

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER March, 2010

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION.

SAT I & SAT II TESTS 2009-2010 www.collegeboard.com

The May 1st SAT will be given at Hoosic Valley

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Additional Fee Late Deadline</u>
Mar. 13	SAT I	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
May 1	SAT I & II	Mar. 25	Apr. 8
June 5	SAT I & II	Apr. 29	May 13

American College Testing (ACT) Program www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
Apr. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 19
June 12	May 7	May 21.

Information on upcoming events such as college open house programs is received daily in the Guidance office. Listings of such events are posted frequently throughout the school.

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute DESIGN YOUR FUTURE DAY—April 17, 2010
for 11th grade girls with interest and aptitude in Math/Science. Free to girls
and guardians (if they wish to attend). Breakfast and Lunch provided.
8:45-3:00. Application by April 2nd.**

**Capital District Construction Career Days, April 21 or 22. Lunch included. 11th &
12th grade students in groups.**

Attention: All 18 year old male students need to be registered with Selective Service. Forms are available at the Post Office. NOW YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.SSS.GOV.

FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE—Russell Sage, Canisius, Mercer, Sage College of Albany.
Seton Hill free online at www.setonhill.edu

The 2007-2008 Common Application for 218 colleges is available online at www.commonapp.org

JUNIORS – Schedule your college tours by phone or web page..

COLLEGE AID AWARENESS NETWORK—call 1-800-689-1669 or www.nysfaaa.org

College Acceptances: 2010

SUNY Canton

SUNY Potsdam

SCCC

Norwich

Colby-Sawyer

LeMoyne

College of St. Rose

Manhattan

SUNY Oneonta

SUNY Cobleskill

Cazenovia

Baran Institute

Ursinus
Rochester Institute of
Technology
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Canton
Ithaca
ITT
Hartwick
Wheelock

SUNY New Paltz
Oswego
Worcester Polytechnic
Institute
Siena
Roger Williams U.
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute
MCLA

SUNY Albany
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Purchase
Wentworth
U. of Tampa
U. of Buffalo
Alfred U.
SUNY Fredonia
Montserrat
Buffalo State

Information and applications are available in the Guidance office for the following programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ABBOTT L. WILEY SCHOLARSHIP—Applicant must be a full time student in the Construction Technology program at HVCC with a minimum GPA of 2.7 and reside in Rensselaer County. Preference to a Hoosic Valley graduate. Full tuition for second year. Apply by Oct. 2010.
- AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP—Applicant are not required to be taking Engineering courses. \$500 award. Deadline: October 8, 2010. www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php
- AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—go to www.legion.org for dates, sites, and deadline information.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS—Senior intending to pursue career in civil engineering (Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering) \$1000per year for 4 yrs. www.ascemohawkhudson.org/ Deadline: April 23, 2010.
- AIM HIGH DOWN SYNDROME SCHOLARSHIP—for students with Down Syndrome, or students pursuing a degree in special education, speech therapy, occupational therapy, or physical therapy. Deadline: May .
- AIR FORCE ACADEMY—**juniors**—complete a Candidate Questionnaire. www.academyadmissions.com
- ALFRED STATE COLLEGE—Many scholarships to applicants. e.g., Distinguished Students, Presidential, Alumni, Academic Distinction, All American, Excellence in Education,--\$500 to full tuition.
- AMY BINDELGLASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—for high school juniors and seniors. \$500 award. Essay. due April 15, 2010.
- ANDERSON UNIVERSITY-- Scholarship Competitions in Music, Art, and Theater.
- ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS—INFO IN GUIDANCE
- AT&T AND BBB SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP—For Upstate New York students pursuing a career in the fields of technology or science. 3 awards. Deadline: March 1, 2010.
- AYN RAND EDUCATION – Essay contest on the FOUNTAINHEAD. Deadline: Apr. 26, 2010
- BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU-STUDENT OF INTEGRITY AWARD—One student per high school. \$2000 award to 2 Upstate New York students. Deadline: March 1, 2010.
- BIG SUN SCHOLARSHIP--\$500 to a deserving student athlete. www.bigsunathletics.com Deadline: June 24, 2010.
- BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE—New York residents eligible to receive \$2500 grant.
- BROCKPORT—Extensive Scholarship Program www.brockport.edu/scholarships
- BROOKLYN COLLEGE—Scholarships to incoming freshmen.
- CARNEGIE MELLON—Academic Scholarships available.
- CAZENOVIA COLLEGE—Academic Achievement Awards to entering freshmen.
- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY—Scholarships for Applicants.
- COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY STEP UP SCHOLARSHIP—Applicant must have attended the CEO Head Start Program for at least one year. \$1000 scholarship. Deadline: April 23, 2010.
- COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE GREATER CAPITAL REGION—Over \$100,000 in scholarships. www.cfgr.org/grants_scholarships.scholarships.htm
- AD CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
- DOWN SYNDROM AIM HIGH SCHOLARSHIP-special education/speech/occ.or physical therapy

GENE ROBB JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP--journalism
 MICHAEL J. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—CONSTRUCTION
 RUTH GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP-Music Education /music performance.

