
PAUL VI GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Welcome back seniors. The counselors are in the process of organizing appointments for senior interviews. At these meetings, your past credits, present schedule, and graduation requirements will be reviewed. The counselors will also discuss your post-graduation plans and the strategies for reaching your goals.

You don't have to wait to be called for your interview. You are welcome to make your own appointment for a time that is convenient. It will take approximately one full period. If your parents are available during the school day and want to attend your interview, you can make the appointment and let the secretary know your parents will be included.

SENIOR APPLICATION PROCEDURES

It is the responsibility of each senior to get his/her own applications for the colleges, universities or career schools they wish to attend after graduation. A limited supply of applications are available in the Guidance Office. However, the supply is not extensive and is not meant to service every student. Many colleges are now insisting on using online applications, so check the catalog and website for the schools in which you are interested.

All college applications turned in to the registrar for processing must be accompanied by a yellow transcript request form and the \$3.00 transcript fee. Only those students who have a signed permission slip on file will have transcripts sent out. Permission slips can be obtained from any of the counselors. After receiving the completed application packet, Mrs. Basara, our registrar, will print the transcript, add the correct postage and then give the application packet to the appropriate counselor. The counselors check the application completely, adding their information and then return the packet to the registrar for mailing.

Leave enough time, at least two weeks, for the application to be processed and still make the deadline. Don't forget to add several days for the U.S. mail. **The guaranteed mailing deadline this year is November 26, 2007.** This is the Monday after Thanksgiving. Completed applications received in the registrar's office on or before this date will be processed and mailed before the December vacation. Applications received after that date may not be mailed until January. You need to give the counselors enough time to do a good job on your application.

COLLEGE FAIRS

Several college/career fairs have been scheduled in our area. All juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to these events. Such programs are an excellent way to gather information from several institutions in one evening.

Cherokee High School in Marlton will hold its Annual College and Career Night on October 3 from 7-9 p.m. in the North Building. Over 200 colleges and career schools will be in attendance.

The Burlington County School Counselors Association will again sponsor its College and Career Fair at the Pemberton campus of BCC on October 9. More than 150 schools will be available from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the gym. Parents and students are invited to attend.

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 is the date of a National College Fair, sponsored by the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. It will be held at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The event will open at 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The National College Fair next moves to the Pennsylvania Convention Center on Sunday, November 4. The fair will be open 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

RUTGERS APPLICATIONS NEWS

Rutgers University has gone almost exclusively to an online application system. Students wishing to apply for admission should go to www.admissions.rutgers.edu to access the online application. Applications received on or before December 1 will receive full consideration for all scholarship and honors programs. These applicants will also receive a decision from Rutgers by February 28, 2008. Applications received after December 1, 2007 will be considered only on a space available basis. You will be asked to pay the application fee online, so have a credit card ready.

All online applications, for Rutgers or any other college, must be followed up with an official transcript mailed by the registrar. Arrangements for this can be made in the same manner as for any other request for a transcript. Use a Transcript Request Form and include your \$3.00 transcript fee.

Rutgers also requires that you have your SAT OR ACT scores sent to the admissions office directly from the testing agencies. This can be accomplished by indicating Rutgers on your SAT or ACT registration or by adding a school on the College Board website. The SAT scores listed on your transcript are not sufficient to fulfill this requirement.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING

It is the responsibility of each college-bound student to find out what standardized tests are required by the colleges to which he/she is applying. This information is readily available in the catalogs and online. Registration materials for the SAT and the ACT are available in the Guidance Office or you can apply online.

Paul VI's CEEB code for these tests is 310-473. Listing this number in the appropriate space of the registration form allows Paul VI to get a copy of the scores and include them on the transcript. In many cases colleges are willing to accept the scores from the transcript. Other colleges insist that the scores come directly from the testing agency. Check the individual college catalogs for this information. The test dates and registration deadlines for each test are listed below.

