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BRACE NEWS

Broward Advisor for Continuing Education
Oct 23, 2006

COLLEGE VISITS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Oct 23	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Harvard College
Oct. 23	Mon	9:00 a.m.	Columbia University
Oct. 23	Mon.	10:00 a.m.	Washington University, St.Louis
Oct. 23	Mon.	11:00 a.m.	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Oct. 23	Monday	Noon	Penn State University
Oct. 24	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Rollins College
Oct. 24	Tues	10:00 a.m.	Babson College, MA
Oct. 24	Tues.	1:00 p.m.	Elon University- No.Caro.
Oct. 24	Tues.	2:00 p.m.	Smith College, MA
Oct. 25	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Cornell University, NY
Oct. 25	Wed.	10:30 a.m.	Emory University, GA
Oct. 25	Wed	1:30 pm	St.Louis Uiveristy
Oct. 26	Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	New York University
Oct. 26	Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	Johns Hopkins University, MD
Oct. 26	Thurs.	Noon	Seton Hall University-NJ
Oct 26	Thurs	Noon	Stetson University
Oct. 27	Frid.	9:30 a.m.	Tufts University
Oct. 27	Frid.	1:30 p.m.	University of West Florida
Oct. 30	Mon	1:30 p.m.	George Washington University
Oct 31	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Samford University, ALABAMA
Oct. 31	Tues.	1:30 p.m.	Bentley College, MA
Nov. 2	Thur.	10:45 a.m.	George Mason University, VA
Nov. 3	Fri.	9:30 a.m.	University of Central Florida
Nov. 3	Fri.	1:30 p.m.	Florida Gulf Coast University
Nov. 9	Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	Bryant University, Rhode Island
Nov. 9	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.	University of Evansville-ILLINOIS
Nov 13	Mon.	10:00 a.m.	BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE- Seniors and Early Grad Meeting. Students will apply on-line
Nov. 13	Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College for FAU

Nov. 14 Tues. 9:30 a.m. NAVY-ROTC College Scholarships presentation
Nov. 15 Wed. 1:30 p.m. SUNY-State University of New York
Nov. 27 Mon 9:30 a.m. Florida International U. -Honors College
Nov. 29 Thurs. CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAY @ Bergeron Field

Learn about career opportunities in road and bridge construction-through a hands on learning lab environment. Careers in Civil Engineering and Land Surveying. (sign up with Mrs. Siegel first week of Nov.)

**ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED WITH MRS. SIEGEL
IN THE BRACE OFFICE**

**ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 06
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
Over 200 colleges and universities present**

**ASVAB Test Monday, Nov. 20
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
Career Exploration Test**
General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Info, Auto and Shop Info, and Mechanical Comprehension, Verbal, Math, Science and Technical Skills. Students can take this test and request NOT to be contacted by the military.
**Open to all students grades 10 - 12.
Sign up in Guidance the week prior.**

Seniors please bring in copies of all acceptance and scholarship letters to the BRACE Office. Thank you very much. K.Siegel

OFF-CAMPUS COLLEGE/FINANCIAL PRESENTATIONS

Students: if you know of off-campus visits, please advise Mrs. Siegel

Washington University	Oct. 24 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Ft. Lauderdale Marriott 6650 N. Andrews	www.admissions.wustl.edu
Wesleyan University-CT	Oct. 25 7:00 p.m.	The Rusty Pelican Rest 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne	RSVP Karen O'Leary 860-685-2987 kmoleary@wesleyan.edu
Carnegie Mellon	Oct. 26 7:30 pm Oct. 24 7:30 pm	Boca Raton Marriott 5150 Town Ct Miami Marriott Dadeland	http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page registration code " TARTAN" 412-268-2082
Syracuse University	Oct 26 and 29	Boca Raton	INTERVIEW DAYS www.admissions.syr.edu to schedule an appt.
Cornell University	Oct. 25 7:30 pm.	North Broward Prep 7600 Lyon Hall BOCA	Juniors and Seniors are invited. RSVP: admissions.cornell.edu/seasonal/events
FIU Pre-Med Accelerated Program	Nov 8 6:00 pm	FIU University Pk Campus	RSVP to Lourdes Pereira At pereiral@fiu.edu
NYU	Oct. 29	Ft. Lauderdale	www.admissions/nyu.edu/recpetions
Finding Pieces to College Admissions Puzzle	Nov. 14 7:00 p.m.	Nova High School Auditorium	Director of Admissions from Florida State U will present!
Carnegie Mellon U.	Nov. 14, 15, 16 4 - 8:30 p.m.	Courtyard Marriott Mia 200 SE 2 nd Ave	Interview DATES Call 412-268-2082 http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.diversity_goals >

