

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*
November 3 rd	October 5, 2018	October 24, 2018
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*
October 27 th	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
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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COLLEGE VISITS

School	Date	Time	Period
NYIT	10/11/2018	10:00am	4 th <i>New!</i>
Monroe College	10/12/2018	11:30am	6 th <i>New!</i>
Columbia University	10/17/2018	10:45 am	5 th
Western New England University	10/18/2018	1:00 pm	8 th
American International College	10/23/2018	11:30am	6 th <i>New!</i>

***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, youiversitytv.com and collegeweeklive.com.

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

- Hamilton College (OH) – 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10
- Ithaca College (OH) – 10/27, 11/12, 4/27 *New!*
- SUNY Cortland (OH) – 11/12 *New!*
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (OH) – 10/13 *New!*
- University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (OH) – 10/12, 11/30 *New!*
- Niagara University (OH) – 10/13, 11/17 *New!*
- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 10/13, 11/10, 3/30
- Brandeis University (OH) – 10/13, 10/21, 10/27, 11/4, 11/10
- University of Maine/Farmington (OH) – 10/13, 11/10 *New!*
- Daemen College (OH) – 10/13, 10/20
- SUNY Plattsburgh (IS) – 10/13, 10/27, 11/10 *New!*
(OH) – 10/20, 11/17
- Western New England University (OH) – 10/14, 11/4, 12/1, 3/10
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 10/14, 11/18, 2/17, 4/14
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 10/20, 11/4, 4/7
- SUNY Canton (OH) – 10/20, 11/10 *New!*
- St. Joseph's College (OH) – 10/21
- Arcadia University (OH) – 10/21 *New!*
- University of Scranton (OH) – 10/21, 11/4
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (OH) – 10/21, 10/28 *New!*
- Plaza College (OH) – 10/27
- SUNY New Paltz (OH) – 10/27 *New!*
- CUNY City College (OH) – 10/27 *New!*
- Manhattan College (OH) – 10/28 *New!*
- SUNY Upstate Medical University (OH) – 11/3, 3/23 *New!*
- SUNY Farmingdale (OH) – 11/4, 5/5 *New!*
- Nassau Community College (OH) – 11/4
- Molloy College (OH) – 11/11 *New!*

COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- There's a free College Tour to Farmingdale State College on October 26th! Lunch is included. Interested students should pick up a permission slip from the college and career room. **The permission slips must be returned by OCTOBER 17TH.** *New!*
- On October 13th and 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> *New!*
- SUNY Financial Aid Days are on October 13 and November 17. These financial aid days are going to help you and your family complete the FAFSA if you need help. To register and see different locations, visit www.suny.edu/studentevents *New!*
- 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

===== **SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS** =====
PLEASE SEE MS. REID IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ 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. The deadline is **October 17th**.
- ∞ **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**. *New!*
- ∞ 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. The deadline for this is **February 15th**.
- ∞ 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**. *New!*

General Scholarships

- ∞ Dr. Pepper has a scholarship giveaway from \$2,500 - \$100,000. Students must be 18 years old by November 30th to participate. For more information and how to apply, visit <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details>. The deadline is **October 17 at 11:59am**.
- ∞ **10th, 11th & 12th GRADERS:** College Jumpstart Scholarship is open for students who are U.S. citizens or legal residents. The scholarship is for \$1,000. To apply visit <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>. The deadline is **midnight, October 17th**. *New!*
- ∞ 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 25th**
- ∞ 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 31st at 5:00pm**.
- ∞ 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**. *New!*
- ∞ 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 can go to the United Negro College Fund https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=1.74416603.8104579.1476722907 to find multiple scholarships with upcoming deadlines. *New!*

===== **COLLEGES VISITING NEW YORK** =====

- ∞ 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> *New!*

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

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.