Test Date	Test	Regular	Late Registration (a fee applies)
Oct. 6, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	Sept. 10, 2007	Sept. 14, 2007
Nov. 3, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 2, 2007	Oct. 11, 2007
Dec. 1, 2007	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 30, 2007	Nov. 8, 2007
Jan. 26, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	Dec. 26, 2007	Jan. 4, 2008
Mar. 1, 2008	SAT only	Jan. 29, 2008	Feb. 7, 2008
May 3, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
June 7, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	May 6, 2008	May 15, 2008

Test Date	Test	Regular	Late Registration (a fee applies)
Oct. 27, 2007	ACT	Sept. 21, 2007	Sept. 22-Oct. 5, 2007
Dec. 8, 2007	ACT	Nov. 2, 2007	Nov. 3-Nov. 15, 2007
Feb. 9, 2008	ACT	Jan. 4, 2008	Jan. 5-18, 2008
April 12, 2008	ACT	March 7, 2008	March 8-21, 2008
June 14, 2008	ACT	May 9, 2008	May 10-23, 2008

FINANCIAL AID FLASHES

Attention seniors! Have your parents mark their calendars for Paul VI's Financial Aid Night, scheduled for December 11. This program will address the completion and filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More details will be published in the November issue of the Guidance Newsletter.

Meanwhile, use the Internet to conduct your own financial aid search. Below are listed just some of the sites available.

- www.fastweb.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.aps.absolutelyscholships.com
- www.fastaid.com
- www.freschinfo.com
- www.srnexpress.com

Mrs. Robinson has taken over the Scholarship Chairperson position this year at Paul VI. Information about various scholarship opportunities will be posted in the hallway outside the Guidance Office as well as on the Paul VI website. The most recent scholarships are listed below. If you have any questions see Mrs. Robinson in Guidance.

Name: *Quest Bridge College Match Program*
Deadline: September 30, 2007
Apply: www.questbridge.org

Name: *Prom Guide Scholarship*
Deadline: October 3, 2007
Apply: www.PromGuide.com

Name: *Outstanding Students of America*
Deadline: October 10, 2007
Apply: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com

Name: *Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism*
Deadline: October 12, 2007
Apply: www.hesaa.org

Name: *Danforth Scholars Program at Wash. Univ.*
Deadline: October 15, 2007
Apply: This program requires a nomination. See Mrs. Robinson for further information.

Name: *2008 Horatio Alger Scholarship*
Deadline: October 30, 2007
Apply: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Name: **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**
Deadline: October 31, 2007
Apply: www.coca-colascholars.org

Name: **The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**
Deadline: October 31, 2007
Apply: www.prudential.com/spirit

Name: **2008 SAE Engineering Scholarships**
Deadline: December 1, 2007
Apply: *(must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology: www.abet.org)*
www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm

Name: **AXA Achievement Scholarship**
Deadline: December 15, 2007
Apply: www.axa-achievement.com

Name: **NJ Society of Certified Public Accountants**
Deadline: December 21, 2007
Apply: *(students do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class to apply)*
www.njscpa.org/scholarships

Name: **The College of New Jersey's Scholarship Program**
Deadline: January 15, 2008
Apply: www.tcnj.edu/~admiss/apply/scholarships.html

Name: **Arcadia University Merit-Based Scholarships**
Deadline: January 15, 2008 (Distinguished Scholarship)
March 1, 2008 (Achievement Award)
Apply: *(students are automatically considered upon applying to the University, no separate application is necessary)*
www.arcadia.edu

Name: **Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship**
Apply: https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships_application.cfm

Name: **ABC Federal Credit Union**
Apply: *(any high school senior who is a member of ABC Federal Credit Union or joins when submitting the application is eligible to apply for a \$500 credit union college scholarship)*
www.goabco.org/student_scholar.cfm

COLLEGE VISITS

Many college representatives will be visiting our school over the next few months. This is a great opportunity to ask questions of college representatives. Below is the current list of schools that will be visiting Paul VI. Sign up the day before with the Guidance secretary. Any updates to this list will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the Guidance Office.

