

Upcoming ACT & SAT Test Deadline

SAT Test: December 5, 2009 – Registration Deadline: October 30th

January 23, 2010 – Registration Deadline: December 15

March 13, 2010 – Registration Deadline: February 4

ACT Test: December 12, 2009 – Registration Deadline: November 6th

February 6, 2010 – Registration Deadline: January 5th

Late Registration Deadline: October 31 – **November 12**

Late Registration Deadline: December 16 – December 30

Late Registration Deadline: February 5 – February 18

Late Registration Deadline: November 7 – November 20, 2009

Late Registration Deadline: January 6 – January 15, 2010

The PTSA invites you: An Evening for Parents about the SAT: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Learn more about the SAT and how this important test impacts your child's college application.

SAT Prep Courses:

AHS PTSA , THE ANSWER SAT CLASS – upcoming Fall 2009 Sessions: November 21 and Sunday, November 22 from 9:00 – 1:00. Pick up registration forms in the Student Service Office, or email satprep@theanswerclass.com.

Stressless Tests® announces the High School Study Skills Classes are open for registration. Classes help students who don't test well, despite doing well in class, who are easily distracted and frequently bored, who have never learned how to study, and who think outside the box. Classes meet for four Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Centennial High School. Sessions start on November 18. The sliding scale fee ranges from \$135 to \$160, depending on the take home materials selected. Registration includes a copy of the new What's My Style? Test and Study Secrets for Procrastinating Teens, An Owner's Manual for Your Brain, by Betty Caldwell. To register, go to www.Stresslesstests.org. For more information, contact Betty Caldwell at 510-740-4659, or bcaldwell@comcast.net.

College Visits

The following colleges/universities will be visiting Atholton High School this month. If you are interested in meeting with the representative please come to the Student Services Office to sign up at least ONE DAY in advance so a pass can be written for you to come to the college visit.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/02	9:30	Hood College	Career Center
11/02	11:30	Swarthmore	Career Center
11/03	10:00	Wake Forest	Career Center
11/09	9:00	Elms College	Career Center
11/10	10:30	Allegheny College	Career Center
11/12	9:00	Howard Community College	Career Center
11/12	1:00	Hofstra University	Career Center
11/13	10:15	Case Western Reserve Univ.	Career Center
11/18	8:00	Caldwell College	Career Center
12/8	10:30	Christopher Newport Univ.	Career Center
12/9	9:00	Howard Community College	Career Center

National Security Agency: Work study program for NSA. Any high school Junior enrolled in Business, Computers or Office Technology classes, with plans to take part in a school-sponsored work experience program during the Senior school year. Stop by the Guidance Office for an instruction sheet for application.

Career Center: If you missed a college visit, College Fair, or are just seeking information regarding a college or university, please stop by the Career Center in the Guidance Office for information. Scholarship information is also available for individual colleges in our Career Center.

Howard County Student Film Fest: Submission Deadline: February 26, 2010. Go to www.hocofilmfestival.com for further information.

Scholarships - Nominations:

Davidson College: Academic and athletic scholarships for Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

Emory Scholars: A four year undergraduate study scholarship ranging from two-thirds to full tuition, room, board, and fees based on merit. If you would like to be nominated see Mr. Kelly.

Emory Goizueta Business School Scholars: One student can be nominated each year for this competitive school program. If you would like to be considered for this nomination please give your name to Mr. Kelly.

The University of Iowa: Presidential Scholarship Program application is now available to print at www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year. Deadline date is December 11, 2009.

Saint Vincent College: High school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher can register online at www.stvincent.edu/admission before November 13.

Skidmore College: Special opportunity for musically gifted students with high academic aspirations. Winners will be awarded a four-year scholarship.

Skidmore College: Two scholarships in Science and Mathematics. Must respond to the science/mathematics essay question.

Towson University: Full scholarships for Science and Math Students. Application forms and information www.towson.edu/fisherscholarships.

Westminster College: Several merit-based scholarships available. Visit www.westminster.edu/future.

Baltimore Community Foundation: Common Scholarship application for 12 scholarships. The application may be accessed at www.bcf.org.

The Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated: Eligible students should be high school seniors who are young men of promise; have at a minimum 2.5 GPA, involved in extracurricular activities and a desire to attend college.

Create-A-Holiday-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest: For those of you, who are creative, go to <http://www.gallerycollection.com/holiday-cards-scholarship3.htm> and create a greeting card. See website for further information.

Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes: \$1,000 Scholarship for high School seniors. Free to enter. Enter online at www.offtocollege.info.

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations: Seeking Honor Students who are doing outstanding work in school and community in order to advance the cause of race relations. There is a \$1,000 scholarship and invitation to attend Princeton University in the spring of 2010 for the *Princeton Prize Symposium on Race*.

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest: Write an original essay less than 1,000 words demonstrating an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Deadline, 1-9-10.

The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE): Essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm the college experience. Deadline November 6, 2009.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Must have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program: Awards up to \$20,000! GPA of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will be available online from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010 at www.kfcscholars.org.

Common Black College Application: Go to www.eduinonline.com for more information. You can apply to 34 colleges and universities for a one time fee of \$35.

Other College Information:

Morgan State: Open house on Friday, November 6, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Delaware College of Art & Design: Preview Day, Sunday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Skidmore College: General Campus Open Houses, November 11, 2009, go to www.skidmore.edu for more information.

Washington University in St. Louis: For students with an interest in Architecture, Monday, December 7, 2009, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. you can meet with Andrea Kohashi from the College of Architecture. Please RSVP by Monday, November 23 by email to kohashi@samfox.wustl.edu.

Did You Know:

Cutting an Early Deal

Some East Coast colleges still make heavy use of Early Decision because of intense competition for top students. Among the schools using ED most:

	<u>Total Freshmen Enrolled in 2007</u>	<u>% Admitted by Early Decision</u>
Flagler College	534	70.8%
Franklin & Marshall College	570	51.5
University of Pennsylvania	2,397	49.1
Colgate University	746	48.7
Princeton University	1,244	48.0
Hamilton College	471	47.1
Dickinson College	621	45.9
Columbia University	1,333	44.9
Bowdoin College	476	44.3
Colby College	467	41.1

Taken from How to Get Into College