

FROM THE LHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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Hello, and welcome to the **LHS Guidance website!** Please make a note to check the guidance link on a weekly basis, for changes in scholarships, testing, programs, as well as other grade level news.

First on the agenda :



TESTING

***A reminder to parents and students-** Another school year has begun, and so will the annual testing! There are many testing dates to come for each grade level, **so please TAKE NOTE!**

****Students to be tested- Please make sure you arrive to all testing early with a number #2 pencil!***

OGT'S

- **SOPHOMORES-** ALL SOPHOMORES will take the OGT TESTS for the first time this school year in order to meet graduation requirements. (Those seniors/juniors that did not pass any part of the OGT will also take them on this date).

DATES: Mar. 15-19, 2010

OGT PRACTICE TESTS FOR SOPHOMORES- TBA

STUDENT OGT PRACTICE WEBSITE: www.success.ode.state.oh.us

*Students' should start practicing for the OGT's on the website at www.success.ode.state.oh.us and this will directly put you onto **OGT Website for Students.** This is a great website because they can take a practice test in any of the five subject areas, and immediately get their results after completing it.



ACT/SAT INFO

- **Attention Senior's, Junior's & Sophomores** - Remember to register for the ACT/SAT exams. ACT/SAT registration packets are in the guidance office and students can register for both ACT and SAT online.
*(For those students' with accommodation plans, special needs, or students on IEP or 504 plans- when applying for SAT/ACT tests you may be eligible to apply for extended time or special circumstances for testing.) ***IT IS THE STUDENT'S AND PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR THESE FORMS AND APPLY FOR THESE SPECIAL TESTING FORMS AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING FOR THESE SPECIAL SERVICES!***
***BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR ACT+WRITING PORTION;** Although the writing portion is optional, most colleges/universities want to see this section; student's need only to take writing section one time! **SO DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THIS TOO!**

***ALSO BE SURE WHEN REGISTERING FOR SAT- TO SIGN UP FOR SAT 1 REASONING TEST! THOSE STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSIONS TO VERY SELECTIVE COLLEGES, WILL ALSO HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR THE SAT 2 SUBJECT TESTS.**

***NOTE- ACT DOES NOT ALLOW USE OF MECHANICAL #2 PENCILS, MUST BE A #2 SOFT LEAD PENCIL! ALSO DON'T FORGET IDENTIFICATION AND CALCULATOR FOR THESE TESTS!**

- **FOR DATES OF TESTS and to REGISTER for the ACT online see: www.act.org ; dates and registration also available in guidance office!**
 - **FOR DATES OF TESTS and to REGISTER for the SAT see: www.collegeboard.com ; dates and registration also available in guidance office!**
 - **Please also take advantage of these great websites for career, college, scholarships, and financial aid information! Students can set up their own profile and plan.**
 - ***New SAT practice booklets have arrived for the SAT. Only so many are available, so first come, first serve basis! Can also practice online for both ACT & SAT!***
 - **More ACT/SAT prep courses will begin at KSU-Trumbull- The first of many sessions will begin on OCT.13-22, 2009. The fee is \$75.00 and students can register at (330) 675-8809. Be sure to watch for dates and inquire in the guidance office!**
 - **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS- More ACT/SAT Prep courses are being offered in Canfield with a prep class called SUPERCOURSES! David Diciccio is the instructor, and he can be contacted at (330)755-2710 or supercourse@hotmail.com See guidance for more info!**



SENIOR INFO!

