

**COLLEGE OFFICE**  
**CLASS OF 2012 NEWSLETTER #1**  
· **SEPTEMBER 13, 2011** ·

- ▶ Welcome back! We've had a restful and wonderful summer and hope that you have also. We are all eager to hear about your summer as well as your college plans and we want to **start meeting with you RIGHT AWAY**. Sign up sheets for the week are posted in the College Office. Parents who want to come in are also welcome; parents should call Mrs. Dunnington at 617-898-2310 to set up an appointment.
- ▶ As we announced to you last spring and in the letter we sent you this summer, we will be hosting two evenings of **College Mini-Fairs**. The first fair is this **Thursday, September 15** and the second fair is **Thursday, October 6**. The fairs will be a "shop-around" format and will run from 6:15-7:30pm in the RSG. The list of colleges participating (as of today's date) is attached. We strongly urge you to attend both evenings of college fairs. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the folks who will be reading your applications.
- ▶ The registration deadline for the October 22 ACT is this Friday, **September 16**.
- ▶ The late registration deadline for the October 1 SAT is September 21 (late fee applies).
  - ▶ Please look at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to note when various SAT Subject Tests are offered. **Not all SAT Subject Tests are offered on every test date!**
  - ▶ In the past, colleges have received scores from the November test date in time for consideration of early applications. **DO NOT RUSH YOUR SCORES unless the college specifically asks you to do so.**
  - ▶ Fee waivers are in. If you think you qualify, please see Mrs. Dunnington.
- ▶ There are a number of different days on which you could visit colleges without missing school:
  - ▶ Scheduled days: Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day) and Monday, October 17 (the Monday after Parents' Weekend) Milton classes are not in session.
  - ▶ Floating days: Seniors can miss two academic days of their choosing between Monday, September 12 - Friday, November 11 for visits. After November 11, exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. You will need to pick up a special absence form from Mrs. Dunnington and have it filled out and signed **a week before** your chosen day.
- ▶ When asking us to review your college essay drafts, please remember to **put your name somewhere on the essay** so that we know which essay belongs to which student.
- ▶ We have Activities Update forms in our office. If you have taken on new activities or have done something interesting over the summer that we should know about, please see Mrs. Dunnington for an update form. This is not necessary if you have already discussed any updates and/or your summer activities in a college meeting.

- ▶ If you are applying to U. Wisconsin, U. Colorado, or any other state and/or rolling admission university, please inform us as soon as possible. In most cases, the earlier you apply to these schools, the better. ***If you apply online, there should be a Secondary School Report (SSR) form that you must download and bring to the College Office.***
- ▶ If you are an athlete who is being recruited or might be recruited by a Division I or Ivy League school, you must register with the **NCAA Clearinghouse** before you can have an official visit. Visit the website at [http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA\\_EMS.html#](http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA_EMS.html#). Please be sure to download and submit the Transcript Request Form to Mrs. Dunnington.

## COLLEGE INFO

**Brown:** Brown will offer an Open House for the School of Engineering on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00pm in the Lobby of the Barus & Holley Building – Tanner Auditorium on the Brown campus. Please RSVP online by September 19 at [www.brown.edu/administration/admission/pages/ENGN/enginday.html](http://www.brown.edu/administration/admission/pages/ENGN/enginday.html) or call 401-863-7930 with any questions.

**Bryn Mawr:** Bryn Mawr will host “Bryn Mawr by Day” programs on October 10 and November 11. Please RSVP at [http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by\\_day.shtml](http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by_day.shtml). Additionally, Bryn Mawr will sponsor a travel scholarship program this fall for the program on November 11. The deadline for the travel scholarship is September 27.

**Colby:** Emma Brown, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Thursday, September 22 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

**Dickinson:** Dave Frohman, our Admissions representative, will offer interviews on Thursday, October 6. Please stop by to see Mrs. Dunnington to sign up.

**Georgetown:** Meg Lysy, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Wednesday, September 28 at 1:20pm. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

**Lake Forest:** David Bennett, Director of Admissions, will visit Milton on Wednesday, September 28 at 10:00am in Straus. Please stop by to meet him and ask questions.

**Oberlin:** Tom Abeyta, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Monday, October 3 at 3:00pm in Straus. He will also be offering interviews on this day. If you are interested in an Oberlin interview, please stop by to see Mrs. Dunnington.

**Occidental:** Adam Greenhouse, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Tuesday, September 27 at 8:30am. If you have a free period, please stop by to meet him. Occidental will also be offering interviews in Boston on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2. Please make sure you are on their mailing list (through the “Request Information” section of the Admission site at <http://www.oxy.edu/x109.xml>) so you can be informed of how to register for an interview.

**University of Pennsylvania:** Penn will host “Introduction to Penn” on Sunday, October 9 at 7:00pm at the Boston Marriott Newton.

**Rice:** Gabrielle Dorsey, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Thursday, September 29 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

**University of Richmond:** Nate Crozier, our Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Tuesday, September 27 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet him and ask questions.

**Washington University:** Wash. U. will offer an info session on Sunday, September 18 from 2:00-3:00pm at the Marriott Boston Newton. For additional information visit [admissions.wustl.edu](http://admissions.wustl.edu) or call 800-638-0700.

**Wellesley:** "Discover Wellesley 2011" will be on Saturday, September 24, Monday, October 10 and Saturday, November 12. To view a detailed schedule of Discover Wellesley 2011 events: [www.wellesley.edu/Admission/visit](http://www.wellesley.edu/Admission/visit).

**Yale:** Jessie Hill, an Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Monday, September 26 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

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