



# Counselor Newsletter

April 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

We have completed our 2017-2018 scheduling meetings with all students. Students received a scheduling form and IGP form that requires a parent/guardian signature. These forms are due to the office by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are encouraging our rising Juniors (class of 2019) to register for the June 10<sup>th</sup> ACT. The deadline to register is May 5<sup>th</sup> ([actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)). Next year they will take Southeastern Louisiana University's (SELU) College Algebra or TJ's AP Probability & Statistics. College Algebra is a dual enrollment course taught on our campus. Students have the opportunity to receive college credit as long as they have a 19 Math ACT score, and pass the course. If they do not have this, they can still take the class and will receive a regular Algebra III Math credit.

Seniors, remember that colleges will want to see your final transcript, so keep working hard in all of your classes! At the end of April you will receive a senior survey to complete (where you plan to attend college & all scholarship offers). You must complete this and turn it in to me. Some April and May scholarships are posted under the 'Senior' tab. Keep searching & applying. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders can also search for scholarships under the 'scholarship' tab. As events are scheduled, they are added to the website, so please check regularly. I hope you all have a relaxing & enjoyable spring break!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Luxhoj

## Scholarship Opportunities for 12<sup>th</sup> grade

- 04/15- The Horatio Alger Louisiana Scholarship
- 06/2017- The Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship  
[www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org)
- 04/21- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation- [www.cbcfinc](http://www.cbcfinc)
- 04/25- Sports Unlimited Scholarship -

\*Seniors, use the break to search and apply for scholarships. Visit the website and look under senior tab, for April & May scholarships. The links are there for you.

## Other Scholarships for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

- 04/19- <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>
- 05/12- Live Mas Scholarship-  
<https://www.livemassscholarship.com/#home>

Search on website for more opportunities and links!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7<sup>th</sup>- Community Service Hours due for Seniors
- April 18<sup>th</sup>- ALL scheduling forms are due
- April 20<sup>th</sup>- UHC field trip (juniors interested in Dual Enrolling - permission form needed-in the office due by April 19<sup>th</sup>)
- May 1<sup>st</sup>- Intent to enroll in your college of choice deadline (Seniors)

(refer to website for more details)

## ACT & SAT

Continue to check test dates to keep track of deadlines. See website for more info.  
ACT dates – June 10<sup>th</sup> (deadline May 5<sup>th</sup>)  
SAT dates – May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

*If you have any questions or concerns, please call  
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## Summer Programs

- Search: <http://www.usummer.com/summer-programs.php>
- Xavier Summer Programs: [www.xula.edu/summerprograms](http://www.xula.edu/summerprograms)
- LSU XCITE 2017- Engineering- [eng.lsu.edu/prospective/camps](http://eng.lsu.edu/prospective/camps)

## Summer Job Opportunity

- Students 16 or older interested in a summer job at [Sonic-drivein.com/jobs](http://sonicdrivein.com/jobs)