

School Counseling

Newsletter

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Greetings from the Counseling Department! We are introducing the first issue of our counseling-specific newsletter. Our intention is to utilize this newsletter to share various topics to students and their families. You can expect to find information on college admission tests, important deadlines, scholarships, summer programs, parent nights and more! We hope you enjoy learning more about our school counseling departments. As always feel free to contact us about any issues and comments.

SAT Registration:

Test Date

January 23, 2016

Redesigned SAT (Juniors)

March 5, 2016

May 7, 2016

June 4, 2016

Deadline

December 28, 2015

February 5, 2016

April 8, 2016

May 5, 2016

ACT Registration:

Test Date

February 6, 2016

April 9, 2016

June 11, 2016

Deadline

January 8, 2016

March 4, 2016

May 6, 2016

Special Programs and Events

Teen Fashion Camp – Calling all 12-17 year olds interested in learning to draw and sew fashion designs. The camp will take place February 15-19, 9:30am-4pm and eight Saturdays January 9-March 5 1:15pm-4:15pm. This camp is free to all students accepted and will be held at the Memorial Art Gallery. Please see your school counselor for application guidelines. Deadline is December 15, 2015.

College Application Workshops – High school seniors are able to participate in this event where they will receive help creating resumes and writing personal statements for college essays. Workshops are Sunday December 6th and December 13th and held at 470 West Main St. Register at www.rocbyp.org

Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute – This 3-day event in Albany NY is open to high school juniors and seniors interested in developing their leadership skills. Attendees will work with other high school students from across the state to learn about NYS legislation, meet legislators and participate in mock assembly sessions. Interested students should attend the information session on Saturday, December 19th at University of Rochester, Bausch & Lomb Hall room 270 from 9am-2pm. For questions please call Ellen Coey Paz at 585-352-2790.

FASFA grants and loan applications open January 1, 2016 – <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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Deadline	Scholarship	General Requirements	Application/Contact
December 11, 2015	Fireside Essay Scholarship	Fireside Catholic Publishing recognizes top high school students attending catholic high schools. Student must be in their senior year of high school. To enter student must write an essay on the topic "How is your religious education influencing your life?"	Please see your School Counselor
December 15, 2015	Flosum Scholarship	One \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior with a GPA of 3.5 or above.	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_flosum_scholarship_8952.php
December 19, 2015	Monroe Professional Engineers Society Scholar Awards	Interested seniors must be attending a four-year college next fall and majoring in an ABET accredited engineering program. Minimum criteria: SAT 600/500 Math/Verbal, ACT 29/25 Math/English & GPA 85 or 3.0. Over \$15,000 in scholarships awarded.	Please see your School Counselor for application
December 20, 2015	Out-Of-Box-Thinking Scholarship	Three \$1500 scholarships awarded. Students must write a 350 plus word essay, pitch or summary of an innovative pet idea.	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_outofthetboxthinking_scholarship_8955.php
January 4, 2016	The Roanoke College Scholars Competition	Chosen Roanoke scholars will receive approximately \$200,000 over four years. Applicants must possess superior academic and leadership abilities.	For application and requirements visit: Roanoke.edu/scholars
January 5, 2016	The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program	Students applying to The University of Texas at Dallas apply are eligible to apply for this scholarship totaling up to \$240,000 over four years.	Email mcdermott@utdallas.edu for requirements and application
January 15, 2016	Polly F. Burke Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior or graduate of a Monroe county high school with outstanding academic standing and a commitment to community service. The student must be planning to enroll in a higher education institute.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	New York State DAR Scholarship	Student must be in top 25% of graduating class, hold a B average and attending a college in New York State. The student will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship split among four years.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship	Open to high school seniors majoring in United States History in an accredited four-year university with an outstanding record of community service and academics. Students must also demonstrate financial need.	See School Counselor for application
January 15, 2016	Service/First Generation Scholarship Programs (St. John Fisher)	Awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate an on-going interest in serving the needs of others through community service. Students must be children of parents who didn't attend a post-secondary institution and applying to St. John Fisher .	www.sifc.edu/freshman/scholarships

January 15, 2016	The Niagara University Science Undergraduate Research Fellow (Niagara University)	Students must be applying to Niagara University and interested in studying chemical and biological sciences. Students will receive an annual stipend of \$7,500 and receive a research based education.	www.niagara.edu/nusurf
January 15, 2016	The Martin Luther King Scholar Program (Ithaca College)	Interested students will receive a minimum annual award of \$25,000 at Ithaca College . Students must be academically exceptional, interested in community service and applying to Ithaca College.	My.ithaca.edu ithaca.edu/mlk
January 15, 2016	The Filene Scholarship (Skidmore College)	Students interested in studying music at Skidmore College are invited to apply for this scholarship. Winners will be awarded a \$48,000 four-year scholarship. Student must be a high school senior and meet the criteria for entry to Skidmore College.	For application and requirements visit: www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship
February 1, 2016	2015 ESL Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Five \$2,000 scholarships awarded to five college bound seniors. Requirements: Member of ESL Federal Credit Union, high school senior and attending a college or university in fall of 2016.	Please see School Counselor for application
February 1, 2016	Polish Heritage Society of Rochester 2016 Scholarship	The Polish Heritage Society will be giving away ten scholarships up to \$4,000 to high school students. Students must be a high school senior of polish descent living in Monroe county or one of six surrounding counties.	For application visit http://polishheritagerochester.org/ or email klizak@outlook.com
February 1, 2006	Edmundite Scholarship (Saint Michael's College)	\$20,000 scholarship awarded over a four-year period. Student must be a graduate of a catholic high school and admitted to Saint Michael's .	For application and details please visit smcvt.edu/catholicscholarships
February 15, 2016	WACE National CO-OP Scholarship Program	WACE offers a national co-op scholarship program partnering with many institutions. Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA, apply to a partner institution and type a one page essay describing why they have chosen to pursue a cooperative education program.	For scholarship application and list of partner institutions please visit: www.waceinc.org
No Date Specified	Get-It-Straight Orthodontics Scholarship Award	One time \$500 Award to a graduating senior and patient of Get-It Straight Orthodontics. Student must submit a 300 word essay on their contributions in community service and how it has impacted their life.	See School Counselor for Application