

GUIDANCE NOTES

03/16/2012

You can Still Fill Out FAFSA. Some aide is better than no aide at all.

Don't Forget about SSACI!!!!

Once you have completed the FAFSA form all seniors are to go to the SSACI website and create an e-student account. The website is on our school website under college and career links. SSACI provides more financial information at no cost to you but does it only via e-mail. Make sure the e-mail you provide is good for up to 5 years. Any questions please see your guidance counselor or visit the website.

Scholarships

For these Scholarships come to guidance for application.

- * Students interested in the field of automotive or business major.**
- *Students in pursuing careers in management in the construction industry.**
- *Students pursuing a degree in the healthcare field.**
- *Students pursuing a career in the criminal Justice.**

Hispanic Women Forum Scholarship-Due March 21, 2012:

- 1. Hispanic Female**
- 2. Economic Need**
- 3. Provide High School Transcript**
- 4. Proof of Community Service**
- 5. Recommendation Letter**
- 6. Answer an essay question**

Centier Scholarship-Due March 30. Student must :

- 1. Be in top 20% of their graduation class**
- 2. Obtain a 1425 SAT score or comparable ACT score**
- 3. Complete a grammatically correct application**
- 4. Be willing to sign a publicity release form**

Pick Up a paper application from the guidance office only if you meet the above requirements.

Dollars for Education Scholarship is in-Due April 5, 2012

- Work Experience**

- **Activities, Awards, & Honors**
- **Write a one page essay, double spaced**

Leadership Opportunity

Project Stepping Stone-June 17-23, 2012

This is a leadership conference for Hispanic youth. If you wish to be selected to participate in Project Stepping Stone you must apply. Please go to www.projectsteppingstone.com to apply. If you have questions come to guidance for more information.

Students interested in going to Nursing Summer Camp can pick up an application in guidance office. Due April 23, 2012

Barber School will hold an Open House on March 17, 2012 at 8101 Polo Club, Merrillville, IN.

Testing Information (for college)

ACT –Please make sure you sign up for the ACT plus writing test!!! Colleges won't take your score unless it has the writing portion. Next ACT is June 9th Register by May 4th.

SAT test is May 5th Register by April 6th. If you register late, YOU MUST PAY A LATE FEE OF \$25.00.

Seniors – don't forget that if you have not yet taken an SAT or ACT, you need to do so if you plan on attending college. Please sign yourself up on our school website under college and career links. If you have questions or need a waiver, come to the guidance office. Juniors -can sign up in March for either test. Seniors are first.

Seniors on free/reduce lunch don't forget you qualify for 4 college application fee waivers. Use them wisely!!!

Free SAT/ACT Prep–Please call 989-2460 to RSVP or 1-800-Hi-Purdue ext 2460 or 2392. Sessions Start October 10th. Sign Up Early!!

University Information – Juniors and Seniors

Educational Talent Search This is open to all grades. This program offers:

- Free Tutoring
- Free advice and counseling in the areas of academic curriculum, career choice, financial aid, & college admissions.
- Free student leadership seminars & college/university/ campus visits.
- Free workshops & summer enrichment programs.
- Free Access to PSAT/SAT/ACT college fee waivers for eligible participants.

Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Ironworkers Apprentice Program is taking applications. For those of you wanting to get a job right out of high school and enjoy working with your hands this might be a good opportunity for you. Interested students must have the following to apply: Applications will be taken from Jan. 9th-20th, 2012

- Pick up Applications at 890 East 25th Ave.
Lake Station, IN. 46405
219-962-7675 or fax 219-962-1615
- Copy of High School transcript
- Have a High School Diploma or GED Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Valid Driver's License
- The age of 18 by June 1st
- Good Physical condition
- Drug Test Mandatory
- Program is 3 yrs. Long
- \$10.00 filing fee

Academy Information

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors ~ are you interested in attending one of the five military academies: The Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, and the Coast Guard Academy at New London? Acceptance to one of these elite schools guarantees a free first-rate education as well as an officer's commission as a second lieutenant in the military.

Meet members of the Academy Nomination Board to learn about educational opportunities and application information regarding these institutions on April 28th in Crown Point. For more information, check the flyer by Mrs. Haas' office.

Summer Youth and Intern Workforce Program

Clark Students: Don't miss out on the 2012 Summer Youth and Intern Workforce Program. Applications will be available ONLINE ONLY at www.helpinghammond.com May 1-May 6th. More information is posted in the hall outside Student Services.