- **Should be RE-VISITING and starting to APPLY, APPLY, APPLYING to your TOP SCHOOLS! DON'T WAIT TO APPLY- DO IT ASAP!**
- **BE SURE TO FOLLOW TRANSCRIPT PROCEDURE in guidance office with MRS. BOCK!**
- **Also STARTING TO NARROW DOWN TOP SCHOOLS!!**
- **DON'T FORGET to know all APPLICATION and SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES for the schools to which you are applying to! MUST TURN IN APPLICATION AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE DEADLINE OR GUIDANCE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE THEM!**
- **CAN REGISTER FOR ACT/SAT's- If you want to try and get a better score for scholarship/merit award purposes- RE-TAKE ONE OR BOTH ASAP! SEE ACT/SAT websites or guidance office for dates!**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS- DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS! Remember to pick up scholarship list in the Guidance Office WEEKLY! LIST IS UPDATED WEEKLY IN GUIDANCE OFFICE AND ON WEBSITE! www.liberty.k12.oh.us/ ASK FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE AFTER LOOKING THROUGH THE LIST!! IF QUESTIONS, SEE GUIDANCE OFFICE!**
- **ALSO ASK ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE COLLEGES YOU'RE APPLYING TO AND BE SURE TO KNOW ALL DEADLINES!**
- **BEGIN TO FILL OUT FAFSA FORM ONLINE AT www.fafsa.ed.gov ASAP! This is to be eligible for all federal and state aid.**
- **Financial Aid packages- As seniors start to receive financial aid packages from colleges that they've applied to, be sure to keep all scholarship offers! Even if you are not planning on going to that particular college. The guidance office needs documentation of all scholarship offers! We need all documentation in order to total all scholarship offerings for the class of 2010 at the end of the school year.**

JUNIOR/SOPHOMORE INFO!

- **Juniors/Sophomores- Need to continue to look at colleges both online and making campus VISITS! Juniors should be forming a list of your top schools, so that you can visit and re-visit and have a narrowed down list for the beginning of your senior year! ALSO TAKING ACT/SAT TESTS!**

***All juniors need to be registered for both ACT (with the writing section) & SAT 1 REASONING. tests. This is good practice and will give you an idea of what areas you need to work on, especially before your senior year. ALL**

JUNIORS NEED TO TAKE BOTH ACT & SAT TESTS at least ONE TIME BEFORE THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR!!

***SOPHOMORES CAN BEGIN TO REGISTER AS WELL! It's never too early to start!**

ACT- www.act.org

SAT- www.collegeboard.com

- **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!** *Those students' needing tutoring or homework help- a new service is now available!* Trumbull and Mahoning County Public Libraries are now apart of a new online service called "HOMEWORK NOW!" free of charge! See guidance for details! Website- www.wtcpl.lib.oh.us
 - **The Guidance Office has a lot of new resources this year.** Examples of these are: Peterson's four and two year Colleges and Universities, Career series, New Job Outlook Handbook to 2010 specific certification programs etc. *These can be signed out during the day when the student has extra time in study halls and looked at in the guidance office. See guidance for details.
 - **ATTENTION 9th 10TH & 11TH GRADERS- INTERESTED IN SB-140 PROGRAM-**(Post-Secondary Option) where students can gain college and high school credits simultaneously. *In order to be eligible for this program must meet criteria.
 - ***For KSU-TRUMBULL PROGRAM-** Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and 23 ACT or a combined score (CR & M) of 1590 on the SAT.
 - ***For YSU PROGRAM-** Juniors & Seniors must have a -3.3 GPA and 23 ACT or 1070 SAT.
Freshman & Sophomore must have a- 3.5 GPA and 28 ACT or 1260 SAT.
- *APPLICATIONS FOR THE SB-140 PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH FOR FALL 2010.**
DEADLINE FOR FALL 2010- 3/25/10; APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO GUIDANCE OFFICE AND COMPLETE, NO EXCEPTIONS!



FINANCIAL AID/ACT/SAT TEST PREP HELP

***KAPLAN-** A leader in testing and admissions consultants is offering **free** practice tests for **ACT/SAT, and PSAT**. This is a great new service where students take a free ACT, SAT or PSAT practice test and will receive computer analyzed feedback outlining test taking strengths and weaknesses and strategies to help increase score on test days. **This is a great opportunity for all students 9-12th to be better prepared for these standardized tests!** To register for these practice tests- you can call 1-800-KAP-TEST or go online to www.kaptest.com

***ACT/SAT PREP SUPERCOURSES-** Test Prep courses available in Canfield and Boardman! To register call (330)755-2710 or register online at supercourse@hotmail.com or see guidance for more info! Instructor- David Diccio.