ELMIRA COLLEGE—Scholarships for accepted students. Valedictorian-free tuition, Salutatorian-75% tuition. Many others.

FIRE DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK STATE—Ned Carter scholarships. 3 \$1500. Student must be a fire fighter or related to a fire fighter. Apply online: www.firedistnys.com or in Guidance office. Deadline: First Sat. in March.

FIRST NEW YORK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION—Must be a member. Deadline: March 12, 2010.

GOLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (PRICE CHOPPER)—8 different awards to seniors. www.pricechopper.com Deadline: March 15, 2010.

HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE—Many different scholarships. Presidential, Honors, Technology, Public Service, LaCorte (Electrical Construction/Technology). etc. www.hvcc.edu/scholarships

IONA COLLEGE—Presidential and Deans' Scholarships.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY—Chancellor and Presidential Scholarships (\$5000 to full tuition) for academic achievement.

KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP—For students who volunteer. ages 6-18. Info at jdiede@scholarshipamerica.org Deadline: March 15, 2010. Nominate at www.kohlkids.com

LAWRENCE MADEIROS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—for students with a bleeding disorder or other chronic disorder, who are graduating and accepted at a college. Deadline: June 1, 2010.

MARIST COLLEGE—12 full scholarships to talented students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems. In coordination with the National Science Foundation.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLAR PROGRAM AT ITHACA COLLEGE--\$18,000 to full tuition.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT—Merit Scholarships.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION—For a female planning to enroll in an accredited college in a construction-related degree program. application in Guidance. Due: April 16, 2010.

NAVAL ACADEMY—**JUNIORS**--/complete a Candidate Questionnaire. Contact Congressman/Senator.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL—Deadline: April 2, 2010.

CHRISTIN ANN BAMBINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (5 Awards of \$5000,/3000)
 PAUL JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2 awards (\$5000/\$3000)

NEW YORK STATE ASSOC. OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS SCHOLARSHIPS—6 AWARDS OF \$1000. to students active in local fairs and who pursue a field related to agriculture, fair management, or outdoor amusement business. Deadline: April 9, 2010. www.nyfairs.org for application.

NEW YORK WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOC.—for seniors enrolled in a fulltime degree program with an environmental emphasis. Deadline: April 1, 2010. 2- \$1000 awards.

NROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—full tuition to over 140 colleges, fees, books, and cash allowance. www.nrotc.navy.com/

NYSUT RETIREMENT COUNCIL 10--\$500 Scholarship to a student in Rensselaer county entering the field of education. Deadline: March 28. Application in Guidance and at <http://locals.nysut.org/rc10/scholar.html>

PRICE CHOPPER ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Awarded to part time associates in 2009. 50% of tuition up to the annual limit. 1-877-877-0870.

.ROANOKE COLLEGE—Roanoke Scholars Program \$160,000 over 4 years. www.roanoke.edu/scholars

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS—Full Tuition

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY—Sesquicentennial Scholarship, Presidential Diversity Scholars Program, Vilas Scholars Program for careers in business, Community Service Scholars...available to applicants.

STERLING COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD SCHOLARSHIP—Full tuition to students who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to environmental service and volunteerism.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY—Presidential Diversity Scholarships

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY—Scholarships for academic achievement, personal accomplishments,

TOWSON UNIVERSITY—Full Scholarships for Math and Science Students

www.towson.edu/fisherscholarships.

UEL WADE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP—Awards for music study (\$2000-3000) following a public performance. www.uelwade.org. Deadline for application: March 31, 2010.

UNITY COLLEGE IN MAINE—Women’s Environmental Leadership \$1000 Scholarship.

www.unity.edu/WELeal

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO—DISTINGUISHED HONORS SCHOLAR-Full scholarship. GPA 95.

SAT combined scores of 1470 in reading and math.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT—a series of renewable scholarships for seniors with a record of high academic achievement and leadership.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON—Scholarships for entering students based on GPA and SAT scores.

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY—**juniors**—complete a Candidate Questionnaire.

www.usma.edu/admissions ; Summer Leaders Seminar available for Juniors who are in the top 5th of their class, and demonstrated leadership, and are interested in a service academy.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE—Merit based scholarships.

YORK UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Deadline: March

15. Apply to York, have a study permit for Canada, studying in Liberal Arts, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health Science & Engineering, Business. Preference for Financial Need.

Scholarship information received in the Guidance Office is posted as received and students are welcome to pick up available information/applications in the Guidance office.

USEFUL WEB SITES:

www.collegeboard.com

College search

SAT registration

SAT prep

www.essayedge.com

Help with essay writing

Help with admission tests

SAT help course

www.Kaplan.com

Test Prep PSAT? SAT? AP

www.TestPrepReview.com

Free practice test questions for SAT &ACT.

Financial Aid information College Search engine

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