

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 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

To register and practice for the SAT, please visit:

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*
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

To register and practice for the ACT, please visit:

www.act.org

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ONSITE ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Adelphi University	November 20	9:00 am
St. Joseph's College	November 27	9:00 am
LIV POST	November 30	9:30 am
Mercy College	December 4	9:00 am
NEW! Molloy College	December 6	11:00 am
SUNY Farmingdale	December 10	9:00 am
Nassau Community College	December 18	8:30 am
NYIT	December 14	9:00 am
Monroe College	January 8	8:00 am

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

- SUNY Delhi (OH) – 3/30
- St. John Fisher College (OH) – 1/26
- Lawrence Technological University (OH) – 12/8
- Ithaca College (OH) – 4/27
- Seton Hall University (OH) – 11/18, 2/17, 4/14
- University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (OH) – 11/30
- Western New England University (OH) – 12/1, 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

*If you are interested in an onsite, please speak to your school counselor.

COLLEGE FAIRS/TOURS

SPECIAL Adelphi University will be having on-campus audition dates for their department of music on December 8th, January 19th, January 26th and February 16th. Students interested in more information or would like to schedule an audition can contact Susan DelGiorno at (516)877-4074 or sdelgiorno@adelphi.edu. Audition requirements can be found at www.adelphi.edu/music **NEW!**

SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZE COMPETITIONS

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

Specific College Scholarships

- ∞ Assumption College has their Light the Way Scholarship for 50 - \$25,000 renewable scholarships. Students who are interested in the scholarship can go to www.assumption.edu/LightTheWay for more info. The deadline for this scholarship is **December 15th**.
- ∞ **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**.
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ 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. The deadline for the scholarships are any of these 3 days: **February 23rd, March 1st & March 8th**.
- ∞ 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**.

- ∞ 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 1st**. *New!*

General Scholarships

- ∞ Students, this page is compiled of a lot of scholarships that have **due dates in December**. Please check each scholarship for the eligibility and criteria of each scholarship. <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/december-scholarships/> *New!*
- ∞ AXA Achievement Scholarship (\$2,500 - \$25,000) for students who are planning to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year school. Interested students should go to <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> . The deadline is **December 14th or until 10,000 applications are received**. *New!*
- ∞ 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**.
- ∞ **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** 38th Annual High School Writing Contest is open for students who are interested. There are 3 different creative writing categories. <https://www.rider.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-liberal-arts-education-sciences/liberal-arts-programs/english/annual-high-school-writing-contest>. The postmark deadline is **December 15th**. *New!*
- ∞ There are scholarships for students who are interested in becoming a senior caregiver and other general scholarships. Those students may check the following link for criteria and the other scholarships listed on their site: <https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers>. The first deadline for scholarships is **December 31st**. *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 who are planning to major in math with a B average or better are eligible for the Long Island Mathematics Conference Board Scholarship. For more information and an application, visit the college and career room. The deadline is **January 17th**.
- ∞ Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Beta Omicron Chapter has a scholarship for any male or female interested in going into the education field. (Not only teachers, but guidance counselors, school psychologists, social workers, etc.) Your SAT or ACT and parents tax information are needed. If you are interested, you can visit your school counselor or the college career room for an application. You **MUST return your application to your counselor or the college career room** by **January 11th**. *New!*
- ∞ Nassau Bar Association’s annual Owen B. Walsh WE CARE Scholarship for seniors is available. Seniors must complete the application and mail 5 copies of the completed application and documents to the program. Students who are interested in applying should see Ms. Reid. The deadline is **January 18th**.
- ∞ California Avenue Elementary School has a scholarship for seniors that have graduated from the elementary school. For an application, please see Ms. Reid in the College and Career Room. The applications are due back to Ms. Reid by **January 24th** *New!*
- ∞ The Jackie Robinson Foundation has a \$28,000 scholarship for seniors with a 1000 on the SAT or a 21 on the ACT and demonstrates financial need and leadership. To apply, visit <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/> . The deadline is **February 1st at 5pm** *New!*
- ∞ 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. This application deadline is **February 23rd** *New!*
- ∞ 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 28th**. *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 3rd** *New!*
- ∞ There is a scholarship 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 2nd** *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 3rd**. *New!*
- ∞ **11th & 12th 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 24th**.
- ∞ The BigSun Organization has a scholarship for senior athletes regardless of the sport. If you are interested in applying, visit www.bigsunathletics.com. The deadline for this scholarship is **June 19th**
- ∞ 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.
- ∞ **11th & 12th 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 1st and June 30th. Interested students in applying for the job, can pick up a flyer from the college and career room. *New!*

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

Please continue to check here for more schools that are coming up to New York.

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

- ∞ **11th & 12th 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. *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 *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.