***KSU-Trumbull ACT PREP COURSES-** Has **NEW ACT PREP SESSIONS!** New courses start **OCT. 13-22, 2009** for first session. **Several other sessions to follow!** Fees for the course are \$75.00. See guidance office or KSU website for dates and details, or call KSU-Trumbull at (330)675-8809



COLLEGE MATERIALS THAT HAVE ARRIVED:

Westminster College
St. Vincent College
The Art Institutes
Bradford School of Pittsburgh
Bowling Green State University
Duquesne University
Hope College
Gannon University
Grove City College
Randolph College
Canisius College
Vassar College
Muskingum College
Coastal Carolina Univ.

OSU
Stanford
Baldwin Wallace College
The University of Cincinnati
Otterbein College
Duke University
U.S. Airforce Academy
Valpariso University
ITT Technical Institute
University of Cincinnati
Bridgewater College
Cazenovia College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Ohio State University

Shawnee State Univ
University of Pittsburgh
Indiana University of PA
Walsh University
Westminster College
Boston College
Pittsburgh Technical Institute
Ohio Wesleyan University
Harvard
Drexel Univ.
United States Air Force Academy

Univ. of St. Francis- School of Creative Arts
The Paul Mitchell Ohio Academy
University of Dayton
La Roche College
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio
Kettering University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
University of Akron

**Guidance Office receives new college materials daily, students can check w the guidance counselors for certain individual college information at any time.*

COLLEGE VISITS at LHS for Sept./ Oct./ Nov.

NONE AT THIS TIME

***CHECK WEEKLY FOR CHANGES & NEW ADDITIONS!**



COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES/OTHER OPEN HOUSES& PROGRAMS

***CHECK COLLEGE WEBSITES OR GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS!**

- **Kettering University-** Is hosting their annual **OPEN HOUSE** days on **Nov. 14, 2009** and **Mar. 13, 2010**. For more info and to register call (800)955-4464 ext. 7865 or go to www.admissions.kettering.edu/visit
- **Wright State University College of Engineering and Computer Science-** Will host several visit days on **Oct.12, Nov. 7, and March 26, 2010** for students to explore the field of engineering and learn about financial aid, housing, scholarships and much more! To register, go to www.engineering.wright.edu/visit or see guidance!
- **Muskingum College-** Has several **FALL OPEN HOUSE DAYS** and **“Friday Freshman Days”**. Students interested can register online at www.muskingum.edu or see guidance!
- **Slippery Rock University-** SRU will host several fall and spring visit days. These will be held on: **October 24, November 7, 2009, and March 20 and May 1, 2010**. For more info go to www.sru.edu or see guidance!
- **The College of Wooster-** Will offer several **OPEN HOUSES** throughout the course of the **2009-2010 year**. Some of these are as follows: **WINTER OPEN HOUSES: January 18 & February 15, 2010**. To register go to www.wooster.edu or call 1-800-877-9905 or see guidance!
- **Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program-** This is for all **Seniors** planning on **attending YSU** after graduation and majoring in a **STEM program-** Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics field. Students planning on pursuing these fields can be eligible for scholarships. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have successfully completed Algebra 2 and have passed all OGT's. **DEADLINE- 3/1/2010; see guidance for more details!**
- **COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY-** The Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is once again offering this annual program free of charge on **Sunday, February 14, 2010** at several locations! This program is offered for all senior students and parents to help with completing the FAFSA form and giving assistance with filing on the web. Students and parents need to take advantage of this program! For more information and locations go to www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org or call 1-877-428-8246.
- **Cleveland Area Jesuit College Fair-** John Carroll University will host a **“Jesuit College Night” on Thursday, February 11, 2010** at the Embassy Suites in Cleveland for those students interested in starting the college search process. There will be over 16 Jesuit Colleges and Universities from around the country present. This will take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more info call 888-335-6800 or go to www.jcu.edu

