

# Guidance Center Bulletin

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The Guidance Center Bulletin will be published throughout the school year. While the bulletin contains information pertinent to all students, much of the information is especially intended for seniors. Look for information important to you regarding financial aid and college information, as well as general information critical to all students. A hard copy of this bulletin will always be available in the Guidance Center

## SENIORS:

*Reminder* -- 40 hours of community service are required for graduation. If you have not completed this, check with Ms. Kiehne in Guidance to find out how many hours you have to complete. There is a lot of college information posted in the guidance center – college seminars, college preview days, on-site college admissions/scholarship information/community service and more. You need to take the time to visit the Guidance Center. Counselors are available to answer your questions; be sure to make an appointment!

### Test Dates:

SAT Dec. 5  
Jan. 23  
Mar. 13  
May 1  
June 5

### Reg. Registration:

Oct. 30  
Dec. 15  
Feb. 4  
Mar. 25  
Apr. 29

### Late Registration:

Nov. 12  
Dec. 30  
Feb. 18  
Apr. 8  
May 13

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

**METRO PCS Community Scholars Program** - Scholarships awarded to seniors who plan to continue education and have demonstrated involvement in volunteerism, high academics and other criteria. Applications online [www.metropcs.com/scholarship](http://www.metropcs.com/scholarship); deadline 11/25/09.

**“Good Tidings” Community Service Scholarship** - Awarded to students based on community service activities. Deadline 11/10/09; applications available in Guidance.

**PRUDENTIAL “Spirit of Community” Awards** - If you’ve made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you are invited to apply. Go online @ <http://spirit.prudential.com> click on “how to apply” and follow instructions. When asked for the access key, type the word *spirit*. Toll free phone: 877-525-8491 - deadline 11/2/09.

**COCA-COLA Scholarships** - Are you truly motivated, dedicated, involved high school senior? Then apply online @ [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org); deadline 10/31/09.

**KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program** - Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA or +, be enrolling in a public, in-state college or university in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree. Complete application online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) between Dec. 1, through Feb. 10, 2010.

**National Co-Op Scholarship** - Students must apply, be accepted and attend one of the eight (8) NCCE Partner Colleges/Universities. Complete application at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) by 2/15/10.

**US BANK Internet Scholarship Program** - Seniors enrolling next fall at an eligible 4-yr. college/university participating in the US Bank No Fee Education Loan Program are eligible to apply. Applications accepted from Oct. '09 through March '10.

**Elks "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship** - Awards based on leadership, service and financial need. Applications available @ [www.elks.org/eng/scholars](http://www.elks.org/eng/scholars) - deadline 11/2/09. Applications dropped off or mailed to: Petaluma Lodge 901, 2105 S. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA 94954.

**CA Assn. of Collectors Educational Scholarship** - Award based on application and essay. Student must use at any accredited college/university or vocational school. Applications are available online at [www.cacesf.org](http://www.cacesf.org); entries must be postmarked by 2/01/10.

**ITHACA College, Park Scholar Awards** - For applicants to Ithaca College. For more info. go to [www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars](http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars). Deadline 1/2/10.

**Mensa Foundation Scholarship Programs** - An essay contest judged on three levels. Deadline is 1/15/2010; applications available in Guidance or [www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org).

**Martin Luther King Scholarship** - Awarded to student based on high academic standing, who promotes the principles of non-violence, peace, justice and human understanding. Deadline 4/15/2010; applications available in Guidance

**National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship** - Preliminary SAT/PSAT is the route of entry to NMSC programs. More information on website @ [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).

**Redwood Empire ASHRAE and Todd Williams Memorial Scholarships** - Offered to students who will attend either a 4-year or jr. college Engineering program. Applications online @ [www.reashrae.org](http://www.reashrae.org) , click on "Scholarship" link. Deadline 12/15/2009.

**Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** - Offered to enrollees in consideration of academics and leadership. Deadline 12/1/09 online at [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee).

**ITHACA College Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholar Program** - Offered to academically exceptional students from under-represented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership. Application available in Guidance; deadline 11/15/09.

**CA Scholarship Foundation** - Candidates for Miss Teenage CA are evaluated in academics and activities, personality, poise, presence. Website [www.missteeageca.com](http://www.missteeageca.com) by 10/30/09.

**AnyCollege.Net** – Scholarships are given away randomly to college-bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. Go to [www.anycollege.net](http://www.anycollege.net) and click on “Win a Scholarship” for details.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** - Make a difference in a child’s life -- be a youth mentor! Just 1 or 2 hours a week -- little time, big satisfaction. Application/info. in Guidance.

**FAFSA** – Money for Education [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**College Visits to Rancho Cotate:** (*Sign-up* sheets in Guidance Department)

Mills College

Monday, October 26, 2009 12:00 noon

**College Preview Days:**

CAL STATE East Bay	“ <i>Preview Day</i> ” Sat., Oct. 24, 2009 8am-12:30p.m. - University Union, Hayward
CSU - Humboldt State	“ <i>Admissions Day</i> ” Sat., Oct. 24, 2009 Registration: <a href="http://www.humboldt.edu">www.humboldt.edu</a>
CSU - Dominguez Hills	“ <i>Day at Dominguez</i> ”, Sat., Oct. 24, 2009 8:30am Register at <a href="http://www.CSUDH.EDU/DayAtDominguez">www.CSUDH.EDU/DayAtDominguez</a>
U of San Francisco	Open House: Nov. 6 and Nov. 14 Register: <a href="http://www.usfca.edu/visit">www.usfca.edu/visit</a>
Oberlin College	Preview: Sat., Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> 7pm-8:30pm Jewish Commun. HS, 1835 Ellis St., San Francisco
CA College of the Arts	“ <i>Preview Day</i> ” Sat., Oct. 24, 2009 2 - 4:30 p.m. 1111 Eighth St., San Francisco
Notre Dame de Namur U.	Open House: October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm - 3pm 1500 Ralston Ave., Belmont, CA
Bryant U/Marist College	Reception, Mon., October 26, 2009 7pm-9pm SF Airport Marriott Hotel, Burlingame, CA
DePaul University	Reception: Tues., Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30-8:30 Walnut Creek Marriott, 2355 N. Main St.
Princeton University	Weds., Oct. 28, 1009 7pm-8:30pm El Cerrito H.S., 540 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito
Randolph College	Visitation Days: Nov. 14, March 20 and April 17, 2010
Landmark College	Open Houses: Oct. 24, Nov. 21, 2009 - 8:30am-2pm and Feb. 13, Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 8, June 19, 2010 Register online: <a href="http://www.landmark.edu/admissions">www.landmark.edu/admissions</a>

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