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Counseling Office Newsletter

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SAT/ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

- ✓ SAT- March 14th, deadline for registration- **February 13th**.
www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ ACT- April 18th, deadline to register- March 13th. www.actstudent.org
- ✓ **FREE ONLINE SAT PREP** at www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat
- ✓ **Free SAT Preparation Program at Rochester Educational Opportunity Center-**
March 10th- April 30th, go to www.REOC.Brockport.edu to register.
- ✓ **SAT Spring Course at Professional Tutoring Service-** classes available for
March, May, and June exams, \$445, call 244-9155 to register or see your
counselor.

NEWS

- ✓ **FREE FAFSA EVENTS-** If you need assistance completing your FAFSA, please
attend one of the events listed below.
 - **MCC Damon Campus-** Wednesday, February 18th, 2:00-6:00 pm.
 - **Phillis Wheatley Library-** Thursday, February 19th, 5:00-8:00 pm.
 - **Sully Branch Library-** Saturday, February 21st, 12:00-3:00 pm.
 - **SUNY Financial Aid Day at MCC Damon Campus-** February 28th, register
at www.suny.edu/attend/events.
- ✓ **Professional Tutoring Service-** available to tutor for all subjects, SAT prep
classes, and Regents exam preparation. Call 244-9155 for more information.
- ✓ **Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Fair-** March 20th,
Radisson Riverside Hotel, 9:00am-2:00pm, transportation and lunch provided.
Please see your counselor if interested.

COLLEGE VISITS

Onondaga Community College	2/11/15 Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	A 179A Counseling Office
U.S. Marines Spring Visit	2/24/15 Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	A 179A Counseling Office
Johnson & Wales University	3/10/15 Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	A 179A Counseling Office
SUNY Purchase	3/17/15 Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	A 179A Counseling Office

OPEN HOUSES

- ✓ **SUNY Stony Brook- New MFA program in Film Open House-** Thursday, February 12th, go to www.stonybrook.edu/film for more information and to register.
- ✓ **Spring College Fair for Juniors at Ithaca College-** Wednesday, March 11th 6:30-8:30pm, go to www.nysacac.org.nysacac-regional-college-fairs for more information.
- ✓ **Niagara County Community College Health Sciences Information Night-** March 12th, 5:30-8:00pm, call (716) 614-6267 for more information and to register.
- ✓ **Cazenovia College Open Houses-** February 16th (Art & Design), 17th (Business & Fashion), 18th (Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences), and March 2nd (Equine Career Day), call 1-800-654-3210 to register.
- ✓ **Bryn Mawr Junior Open House-** February 16th, 9:30am-4:00pm, go to www.brynmawr.edu to register.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ **Kohl's Cares Scholarship-** for students that are committed to volunteering in the community, \$10,000 scholarship, Need to be nominated by an adult. Go to www.kohls.scholarshipamerica.org for more information. Deadline to apply- March 13th.
- ✓ **SUNY Oswego Possibility Scholarship-** for high achieving, financially disadvantaged students who are committed to studying in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) field. Full tuition, room and board scholarship for four years. Go to www.oswego.edu/possibility for more information.
- ✓ **SUNY Brockport Katharine M. Reichl Award-** for students accepted to Brockport and planning to study Education, preferably female, \$1000 scholarship (renewable), go to www.brockport.academicworks.com to apply. Deadline to apply- March 1st.
- ✓ **SUNY Brockport P. Gibson Ralph Technical Theatre Scholarship-** for students accepted to Brockport and interested in studying Theatre Design/Technology. Go to www.brockportacademicworks.com/opportunities/3069. Deadline to apply- March 1st.
- ✓ **Shamar Patterson Memorial Scholarship-** \$1000 scholarship for RCSD graduate, GPA of 2.5 or higher, planning to attend college or technical school, demonstrate financial need. Go to www.jmjfund.org for more information or go to the scholarship filing cabinet for an application. Deadline to apply- March 31st.
- ✓ **Jeff Milano- Johnson Memorial Scholarship-** \$1000 scholarship for RCSD graduate, GPA of 2.5 or higher, planning to attend college or technical school, demonstrate financial need. Go to www.jmjfund.org for more information or go to the scholarship filing cabinet for an application. Deadline to apply- March 31st.

PROGRAMS/EMPLOYMENT

- ✓ **Red Wings Open Job Fair-** Saturday, February 28th, 10:00am-2:00pm, at Frontier Field Main Building, looking for employees for the entire baseball season- cooks, cashiers, preparation work.

- ✓ **Part-time On-Call Job-** George Eastman House, Special Events Assistant, mostly evening hours, call 271-3361 ext. 222 if interested.
- ✓ **Rochester General Hospital School-to-Work Youth Apprenticeship Program-** for the 2015-2016 school year, go to www.rochestergeneral.org/careers/youth-apprenticeship-program for more information and to apply. Online application due by April 6th.
- ✓ **St. John Fisher College Bound Program-** this is a free, week long program (July 26-30) for juniors who are college bound, first generation college students, demonstrate financial need. Please see your counselor if interested.
- ✓ **American Chemical Society Project SEED Program-** selected students will perform Chemistry-related research with an RIT professor for 8-10 weeks during the summer (40 hours/week), receive \$2500, career/college counseling. Must have completed one year of Chemistry and demonstrate financial need. Please see your counselor if interested.
- ✓ **Rochester Black Bar Association Law School Interest Meeting-** Tuesday, February 10th, 6:00-8:00pm at Monroe County Bar Association, One West Main St., 10th floor. Please call Shani C. Mitchell, 753-4684 to register.
- ✓ **American University Gap Program-** spend a semester or year learning and interning in Washington, D.C., for students not yet ready to make a four year commitment, go to www.american.edu/spexs/augap for more information.
- ✓ **Clarkson School Scholars Award Program-** for juniors graduating early and planning to start college early, \$15,000 scholarship available. GPA requirement of 93 or higher. Please see your counselor if interested.