- **OSU Engineering Event For High School Women-** OSU will be hosting a **“Discover Engineering and More!”** event to be held on **Saturday, February 27th, 2010 from 9:00am to 2:30pm on the Columbus campus**. Students must currently be in 9th or 10th grade and interested in possibly pursuing Engineering as a career field. Students must pre-register at <http://wie.osu.edu/content/wie-dream>
- **Savannah College of Art and Design-** Will host an information session on **February 13, 2010 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott**. This is for students interested in the field of Art and Design as well as career options. See guidance or go to www.scad.edu/yourarea for more info!
- **University of Akron Senior Day-** University of Akron will host a **“Senior Day”** for those seniors that want to learn more about the enrollment process and transition from high school to UA. Students will also be able to meet with department representatives and explore majors, as well as tour campus. There are three different days to choose from: **FEB 15th, MARCH 5th, and APRIL 23rd**. Students can register online at www.uakron.edu/visitUA
- **Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Program-** This is for individuals interested in the field of Operating Engineering. Students apply for the program, be accepted and complete four years of apprenticeship training. Applicants must be 18 years of age by May of this year. **Application dates are as follows:** January 25-27th, and February 4-6th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. each day. For more info go to www.local18training.com or see guidance!



CERTAIN COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:

OSU- February 1, 2010 for regular application deadline; to be eligible for scholarships- **Dec. 1, 2009!**

YSU- EARLY PROGRAM- Students that are planning on attending YSU in the Fall 2010, they must apply by **2/15/2010** in order to register for orientation, classes, advisement, early!



NCAA INFORMATION

- All Seniors/Juniors interested in playing Division 1 or Division 2 collegiate sports, need to register on the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and click on “Prospective Student-Athletes”, then on “Domestic Student Release Form” and fill out.
- Students can register for NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of their Junior year of High School.

JOBS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY/INFO ONLINE:



CAREER PROGRAMS/ COLLEGE MAJOR PROGRAMS/OTHER PROGRAMS

- **OSU GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM-** This is a professional golf management program with being only one of fifteen in the country! Strict criteria to be eligible for the program, see guidance for details! See www.osu.edu
- **Cuyahoga Community College-** Has a new firefighter-training program, and new materials have arrived. If interested, see guidance.
- **Capital University-** Has a new Court Reporting Education program. This is an accredited program through the National Court Reporters Association. This is an emerging field! See guidance for details.

