

STERLING

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Welcome Back Seniors!

Best wishes for a pleasant and productive school year. Remember, the only way to predict the future is to create it!

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS WHERE TO BEGIN:

- Sign up now for SAT's. Registration can be done online at www.collegeboard.org. Information is available in the Guidance Office. SAT's will be given at Sterling High School **November 3, 2018, December 1, 2018 and May 4, 2019.**
- Ask teachers (usually two) for a letter of recommendation. Do not wait until the last minute! Blank "**Brag Sheets**" are available in the Guidance Office. Providing letter writers with a well-completed "Brag Sheet" ensures that you will receive a more impressive and substantial letter of recommendation.
- How to choose a College!

Visit college fairs/open houses.

3 College visitation days are excused absences if Trip Form is submitted at least three school days before planned visit.

Meet with college representatives who visit us **at Sterling**. Passes to meet with these representatives are available **through Naviance** when you **sign up** for a scheduled visit.

Stop by the Guidance Office! Many college applications and brochures are available for you!

If you complete paper college or scholarship applications, bring them along with required documents, essays, fees, etc. to your counselor for processing. Please do not mail paper applications directly from home.

Remember to **check Naviance** to **stay informed** of any college, career, and/or senior information.

COLLEGE FAIRS SCHEDULED THIS FALL

HADDONFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

HADDONFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
HADDONFIELD, NJ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER
1101 ARCH ST. HALL D
PHILADELPHIA, PA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

THE KING'S CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
5 CARNEGIE PLAZA
CHERRY HILL NJ 08003

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ATLANTIC CITY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTIN CENTER
1 CONVENTION CENTER
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

NATIONAL PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS FAIRS

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIPS \$\$\$

HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 25

Up to \$25,000 to high school student with a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree in the U.S. Must be a United States citizen, a minimum grade point average of 2.0, involvement in co-curricular and community activities and financial need.

www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 7

National recognition and an unrestricted award of up to \$5,000 for students who have particularly distinguished themselves through volunteer work 12 months prior to the application Apply on line at www.prudential.com/spirit

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14

Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship of \$10,000 or \$25,000! Learn more and download an application at: www.axa.com/achievers

VALERIE E. YAHN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Up to \$2,000 scholarship. Must be a New Jersey resident of Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem County intending to pursue a nursing (BSN) degree at a college/university. Must demonstrate nursing commitment through written personal statement. GPA from 2.5 to 4.0 and show strength of character show through two letters of recommendation and application questions. Application can be downloaded at www.njsna.org

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY ART ATTACK!

Department of Art & Art History

Open House & Portfolio Review
*Bring your portfolio for professional critique
and early submission review!*

Sunday, October 21st 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
AIMM Building
Ewing Twp., NJ

art.tcnj.edu

COLLEGE VISITATIONS – THEY COME HERE

Representatives from the following colleges will visit Sterling students during dates and times listed. Please **sign up through Naviance** to meet with the college representative and **select print for your pass!**

OCTOBER 2018

<u>DATE/DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
1 Monday	9:15 am	Ramapo College
2 Tuesday	12:00 pm	Rider University
2 Tuesday	1:30 pm	York College of PA
9 Tuesday	8:15 am	Montclair University
11 Thursday	9:15 am	Johnson & Wales Univ.
12 Friday	9:00 am	LaSalle University
12 Friday	9:45 am	Monmouth University
15 Monday	12:00 pm	Stockton University
16 Tuesday	1:15 pm	Jefferson University
17 Wednesday	9:15 am	Rowan University
18 Thursday	9:15 am	Manor College
22 Monday	9:15 am	Kean University
23 Tuesday	9:30 am	Neumann University
24 Wednesday	9:30 am	William Paterson Univ.
25 Thursday	1:15 pm	Univ. of New Haven
29 Monday	9:15 am	Eastern University
29 Monday	1:30 pm	Cabrini College
30 Tuesday	8:15 am	Juniata College



OPEN HOUSES – YOU GO THERE

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Albright College	Reading, PA	Oct. 27 Nov. 17
Arcadia University	Glenside, PA	Oct. 21 Dec. 2
Cabrini University	Radnor, PA	Oct. 21 Nov. 18
College of NJ	Ewing, NJ	Oct. 21 Nov. 17
Delaware State University	Dover, DE	Oct. 20
Delaware Valley	Doylestown, PA	Oct. 21 Nov. 11
Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 13,14 Nov. 10,11
Eastern University	Lock Haven, PA	Oct. 18 Nov. 10
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	Teaneck, NJ (Florham)	Oct. 29
Fashion Institute of Tech	New York, NY	Oct. 6, 7
Jefferson University	Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 13 Nov. 10
King's College	Wilkesboro, PA	Oct. 21 Nov. 11
LaSalle University	Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 20
Montclair State Univ.	Montclair, NJ	Oct. 7 Nov. 4
New York University	New York, NY	Oct. 20
NJIT	Newark, NJ	Oct. 21
PA College of Art/Design	Lancaster, PA	Nov. 17
Rider University	Lawrenceville, NJ	Oct. 21 Nov. 11
Rowan University	Glassboro, NJ	Oct. 14 Nov 11 Dec 2
Seton Hall University	South Orange, NJ	Oct. 14 Nov. 18
Stockton University	Galloway, NJ	Oct. 14 Nov. 4 Dec. 2
St. Joseph's University	Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 21
Temple University	Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 6 Nov. 4
Towson University	Towson, MD	Oct. 26,27 Nov. 9,10
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	Oct. 20
Widener University	Chester, PA	Oct. 27 Nov. 17
William Paterson Univ.	Wayne, NJ	Oct. 21 Nov. 19

BE SURE TO REGISTER ON LINE!