9/17/07	George Washington University – 8:18 am
9/25/07	Hofstra University – 11:26 am
9/26/07	St. Joseph's University – 8:18 am
9/26/07	University of Rhode Island – 1:00 pm
9/27/07	Lebanon Valley College – 9:00 am
9/27/07	Drew University – 11:30 am
9/27/07	Monmouth – 1:47 pm
10/1/07	Arcadia University – 9:00 am
10/2/07	University of Notre Dame – 10:30 am
10/3/07	DeSales University – 10:00 am
10/3/07	University of Scranton – 9:00 am
10/9/07	Albright College – 10:15 am
10/9/07	Immaculata University – 10:00 am
10/9/07	St. Peter's College – 12:30 pm
10/9/07	Villa Julia College – 8:18 am
10/10/07	St. Joseph's Univ. Dept of Food Marketing 11:00
10/11/07	Holy Family – 10:39 am
10/11/07	Widener University – 11:26 am
10/11/07	College of St. Elizabeth – 1:00 pm
10/18/07	Temple University – 1:00 pm
10/19/07	Elmira College – 9:05 am
10/22/07	Rider University – 10:30 am
10/23/07	Roger Williams University – 10:40 am
10/29/07	Elizabethtown College – 2:00 pm
10/29/07	Sacred Heart College – 11:30 am
10/30/07	Seton Hall University – 9:00 am
11/2/07	Western New England – 9:05 am
11/7/07	York – 8:18 am
11/9/07	University of Sciences in Philadelphia – 9:05 am
12/3/07	University of Hartford – 11:00 am

YOU'RE INVITED

Many colleges and schools invite prospective students and their parents to Open House programs. Listed below are some of these opportunities. In some cases, it is necessary to pre-register for the meeting. See the bulletin board across from the Guidance Office for details on these and other programs.

- ☑ **College of New Jersey**
Date: September 22, 2007
Time: 1:00 pm
(800) 624-0967
- ☑ **Camden County College:** Community Center, Blackwood Campus
Date: September 29, 2007
Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am
www.camdencc.edu
- ☑ **Caldwell College**
Date: September 29, 2007
Time: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
(973) 748-9000, ext. 230
- ☑ **Georgetown University**
Date: September 30, 2007
Time: 6:00 PM Tavistock Country Club
<http://uadmissions.georgetown.edu/inyourarea.cfm>
- ☑ **Seton Hall University**
Date: September 30, 2007 or October 27, 2007
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
admissions.shu.edu
- ☑ **University of Connecticut**
Date: September 30, 2007
Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
www.openhouse.uconn.edu
- ☑ **Arcadia University**
Date: October 7, 2007 or November 10, 2007
Time: Registration at 9:00 am in Grey Towers Castle
(215) 572-2900
- ☑ **Neumann College**
Date: October 14, 2007
Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
(800) 9-NEUMAN
- ☑ **Lehigh University**
Date: October 15, 2007
Time: Registration at 8:15am
www3.lehigh.edu/admissions/advisits.asp

- ☑ **Rider University**
Date: October 21, 2007
Time: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
(800) 275-9026
- ☑ **Gettysburg College**
Date: October 27, 2007
Time: 9:00 am – 2:15 pm
(800) 431-0803
- ☑ **George Mason University**
Date: November 17, 2007
Time: 1:00 pm
www.admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

On Thursday, September 20th the Guidance Department will be hosting a special session at Back To Night for all senior parents at 8:00 in the auditorium. The program will address the college application procedures and the financial aid process. Please remind your parents to mark this date on their calendars and bring with them any questions that they may have at this time.



ATTENTION STUDENT ATHLETES

Any student athletes interested in playing a Division I or II sport in college must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. In order to do so go to www.ncaa.org and download the Student Release Form. Bring this form to the registrar in the Guidance Office and Mrs. Basara will forward your transcript for review. Eligibility requirements can be viewed on line.