- **YSU SHADOW PROGRAM-** Become a YSU Education Student for a day! Interact with faculty, staff, and students in the education field. Students can also attend classes, and learn about future careers in education. If interested, contact Mrs. Gustas in the guidance office for more info!
- **OHIO BUSINESS WEEK-** This is for students interested in the *BUSINESS FIELD* or entrepreneurialship, and is an excellent program! There are two- summer dates- **Univ of Findlay-7/9-15 and YSU- 7/23-29**. The cost for the program is \$175.00, and if you sign up before February 28th, there is a \$25.00 discount. To apply for the program, see guidance for application or go to www.ohiobusinessweek.org **Students must have at least a “C” average and be a current high school 9th-11th grader.**
- **MUSKINGUM COLLEGE-** Has new **“PLUS PROGRAM”** for students that have a **disability in writing, reading, language** skills, memory, and or AD/HD. This is a great program for students struggling in any of these areas. See guidance or Muskingum for details!
- **CONSTRUCTION FIELD-** Any students interested in the construction field, [construct myfuture.com](http://www.constructmyfuture.com) is a great new website that explains different job positions in the construction field, earnings, education & training, as well as salaries. See www.ConstructMyFuture.com for more info!
- **Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps(NROTC) SCHOLARSHIP-** **Juniors and Seniors can apply.** Those students interested in applying for NROTC must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have taken the ACT with scoring a 22 or higher in Math and English, or must have scored a 530 verbal and 520 math on SAT to apply for this scholarship.
- **Air Force Junior ROTC at TCTC- For 9-12th graders!** If interested in becoming a better citizen and a leader as well as exploring aspects of aerospace science and industrial and military aspects of aerospace. SEE GUIDANCE FOR DETAILS!
- **NEUCOM- (Northeastern Ohio Universities College Of Medicine)** Will be offering a **new Doctorate of Pharmacy in the Fall 07. Can begin to apply for the program Fall –06!**
- **ROTC-** Students interested in ARMY ROTC, for full-tuition scholarships through the ARMY and colleges/universities in partnership with ROTC programs, go to www.armyrotc.com
- **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN AVIATION CAREERS-** A new “Aviation Careers” magazine has just arrived for students interested in aviation and different career paths in aviation. See Guidance for info!
- **Kent State University School of Theatre & Dance-** Is offering a certificate program in Entertainment Arts and Technologies. If you’re a student interested in Sound, Stage Lighting, automated lighting, stage scenery, or video production, this is the program for you! This certification can also lead towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre! If interested see guidance or call (330)672-0116.
- **ITT TECH DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM- FOR SENIORS OR RISING SENIORS ONLY!** Can earn degree granting credits toward several ITT Technical programs during your senior year in high school! Must have at least a 2.5 GPA with a “B” average in Math. **NO FEES FOR THIS PROGRAM! SEE GUIDANCE FOR DETAILS!**
- **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING-** FOOD SCIENCE is another great major that many students overlook. These professionals study food. They research food to improve safety, nutrition, develop ways to process, preserve, package, and store food according to industry and government regulations. SEE GUIDANCE FOR DETAILS!
- **SCHOOL OF ADVERTISING ART(SAA)-** For those students interested in Advertising and the Art field. Can earn an Associates Degree and onto a four year college or into the work force. See Guidance or Art Department for info!
- **ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE-** Now has a some new programs available in **CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BUSINESS ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION!**
- **PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM-** Students that are interested in leadership experiences and want to enhance their skills. **LOOKS GREAT ON A RESUME’! STUDENTS INTERESTED NEED TO SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE OFFICE!** To learn more about this program go to www.lsleaders.org
- **CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROGRAM-** Mini-Med School for FALL 2006. For students thinking about going into the medical field! See Guidance for details!
- **SHARON REGIONAL SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY-** Has a certified Radiological program that students can earn in 24 months and is fully accredited. Certain criteria is required to enroll in program. See Guidance for Info!
- **UNIVERSITY OF ST.FRANCIS-SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS-** For students interested in a career of Art & Design. A degree at the School of Creative Arts can prepare a students in several career fields in studio art, communication arts, graphic design, computer art and visual arts education. See www.sf.edu/art
- **URSULINE COLLEGE-** Has just announced a signing with the **UNIV of TOLEDO for a PHARMACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM! SEE GUIDANCE FOR MORE DETAILS!**
- **INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING CORP.-** Students interested in the Electrician field, IEC is offering many apprenticeship and trade programs. See guidance for information!
- **THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY-** Has a new **PHARMD PROGRAM!** Students that are interested in a Doctorate of Pharmacy Program can to www.findlay.edu keyword- pharmacy **NOV. 1st is the DEADLINE TO APPLY for this PROGRAM!**
- **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY-** Is offering a new program in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Students can earn a degree in Architectural Studies where they can go into many different careers, such as Urban Design, Art curation, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Journalism, Industrial Design and many others! For more information on this degree, go to www.caed.kent.edu/academic/ARCS/ or see guidance!
- **West Virginia University College of Engineering-** The WVU College of Engineering will offer several engineering majors to choose from in the College of Engineering and Mineral Resources. Some of these include: Aerospace Engineering, Biometric Systems, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and so much more! Those students interested in the field of Engineering should go to www.admissions.wvu.edu or see guidance!
- **“Call Me Mister Program”-** Is a new program in connection with Clemson University and historically black colleges in South Carolina. This program is an effort to address the critical shortage of African American male teachers, especially among South Carolina’s lowest performing schools. Through this program African American senior males can go to college for FREE if they

