

**COLLEGE OFFICE**  
**CLASS OF 2012 NEWSLETTER #3**  
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- ▶ The second College Mini-Fair fair is **Thursday, October 6**. The fair will be a “shop-around” format and will run from 6:15-7:30pm in RSG. The list of colleges participating (as of today’s date) is attached. We strongly urge you to attend; this is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the folks who will be reading your applications.
- ▶ Please continue to sign up for meetings. New sign up sheets are posted every **Thursday morning AT RECESS** in the College Office for the upcoming school week.
  - ▶ For those of you who have already had a first meeting, we need your help. *Some of your classmates have yet to have a meeting.* If you have already had a meeting this fall, please hold off on signing up for this week to give your classmates a chance to get in a first meeting.
  - ▶ We welcome you to meet with us as many times as you would like throughout the fall; however, we ask that you sign up for **only one meeting per week**, so that we can accommodate as many students as possible each week.
- ▶ If you are applying EA/ED, you must pick up the Online Recommendation Release Form from Mrs. Dunnington. **This form must be completed and returned to her by October 7.** (Attached to this email is “The Etiquette of the Ask” – please read it before you approach your teachers.)
- ▶ We will have a **required meeting** with those of you who are applying to any of the **University of California** schools on **Tuesday, October 11** at 3:00 p.m. in Straus. Please RSVP to Mrs. Dunnington by **Friday, October 7** so that we can have your transcript prepared before that meeting.
- ▶ If you plan on applying early and would like us to read your essays, the deadline by which you must submit them to us is Friday, October 21 for November 1 deadlines and Friday, November 4 for November 15 deadlines. Please remember to **put your name somewhere on the essay** so that we know which essay belongs to which student.
- ▶ The registration deadline for the November 5 SAT is October 7.
  - ▶ Please look at [www.collegeboard.com/student](http://www.collegeboard.com/student) 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.**
- ▶ The late registration deadline for the October 22 ACT is September 30. (A late fee applies.)
- ▶ 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) 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.
- ▶ 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 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 may 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

**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.

**California Institute of Technology:** Jamila Ryan, an Admissions representative, will visit Milton on Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00pm. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

**Carleton:** Paul Thiboutot, Dean of Admissions, will visit Milton on Tuesday, October 4 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet him 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 in Straus. Please stop by to meet her and ask questions.

**Johns Hopkins:** JHU invites you to *Explore Hopkins* on Sunday, October 2 at 1:00pm at the Embassy Suites Boston/Waltham. To register online visit [apply.jhu.edu/visit/explorehopkins.html](http://apply.jhu.edu/visit/explorehopkins.html)

**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. Further, if you are interested in a personal interview, please contact him directly at [Bennett@lakeforest.edu](mailto:Bennett@lakeforest.edu) or call 312-909-9534.

**University of Notre Dame:** Notre Dame will host an information session on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00pm in Ward Hall at St. Sebastian's School in Needham.

**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 on a first come-first served basis. If you are interested in an Oberlin interview, please stop by to see Mrs. Dunnington.

**Occidental:** Occidental will 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. Please RSVP at [www.admissions.upenn.edu/events/boston](http://www.admissions.upenn.edu/events/boston).

**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 today, Tuesday, September 27 at 3:00pm in Straus. Please stop by to meet him and ask questions.

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago:** SAIC will host an event for students who are interested in attending SAIC on Sunday, October 9 from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts in Boston. Students are encouraged to bring their portfolios or documented artwork, sketchbooks, and digital media for an extended discussion with admissions counselors. Registration is required. Please RSVP at [www.saic.edu/ugevents](http://www.saic.edu/ugevents).

**Suffolk University:** Suffolk will host Open Houses on October 22 and November 6. For more information visit [www.suffolk.edu/visit](http://www.suffolk.edu/visit).

**University of Texas:** UT will host an evening reception, *UT Night*, on September 27. For more information and to register, visit <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/nyc>.

**Wellesley:** "Discover Wellesley 2011" will be on 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).

**Wittenberg:** Wittenberg will host an information session on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30pm at The Cottage Restaurant in Wellesley. To RSVP, please contact Ann Bixel by email [abixel@wittenberg.edu](mailto:abixel@wittenberg.edu) or by phone at 617-416-2961.

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute:** WPI will host an evening information session on Thursday, October 20 at Boston College High School. Visit [admissions.wpi.edu/Visit](http://admissions.wpi.edu/Visit) for more information.

**Education in Ireland Student Fair:** This fair will take place on Saturday, October 1 from 2:00-4:00pm at Boston College High School. For more information, visit [www.educationireland.com](http://www.educationireland.com); to register email [EduIreland@enterprise-ireland.com](mailto:EduIreland@enterprise-ireland.com).

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