



# Counselor Newsletter

December 2016

Parents and Students,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday! November was a busy month and our senior class has been hard at work completing college and scholarship applications. We just finished our 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of study skills enrichment with another group of freshman. The juniors and seniors who took the ASVAB Career & Exploration test received their results this week and gained valuable information regarding their career strengths. Exam week is quickly approaching. Students, make sure to take care of yourselves, prioritize, and prepare for your classes and exams as we wrap up the Fall Semester. If you need anything, or someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to come see me. As events are scheduled, they are added to the website, so please check regularly.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Luxhoj

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

12/15- Burger King Scholarship Program- [www.bkmclamorefoundation.org](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org)  
12/15- AXA Achievement Award Scholarships - [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)  
12/15- Foot Locker Scholarship- student athletes who demonstrate strong academic and leadership skills. <http://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>  
01/05- GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program  
<http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx>

Every month from Oct. – May, after seniors complete the FAFSA, you can register for a chance to win \$1,000. Random monthly drawings. Register at [www.askLela.org](http://www.askLela.org)

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

12/30- Make College Happen Challenge  
[www.makecollegehappenchallenge.com/home](http://www.makecollegehappenchallenge.com/home)  
12/31- Top Ten List Scholarship- Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship.  
<https://www.unigo.com>  
12/31- Unigo \$10K Scholarship- what's the biggest challenge facing college students today and how it can be addressed, in 250 words or less. <https://www.unigo.com>

01/04- John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest  
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/>  
1/20 - George Rodrigue Art Scholarship -juniors & seniors  
[www.Georgerodriguefoundation.org](http://www.Georgerodriguefoundation.org)  
1/30- I have a Dream Scholarship. Write about a recent dream or a dream for your future.  
<https://www.unigo.com>

These scholarships and more can be found with links at [tjhs counseling.com](http://tjhs counseling.com).

## REMINDERS

- Dual Enrollment: Seniors who plan on dual enrolling in the spring must meet with Mrs. Luxhoj to turn in applications and discuss courses. Please do this by December 9<sup>th</sup> to avoid scheduling issues.

## ACT & SAT

Continue to check test dates to keep track of deadlines. See website for more information.

ACT dates – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

SAT dates – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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