are interested in going to college out of state and pursuing a career in teaching. There are several participating colleges with this program, for more information go to www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.htm or call (800)640-2657, or see guidance!

- **U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps-** The U.S. AFROTC has several opportunities and scholarships for qualified, interested students. Students that are interested in pursuing college opportunities and serving in the AFROTC to train for officer status, the ROTC program may be a great opportunity! Students must meet several requirements and apply under the High School Scholarship Program. For more information call Captain Michael Frymier at (330)672-8213 or see guidance!
- **University of Toledo Paralegal Studies Program-** The University of Toledo is offering a new field of study in **Paralegal Studies!** Students that are interested in Pre-Law or a career in the legal industry will benefit with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Paralegal Studies. Students in this major will be able to conduct interviews and investigations, gather evidence, research cases, and work under the direction of attorneys as well as much more! Students that are interested in this program can go to www.utoledo.edu/hshs/paralegal or they can call (419)530-7746 and see guidance!
- **YSU Geospatial Technology Program-** YSU is offering a new field of study in the Department of Geography. They will offer a major and a certification program in **Geospatial Technology**. This involves computer mapping and spatial analysis, interpretation and analysis of satellite imagery, and working with Global Positioning Systems. The US Department of Labor is naming this as the top three emerging and evolving occupation fields in the country! If interested, see guidance!
- **Trine University-** Is offering a new program in Business Administration with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management. This is a four-year Bachelor of Science program designed to give students with an extensive business background. Another required component of this program is the two required internships to help students meet their professional goals. For more info go to www.trine.edu or by calling the admissions office at (800)347-4878.
- **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY-** Is offering a new program in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Students can earn a degree in Architectural Studies where they can go into many different careers, such as Urban Design, Art curation, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Journalism, Industrial Design and many others! For more information on this degree, go to www.caed.kent.edu/academic/ARCS/ or see guidance!
- **Western PA Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program-** This program is for students interested in pursuing a career in heavy equipment operators or mechanic technicians. Students can apply and pick up applications in several locations during the dates of January 18- January 29, 2010. For more information see guidance or go to www.wpaoperators.org
- **University of Cincinnati College of Medicine-** Has a Dual Admissions program(DAP) where students can receive a combined degree of (BS/MD) as well as to reserve their seat in the College of Medicine. DAP students can earn their college degree at any of the three partnering institutions-Miami University, University of Dayton, or the University of Cincinnati. This is a dual admissions process for high school seniors and the College of Medicine is very selective. Students interested in this program must submit an online application two letters of recommendation along with an official high school transcript in order to be considered for the program. **DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM- 1/7/2010**
- **Johnson & Wales Early Enrollment Program-** This is for students interested in Johnson & Wales University and want to get a “jump” start on their futures! High School senior will be able to earn college credits while simultaneously completing their high school requirements. Students must meet several requirement to be eligible for this program. If interested, students can go to www.jwu.edu and click on “ Admissions & Aid” then select “High School Juniors” and click on “Start College Early”, or see guidance for more info!
- **Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Shadowing Program-** This is for students thinking of pursuing a career in nursing. Students can schedule a day to shadow a student nurse, meet faculty and hospital personnel, and experience the hospital setting. Those students interested can schedule a date and time through their guidance counselor.
- **University of South Florida-** Has announced a new program in Management Information Systems. This program is for students who have an interest in both business and technology. This program is part of the Information Systems & Decision Sciences at the College of Business that is nationally ranked for MIS research. Students can find out more about this program by going to: www.coba.usf.edu/mis or see guidance!



