

# 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*
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*
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):

- Delaware State University (OH) – 4/6 **New!**
- Molly College (OH) – 4/7 **New!**
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 4/7
- Suffolk County Community College (OH) – 4/7 **New!**
- SUNY Morrisville (OH) – 4/13
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 4/14
- Fulton-Montgomery Community College (OH) – 4/23, 4/24, 4/25 **New!**
- SUNY Old Westbury (OH) – 4/27 **New!**
- Ithaca College (OH) – 4/27
- Hartwick College (OH) – 4/27

## COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- ∞ 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)
- ∞ There will be a free college tour to Monroe College on April 30<sup>th</sup> and lunch will be provided. Students can pick up a permission slip from Ms. Reid in the college and career room. The trip is first-come-first-serve. The last day to return permission slips is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. **New!**
- ∞ **11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** SUNY has a college fair for high school juniors at the Armory Track and Field Center in NYC on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Interested students can sign up by going to [https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event\\_detail.cfm?eid=237&etyp=STUDENTEVENTS&mindt=2019-04-13%2000:00:00.0&maxdt=2019-05-05%2000:00:00.0&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event_detail.cfm?eid=237&etyp=STUDENTEVENTS&mindt=2019-04-13%2000:00:00.0&maxdt=2019-05-05%2000:00:00.0&etypid=1). **New!**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- ∞ The Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship is available for students going to a vocational, technical or 2-year degree/certificate program. Students must be a US citizen. To apply, visit <https://application.horatioalger.org>. The deadline is **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. **New!**

### General Scholarships

- ∞ Students, this page is compiled of a lot of scholarships that have **due dates in April**. Please check each scholarship for the eligibility and criteria of each scholarship. <https://jlycollegecounseling.com/scholarships/april-scholarships/> **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>**
- ∞ Theta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has a scholarship for minority seniors with a gpa of 85 or higher. For an application, you can visit the college and career room or click the following link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2uquhdN-bj4bmxTVDZNUGZtSlpUNmFBM0tEQ2VYVkdZMzFj/view?usp=sharing> The deadline is **April 8<sup>th</sup>** **New!**
- ∞ Nostrand Gardens Civic Association has a scholarship for students that volunteer in their community or volunteer with an organization. For an application, visit the college and career room. The deadline to return the application to Ms. Reid is **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ There is a scholarship for students who are going into finance, accounting or business. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The deadline is **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** United Way of Long Island has 2 scholarships: Enrichment Scholarship (grades 7-12) and Academic Scholarship for 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students must show a commitment to community service and demonstrate financial need with a B or better. For an application, please see Ms. Reid. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 19<sup>th</sup>**

- ∞ United Way of Long Island has the Camilla G. Belser Memorial Scholarship for seniors planning to attend a community college or 2-year school. For more information and the application visit <https://www.unitedwayli.org/camilla-g-belser-memorial-scholarship-fund>. The deadline is **April 19<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>**
- ∞ 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>**
- ∞ Omega Psi Phi, Sigma Beta Beta Chapter has a scholarship for seniors going to a 4 year university. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. Applications are due via email by **April 29<sup>th</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**
- ∞ The Townsend Scholarship Fund is available for students who are planning to attend college in the fall. For more criteria, students can pick up an application form from the college and career room. The email deadline is **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- ∞ There is a scholarship for seniors who are U.S. residents with a gpa of 2.5 or higher. For more information and to apply visit <https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/> . The deadline for this scholarship is **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. *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>**
- ∞ Footsteps to Follow, Inc. has a scholarship for minority students who have participated in at least one extracurricular activity. Students can pick up an application from the college and career room. The postmark deadline is **May 1<sup>st</sup>** however, you should send your application asap.
- ∞ Uniondale Dreamers Scholarship is available for DACA and undocumented students with an 80 GPA or higher. For an application, please click the following link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=15zhdszquIQ9EkvhgQ-XR87DUYUGho2g2> . The deadline is **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** *New!*
- ∞ S.A.F.E. has a scholarship for students from Uniondale High School. You can pick up an application from the college and career room. The application is due to Ms. Reid in the college and career room on **May 8<sup>th</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>** (Please submit this application earlier if possible)
- ∞ **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 click the following link: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>. The deadline via email is **May 24<sup>th</sup>**
- ∞ The NABSTMC (motorcycle club) has a scholarship for seniors with a gpa of 2.0 or higher who is going to college for \$2,000 and \$5,000. Students who are interested can visit <http://nabstmc.com/scholarship-fund/>. The postmark deadline is **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. *New!*
- ∞ 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>**
- ∞ **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:** Abbott & Fenner has an essay scholarship for \$1,000. For the criteria, please visit [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php) The deadline for this scholarship is **June 14<sup>th</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.

===== **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.** =====

- ∞ The Town of Hempstead is having a summer job fair for students who are 16 years. The job fair is on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at Hempstead Town Hall. [https://hempsteadny.gov/files/pdfs/flier\\_20190414\\_job-fair.pdf?v1.1](https://hempsteadny.gov/files/pdfs/flier_20190414_job-fair.pdf?v1.1) *New!*
- ∞ 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)
- ∞ **9 – 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE:** Columbia University is still accepting students into the SHAPE summer program. Students must be interested in the STEM fields to apply. For more information or to apply, you can visit <https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu/content/apply>. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis. *New!*
- ∞ **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE:** Molloy College has 3 summer programs: Leadership, Global Citizen and TV Production. Students who are interested can click the following link to apply and to see more info. Spots are on a first-come-first-serve basis. <https://www.molloy.edu/academics/high-school-scholars-program/pre-college-academics> *New!*
- ∞ Students that are interested in available summer programs for 2019 can visit the college and career room to see available programs.
- ∞ 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.