



GUIDANCE NEWS

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Welcome to the 2007-08 school year! This first edition of the Guidance Department's scholarship newsletter is being sent to all students, grades 9-12. Most of the information is relevant to juniors and especially seniors, but we are sending this first edition to all grade levels so that you can get a preview of the opportunities that will be open to you later on. Sometimes there are contests that are open to all grade levels and we encourage you to stay in close contact with your guidance counselor to learn about these competitions.

For all students this is the beginning of what we expect will be a very successful year for you. Your counselors are ready and eager to help you to achieve your goals. The sooner we are able to get to know you, the sooner we will know what you need and how we can help you.

We will be meeting with our freshmen in the coming weeks in groups, and with parents on the evening of October 9th. We are eager to get to know our new students and to help them in any way that we can.

All students are encouraged to utilize the extra help that every teacher offers, either before or after school or during the school day whenever the need arises. Extra Help schedules are available from all the teachers and from your guidance counselor. Additionally, there are peer tutors through the National Honor Society. Don't hesitate to reach out to help yourself to do the very best you are capable of. Good Luck to all of you!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSAT.....October 20th

ACT.....October 27th
Late Registration deadline is Oct. 5th

SAT.....November 3rd*
Registration deadline is Oct. 2nd
Late Registration deadline is Oct. 11th

MEET THE COUNSELOR NIGHT...October 9th
(for FRESHMAN parents) 7:00 pm

There is an SAT October 6th which is not offered at HHS. Check with the College Board for other test sites if you want to take the test on this date.

CONTESTS & CONTESTS FOR ALL GRADES

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS for students in **all grades** who have taken part in community service activities over the past year. See Mrs. Hallett in Guidance West to receive an application. Huntington High School may nominate one student with exemplary volunteerism for consideration. Deadline is **OCTOBER 31st**.

PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM programs are week-long experiences in Washington, D.C. involving interaction and briefings with government, corporate, educational, historical, and civic officials. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with at least a “B” average may apply. Tuition, fees, local transportation and room and board costs are \$1,495, with some scholarships/financial aid available. Applications and further information available at www.presidentialclassroom.org.

V.F.W. VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP open to all students in grades 9-12 is an audio-essay contest leading to a national winner of a \$3,000 scholarship. This year’s theme is “My role in honoring America’s veterans.” For entry forms and more information contact VFW National Headquarters at www.vfw.org. Go to: programs, VFW Scholarship Programs.
DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1ST.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP for graduating seniors who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Applications are available online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships and must be submitted by **OCTOBER 30TH**.

COCA COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM for seniors with highly developed interests in their community, demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, commitment to community and employment. Two-hundred awards of \$4,000 and twenty awards of \$20,000 will be given across the country. Applications must be done online at www.coca-colascholars.org by **OCTOBER 31ST**.

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD for graduating seniors active in school and community with extensive demonstrated leadership experience. One student from each high school may be nominated and at least one from each state will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. **DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH**.

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American seniors planning to pursue full time higher education. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status required. **EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE is November 1ST**.

OPERATION DOCTORS OF TOMORROW sponsored by the **Suffolk Academy of Medicine** includes an introductory symposium, essay contest, a day with a doctor, and \$3,000 in scholarships. You must sign up by **NOVEMBER 9th** with Mrs. Hallett if you are interested.

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS for seniors intending to earn a college degree in engineering or a related science. There are corporate-sponsored scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and university-sponsored by participating universities and colleges and range in value from \$400 to full tuition. Minimum GPA and SAT/ACT scores vary with each scholarship. Applications and information available online at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm> or from Mrs. Hallett in Guidance. **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1st**

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS of \$10,000 to one senior from each state, \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients who will also be offered internships at AXA offices and a computer for college. Applicants should be well-rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement-at a job, a sport or extracurricular activity. Grit and determination are the critical characteristics of AXA Achievers. Get information online at www.axa-achievement.com and download an application. **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1st.**

COLLEGE SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

DENISON UNIVERSITY

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, C.W. POST CAMPUS

MOLLOY COLLEGE

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS

COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT

FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
see Mrs. Hallett in Guidance West, Mrs. Walsh in the College
Center (room 120) and check the scholarship bulletin board in
the main hallway. Also, don't forget www.fastweb.com and
www.scholarships.com. **GOOD LUCK!!!**