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Welcome Back Class of 2010!

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 they will keep you in-

formed about scholarships, visits from college representatives, application process to colleges and financial aid. Don't forget to check out our website <http://schools.nycenet.edu/region4/gchs/>.

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



Remember "never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

What you need to know right now.

*SAT's: Register for October and November SAT I, SAT II Subject Tests (optional) and October ACT (optional). **October 1** is the **DEADLINE** for the November 7 test date and the fee is \$45. 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 18 for the October 24 test date. The ACT plus writing is \$47.

*If you have not already done so, call or write to colleges you might be interested in for catalogs, applications and financial aid in-

formation. Visit them at College Fairs, ask about schedules for campus tours, information sessions and support services for incoming students.

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

*Early Decision and Early Action applicants should be aware that the **DEADLINES** are much earlier than that for regular admission. Talk to your college advisor about whether this is a good option for you.

*Personal Statement: Write your first draft of essay for college and scholarship applications. If you began an essay over the summer, you'll

be one step ahead! Discuss essay topics and writing tips with your college advisor, English Teacher, and parent/guardians.

*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.

*College Applications: CUNY applications are all submitted **ON-LINE Only**. SUNY applications can be submitted **ON-LINE** or on paper. Lots of Colleges also use the **COMMON APPLICATION**. Visit the website to search for colleges that use the common app. www.commonapp.org

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Special points of interest:

- Senior Orientation Thursday, September 17 @ 6:45pm.
- College Night: Tuesday, October 6 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.