SUMMER PROGRAMS/VOLUNTEER/LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- **The National Youth Leadership Forums-** This is for 9-12th grade students There are several programs to choose from, they are as follows: **Defense, Intelligence & Diplomacy, Law, Medicine, & Technology**. This is a great leadership opportunity and looks great on a resume! These programs have several different times during the year as well as summer and they all have a fee. **These programs vary. Sign up in guidance office! For more info go to www.nylf.org**
- **Presidential Classroom-** **For Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors only.** This is a great program for students interested in the political process, enhancing leadership skills, and the importance of active citizenship and how individuals can make a difference. There are several different programs to choose from: Scholars program, Future world leaders, National Security, Law & Justice, Science, Technology & Public Policy Program, Entrepreneurship, and Media & Democracy. Students must have a 3.0 or better and must demonstrate commitment to their community or school by participation in co-curricular activities. **Dates for each program vary as well as fees! See guidance for information or go to www.presidentialclassroom.org If Interested in any of these programs, MUST SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE OFFICE!**
- **LEAD AMERICA-** Lead America has announced their annual Leadership Conferences for outstanding high school students in several different fields and topics. These conferences give students great experience in high quality education with leadership

exercises. Students can earn college credit and great experience which looks great on college applications and resumes! **Some of the programs to choose from are as follows:** Government & Politics, Medicine & Healthcare, Intelligence, Defense & National Security, Forensic Science, and Engineering/Science just to name a few. **Students must have a “B” average and SIGN-UP IN GUIDANCE OFFICE! There is a fee for all of these programs! Can also look on the website for info- www.lead-america.org**

