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## College Corner

### Welcome Back Class of 2012!

Congratulations on making it to your senior year!

Senior year in high school can definitely be a bit hectic. Even though you're trying to enjoy your final year in high school, you also need to keep an eye on all kinds of deadlines to make sure you don't fall behind and miss out!

Keep an eye out for future issues of *College Corner*. They will keep you informed about scholarships, visits from college representatives, application process to colleges and financial aid.

Don't forget to check out our website <http://gchs.info>

The College Office is ready to help you through one of the most important steps you will have to go through this year.



### Register **NOW** for the SAT and/or ACT

Registration deadline for the **Oct 1** test date has been extended to **September 21, 2011**. You are still able to use fee waiver if you qualify. Please see the college office with your proof of income.

**October 7** is the **DEADLINE** for the **November 6th** test date. The fee is \$49 and you can register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). If you think you are eligible for a fee waiver please stop by the college office with proof of income (2010 tax returns, SSI or Budget letter).

Even if you've already taken the SAT in the spring of your junior year, remember that many seniors retake it to give themselves another chance to raise their scores.

\*ACT: The **DEADLINE** for the ACT registration is September 16 for the October 22 test date. The ACT plus writing is \$49.50. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for more information.

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#### Special points of interest:

- Senior Orientation, Monday, Sept. 19, 2011
- GCHS College Night: Tuesday, October 11 from 6pm to 8:30pm.
- If you haven't done so register for SAT, ACT.
- Start writing your personal statement
- Ask teachers, employers or community leaders to write letters of recommendations for you.

# College Fairs

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – National College Fair –

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
Exhibition Hall  
1255 Hempstead Turnpike  
Uniondale, NY 11553-1200  
516-794-9303

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 11<sup>th</sup> – GROVER CLEVELAND HS COLLEGE FAIR- Cafeteria

2127 Himrod Street  
Ridgewood, NY 11385

Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – BIG APPLE College Fair –

Jacob Javist Center  
Entrance is on 11th Avenue at 39th Street  
Hall 1A

Hours: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## What you should also know:

\*If you have not already done so, visit the colleges websites. There you will find all you need to know about applications, financial aid information and even school specific scholarships. Visit them at College Fairs, ask about schedules for campus tours, information sessions and support services for incoming students.

\*Recommendations: There should be at least 2 letters of recommendations on file for you. Ask teachers who know you very well to type them on Cleveland Stationary and bring it to room 306.

\*Personal Statement: Write your first draft of essay for college and scholarship applications. If you began an essay over the summer, you are already one step ahead! Discuss essay topics and writing tips with your Teachers and parent/guardians.

\*Create a scholarship application list and note the DEADLINES.

## Visitation programs for Seniors this Fall



The importance of college visits cannot be underestimated! This is the best opportunity to see if the college you are interested in is a "good fit" for you. Check out the following opportunities. Please remember to visit individual college's website for more details.

- **Bryn Mawr College** will offer 3 Preview Days. Travel scholarship are available. Visit [www.brynmawr.edu](http://www.brynmawr.edu)
- **Brown University-School of Engineering** Sat. 9/24 Visit [www.brown.edu/admission](http://www.brown.edu/admission)
- **Tufts University-** Sun. 9/18. visit <http://admissions.tufts.edu>
- **Quinnipac University-** Sat. 9/24 Visit [www.quinnipiac.edu](http://www.quinnipiac.edu)