation.org](http://www.etlEducationFoundation.org)

## SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

### Specific College Scholarships **New!**

- ∞ Seton Hall University has a \$50,000 competition for high school sophomores, juniors & seniors with a 3.0 gpa. Students would submit a 350 word original business idea. To enter and/or see more information you can visit [www.shu.edu/go/HSPitch](http://www.shu.edu/go/HSPitch). The **deadline** is **October 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ 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>**
- ∞ Questbridge has the National College Match full tuition scholarship to 28 of the country's most selective colleges (including Columbia University, Northwestern University, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University and more). To qualify students should have primarily A's in their classes, is in the top 5-10%, SAT minimum of 1240 or ACT minimum of 28 and has financial hardships. For a list of participating colleges and/or to apply visit [www.questbridge.org/high-school-students](http://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students). The application **deadline** is **September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

General Scholarships *New!*

- ∞ Digital Responsibility has an essay scholarship for \$1,000 on texting and driving. For more information and the application, go to [www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship](http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship). The deadline for the scholarship is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ Odenza has a scholarship for \$500. Students must be 16 or older, have a 2.5 gpa and be a US or Canadian citizen. To apply, visit [http://odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility\\_odenza\\_marketing\\_group\\_scholarship.php](http://odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php) The deadline to apply is **September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm**.
- ∞ Return 2 College has a \$1,000 scholarship for students who are 17 and older planning to enroll in college. Go to [www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm](http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm) to apply. The deadline is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ **JUNIORS AND SENIORS:** Cedar Education Learning has a scholarship for \$500. Students must complete the form and submit it by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ∞ Wendy's has a scholarship for seniors with a 3.0 (B) high school average that participates in sports and serves as a role model for underclassman. The scholarship is from \$1,000- \$10,000. To apply, visit [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is **October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**.
- ∞ Dr. Pepper has a scholarship giveaway from \$2,500 - \$100,000. Students must be 18 years old by November 30<sup>th</sup> to participate. For more information and how to apply, visit <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details> . The deadline is **October 17 at 11:59am**.
- ∞ The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. has a \$6,000 to \$25,000 scholarship for high school seniors who demonstrate financial need. Students who are interested can apply at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/> . The deadline is **October 25<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ The Coca-Cola Scholars program is now open. This scholarship will be given to 150 students at \$20,000 each. For eligibility and other information, visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>. The deadline to apply is **October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm**.
- ∞ Huntington Learning Center has a scholarship sweepstakes for \$4,000. Students can either text "4000" to 844444 or go to the website <https://huntingtonhelps.com/contest> to enter. For official rules and eligibility visit the website listed. The deadline is **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

===== **COLLEGES VISITING NEW YORK** ===== *New!*

- ∞ University of Virginia will be in the tri-state area in September and October. There will be a representative from the office of admission and a panel of recent graduates to learn about the University and our admission process. To RSVP and to see the available dates, visit <http://admission.virginia.edu/visit>
- ∞ Brown University will be at Hauppauge High School on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The program will include an information presentation and an opportunity for questions and answers. To register go to [www.brown.edu/go/visit](http://www.brown.edu/go/visit)

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

- ∞ 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.