- **2009 National Student Leadership Conference-(9th-11th)** These are career-focused leadership conferences for outstanding high school students, and there are several programs to choose from. Some examples are Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Forensic Science, Law, Medicine and Health Care along with many others. These are mainly summer programs with several different locations with fees. **STUDENTS MUST SIGN-UP IN GUIDANCE OFFICE IF INTERESTED!** See guidance for details- These look great on a resume’ and great experience!
- **The Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel-** Is a great summer opportunity for outstanding Jewish students of all backgrounds who are in their junior year in the summer before their senior year. The purpose of this summer experience is to teach the talented youth of today, who may be the leaders of tomorrow, how to understand the whole spectrum of the Jewish people through discussion, study, and interaction with the land and people of Israel. To be eligible, students must demonstrate themselves to be outstanding individuals in leadership, character and academics. If chosen, students will have an all expense paid five week educational experience that can change their lives! For more information, students can go to www.bronfman.org or see guidance for more info!
- **ASSE International Student Exchange Program-** This is for students interested in studying abroad in many programs and many destinations. Some of these include: Germany, Spain, Great Britain, Switzerland, New Zealand, and many more! There are also scholarships and financial need for students demonstrating academic excellence and need. For more info go to www.asse.com or see guidance!
- **Oxbridge Academic International Summer Programs-** Oxbridge has several academic summer programs all around the world, some of these include: Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, and Barcelona just to name a few. These programs are for students in grades 9-12th and students can study in many disciplines. Some of these include: Art History, Literature, Politics, and Economics and many more! For more information send an e-mail to info@oxbridgeprograms.com or call 1-800-828-8349 or see guidance!
- **THE CONGRESSIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON MEDICINE & HEALTHCARE-** Has arrived for students interested in several career areas such as, medicine, business, law or the government field. This is a great opportunity for students seeking to build their resume, gain leadership skills, and gain knowledge about these different career fields. There is a fee to this program and students must be nominated. If interested see the guidance department! Also see www.cslc2010.org or call 1-866-FYI-LEAD for more info!
- **WEST POINT U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Program 2010-** This provides outstanding high school **JUNIORS** the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical, and leadership development programs at the service academy, and that are thinking about the cadet life at West Point. To be eligible, Juniors have to be in the top fifth of their class, have strong PSAT scores, and demonstrate leadership potential by participation, election/selection to office, and honors earned in organized athletic and extracurricular activities. **TO APPLY:** student can go to <http://admissions.usma.edu> or see guidance! **This will be held in two sessions: May 30-June 5 & June 6-12, 2009.**
- **Washington University in St. Louis Summer Scholars Program-** This program is for current sophomores and juniors that want the experience of college life before heading to college. Students can gain college credit up to seven credits, and choose from a variety of different courses including a Young Writers Institute. To be eligible, students must have an average of a B or better and a combined SAT score of 1800 or a 25 ACT or PLAN score. For more information go to www.summerscholars.wustl.edu or see guidance!
- **Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholars Program-** This program is for high achieving female sophomores and juniors that would like the experience of attending an Ivy League college in a summer program. If accepted, students can spend two to eight weeks studying at leading institutions such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia and many others! Students can begin to apply starting **JANUARY 1, 2010.** For more information go to www.joyceivyfoundation.org/ or see guidance!
- **University of Notre Dame Summer Scholars Program-** This program is for rising juniors and seniors. There are over 13 tracks of academic study offered. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: 3/1/2010.** There are also several leadership seminars in latino leadership, African American scholars seminar, and global issues. **DEADLINE TO APPLY-2/15/2010** Go to www.nd.edu or see guidance for more info!
- **The Congress –Bundestag Vocational Youth Exchange Program-** This is a unique program for graduating high school seniors to spend a year in Germany with a host family, participating in a school or training program, and getting hands on work experience through an internship. Students can be placed in several different career fields such as: The arts, auto mechanics, biotechnology, child care, computer science, education, forestry, health care, journalism, and many more! Students must have at least a “B” average and be a U.S. citizen to apply. Students can apply at www.nacelopendoor.org and click on travel abroad menu option and scroll down to scholarship box to get program information and an application. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: 2/15/10**

- **2010 OSU Engineering Summer Camp-** OSU is offering a pre-college summer programs for female students in 7-11th grade. Applications and more information is located at <http://wie.osu.edu/content/wie-pre-college-programs> or see guidance!
- **Appalachian Regional Commission/Oak Ridge National Laboratory 2010 Summer Math-Science-Tech Program-** This is a two week residential hands-on learning institute focusing on math, science, and technology in the world of work for high school students. Students will have an opportunity to work with research scientists on math and scientific topics facing the 21st century. Students must be 16 years of age, and obtain a letter of reference from a teacher or counselor, as well as meet application deadline. **DEADLINE TO APPLY-2/26/10. For application and more info go to www.arc.gov or see guidance!**
- **Ohio State Univ. Island campus on Lake Erie Summer Camp 2010-** This is rising juniors and above that are interested biological sciences. Students must have completed one course of high school biology and be in good standing academically. Students can earn college credits, and there are several different length of courses (one week, three week etc). If interested, students can apply online at www.stonelab.osu.edu or call (614) 292-8949.

Summer Study Program for Penn State Univ, Univ of Colorado, Univ. of Vermont & Paris- This is the total “PRE-COLLEGE EXPERIENCE” for 10th-12th graders as well as earn college credits. There are four programs to choose from at different universities across the country, as well as Paris! There are also several courses to choose from for college credit. To find out more information, go to www.summerstudy.com or see guidance!

***Students that are interested in any information or have questions, concerns, should see Mrs. Gustas in the Guidance office!**

***This site will be updated weekly!**

Questions concerning any of these programs can be forwarded to the Guidance Department and Mrs. Gustas at trista.gustas@neomin.org or heather.smith@neomin.org Students must meet all criteria in order to be eligible for any and all programs.

Happy a wonderful January!

