

Guidance Bulletin

September 2009

Students Name: _____ **Homeroom:** _____
(Please Print)

Please make a check next to the information that you are requesting and return to your guidance counselor's office door mailbox.

Scholarships

Note: Scholarship applications completed for your counselor's review, must be submitted to guidance 2 weeks prior to the respective postmark date indicated below.

___ Oct. 15 **2009 Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism** – Exceptional Act of Heroism. Apply online at www.hesaa.org

___ Oct. 30 **Horatio Algier Scholarship** – Information at: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships

___ Oct. 31 **Coca Cola Scholars** – Information at: www.cocacolascholars.org.

___ Nov. 1 **Ron Brown Scholarship Program** - H.S. Senior African American students who have excelled academically (GPA >3.0), has leadership potential, community service, financial need. Application & Essay (200-500 words). Award: \$10,000/yr. **Online:** www.ronbrown.org.

___ Nov. 2 **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** – Information at: www.prudential.com/spirit.

___ Dec. 1 **Y 2009 SAE Engineering Scholar Contest**- Society of Automotive Engineers– H.S. Senior w/ GPA 3.5, career oriented toward engineering/related science. Application. Awards: \$500 to Full Tuition. **Online:** www.sae.org/students/stuschol.htm

___ Dec. 19 **New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) Scholarship** - Award: \$6500-\$8500. Apply online: www.njscpa.org/scholarships

Open Houses / College Fairs – Fall 2009

Higher Education Night (Financial Aid, College Reps, Individual Conf.)

Reservations – (856) 489-3442

Tues. Oct. 13th 6:00pm-9:00pm

National College Fair

Atlantic City Convention Center

Thurs. Nov. 12th 6:00pm-8:30pm

Visitations – Fall 2009

Penn State

Sign up with Mrs. Kerber

Fri. Nov. 13th 9:30am

Miscellaneous Information

(Reasoning Test)

SAT I & II

Oct.	10
Nov.	7
Dec.	5 (At Overbrook)
Jan.	23
Mar.	13
May	1 (At Overbrook) (Q & A)
June	5

Registration Deadlines

Sept.	9
Oct.	1
Oct.	30
Dec.	15
Feb.	4
Mar.	25
Apr.	29

Late Deadlines

(Late Fee:	Sept. 23)
(Late Fee:	Oct. 15)
(Late Fee:	Nov. 12)
(Late Fee:	Dec. 30)
(Late Fee:	Feb. 18)
(Late Fee:	Apr. 8)
(Late Fee:	May 13)

1. **Scholarship Test-** Automotive Training Center, Warminster, PA. October 28, 2009 at 6:00pm.
2. Have teachers fill out **college recommendation forms**, available in guidance. **NOW !!** This will allow adequate time for the form to be completed and ready to be submitted with college applications.
3. **College Catalogues** are available for your overnight viewing. Stop by the guidance office and sign out a catalogue of your choice.
4. **College/Scholarship application suggestions:**
 - a. Check deadlines
 - b. Complete the transcript request form for all online applications
 - c. Copy application and fill out the information on the copy first!!!
 - d. Transfer the information from the copy to the original application.
(Typed is recommended)
 - e. Bring completed application and fee (if required) to your guidance counselor to be checked, provided with supporting material and stamped mail envelope.
 - f. Allow **2 weeks prior to the postmarked deadline** for college applications to be processed by the guidance department.

6. Websites:

www.collegeboard.com
www.naviance.com
www.fastweb.com
www.essayedge.com

www.review.com (The Princeton Review)
www.ncaa.org
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net