

# 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.

## ACT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 22, 2017	October 6, 2017
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 3, 2017	November 17, 2017
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018

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

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

## SAT Exam Information

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline*	
		By Mail	By Phone/Online
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	September 8, 2017	September 19	September 27
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	October 5, 2017	October 17	October 25
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	November 2, 2017	November 14	November 21
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	February 9, 2018	February 20	February 28
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 6, 2018	April 17	April 25
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 3, 2018	May 15	May 23

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

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## COLLEGE VISITS

School	Date	Time	Period
Utica College	9/29/2017	1:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup>
Columbia University	10/2/2017	12:13 pm	7 <sup>th</sup>
American International College	10/3/2017	9:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup>
SUNY Delhi	10/10/2017	12:13 pm	7 <sup>th</sup>
SUNY Potsdam	10/13/2017	9:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup>
University at Buffalo (SUNY)	10/23/2017	10:39 am	5 <sup>th</sup>
SUNY Canton	10/24/2017	9:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sacred Heart University	10/26/2017	9:52 am	4 <sup>th</sup>
NYIT	11/2/2017	9:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup>
St. Joseph's College	11/3/2017	9:00 am	3 <sup>rd</sup>
CUNY Hunter College	11/14/2017	10:39 am	5 <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), [youuniversitytv.com](http://youuniversitytv.com) and [collegeweeklive.com](http://collegeweeklive.com).

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

- Ithaca College (OH) – 9/23, 10/9, 10/28, 11/10, 4/28
- Hamilton College (IS) – 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11
- Carnegie Mellon University (IS) – 9/24
- Springfield College (OH) – 10/1, 11/5
- SUNY Cortland (OH) – 10/9, 11/13
- NC State (OH) – 10/14
- Becker College (OH) – 10/14
- Brandeis University (IS) – 10/14, 10/22, 10/28, 11/4, 11/12
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 10/15, 11/19, 2/18, 4/22
- SUNY Alfred State (OH) – 10/22, 11/4, 4/29
- University of Scranton (OH) – 10/22, 11/5
- Nassau Community College (OH) – 11/5
- CUNY Queens College (OH) – 11/5

## COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

- ∞ Black College Expo will be having over 50 universities, On-The-Sport Scholarships, Step Show and celebrity guests. The fair will be on September 30<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 Suffolk County Community College on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The event will be held from 11am to 3pm. To register, you can sign up at [www.nacacfairs.org/ncf](http://www.nacacfairs.org/ncf).
- ∞ Delta Sigma Theta, Nassau Alumnae Chapter will host an overnight college tour to HBCU schools from October 6 – October 8. Interested students may visit the college career room for a flyer.
- ∞ On October 11<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 [www.suny.edu/studentevents](http://www.suny.edu/studentevents)
- ∞ Alpha Phi Alpha, Eta Theta Lambda Chapter is having a college tour from October 21- 28, 2017. 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

- ∞ 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>**.
- ∞ Wesleyan University has a scholarship for seniors who write creative writing pieces that reflects originality, artistry and dynamism. The scholarship is a 4 year full-tuition scholarship worth \$200,000. Students can apply at [wesleyan.edu/hamiltonprize](http://wesleyan.edu/hamiltonprize) The deadline is **January 1<sup>st</sup>**

General Scholarships

- ∞ 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>**.
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ 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 [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org). The deadline is **October 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

- ∞ A Tufts University counselor will be visiting Hunter College High School in NYC on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, you can RSVP at <http://admissions.tufts.edu/visit/in-your-area>
- ∞ There will be an admissions counselor from Washington University in St. Louis at the Hilton Westchester Hotel in Rye Brook on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You may visit [www.admissions.wustl.edu](http://www.admissions.wustl.edu) for more information.
- ∞ MIT will be visiting Hicksville High School on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Dalton School in NYC on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Students interested in attending the information can visit [www.mitadmissions.org/visit/travel](http://www.mitadmissions.org/visit/travel)
- ∞ Northeastern University is having an information session on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Garden City High School at 6:30pm. Those interested students should register at [www.northeastern.edu/prospectevents](http://www.northeastern.edu/prospectevents)
- ∞ FIT is holding a National Portfolio Day for students to have their portfolio reviewed by different art schools. It will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 4pm at NYC Jacob Javits Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 1B.

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

- ∞ Trinity College is having a preview weekend where seniors can stay overnight from November 5<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>. Financial assistance for transportation, housing and meals are available for students admitted to the program. For more information please visit [www.trincoll.edu/PreviewWeekend](http://www.trincoll.edu/PreviewWeekend)
- ∞ 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.