Historically Black College and University Tour	Nov 14 Meeting TOUR April 1 - 6 , 07	Meeting at Plantation High School at 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria	RSVP to Mary Rivers 954 651 1173 or Mary Ford 954 792-5212. Students will visit schools in FL, AL, TN, and GA Through the Delta Education and Life Deveopment Program. Other meetings., Dec12, Jan9, Feb13 and Mar 13.
The Secrets of Financial Aid Free Seminar	Sat. Nov 18 10:00 am	Meeting at Nova Southeastern Miniaci Arts 3301 College Avenue	Presentation by Carl Buck through Nova U. RSVP 954 262 5026 rsvp@huizenqa.nova.edu Receive a free copy of his book. Limited Seating

BEWARE OF POTENTIAL SCAMS.....High school students and their parents will find their mailboxes full of solicited and unsolicited advertisements from colleges, test preparation companies, scholarship services, financial services, etc. Before you or your parents sign any contract read the fine print and be certain of all financial details. See your BRACE Advisor to discuss your post-secondary plans. Many services offered for a fee may be available FREE of charge at your school or through community agencies.

SENIOR CLASS ATHLETES PLANNING TO PLAY A SPORT IN COLLEGE? HOPING TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID? REGISTER NOW WITH THE NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE AT www.ncaaclearinghouse.net Visit www.ncaa.org too! Remember to request to have your transcripts from all high schools attended sent to the NCAA. Also, you must request to have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to them directly. See Mrs. Siegel in the BRACE office for help! Class of '06 rec'd over \$1.5 million in Athlete scholarships!!!

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Apply at www.ufl.edu
Check out www.honors.ufl.edu

Early Decision: Oct. 2, 06 Notification: Mid Dec. 06
Regular Decision I : Nov. 1, 06 Notification: Mid Feb. 07
Regular Decision II : Jan. 16, 07 Notification: Mid March 07

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Apply at www.fsu.edu
Check out www.honors.fsu.edu

Application Deadline: Sept. 27, 06 Notification: Nov. 1, 06
Oct. 25, 06 Dec. 13, 06
Jan. 3, 07 Feb. 14, 07
Feb. 14, 07 March 28, 07

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Apply at www.ucf.edu
Check out www.honors.ucf.edu

Rolling admissions- as soon as UCF receives your complete application, students will be able to check their status on-line.
Open house dates: Oct 21, Nov 18, Jan 20.

New College of Florida:

Apply at www.ncf.edu

Deadlines: Dec. 1, Feb. 15, April 15

The remaining Florida Public Universities have rolling admissions. Apply on line at their respective websites or visit the state university site www.facts.org for info and applications.

University of South Florida: www.usf.edu

University of North Florida: www.unf.edu Apply by Jan. 15 to be eligible for scholarships! Open house: Nov 18, Feb 3 ,March 3

University of West Florida: www.uwf.edu

Florida International University: www.fiu.edu

Open house: Dec 9

Florida Atlantic University: www.fau.edu

Open house: Nov 4, Dec 2

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College @ FAU

www.honorscollege.edu

Open house: Nov 18 and March 17

Florida Gulf Coast U: www.fgcu.edu

Open house: Oct. 28 and Feb 24

Florida A & M: www.famu.edu

HOW TO DO IT!!! FIRST READ ALL THE INFO ABOUT THE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ON YOUR UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE.

1. Complete application on line
2. Pay application fee
3. Send official transcripts (Request forms in BRACE or Registrar)
4. Send official SAT or ACT scores directly from College Board or ACT
5. Send essays
6. Send Letters of Recommendation, Resume and Cover Letter- Preferably in one neat package!

Top Ten College Application Mistakes

1. Misspellings i.e. business, psychology!
2. Grammatical Errors
3. Forgotten Signatures
4. County vs. Country: We live in Broward County!
5. Your E-mail addresses should be professional and checked regularly.
6. Compose your essay in a text document, cut and paste into application.
7. Watch the Application Deadlines!
8. Send SAT/ACT scores directly from the College Board or ACT.
9. Send high school Transcripts after you've checked your record on Virtual Counselor – Make sure your records are accurate
10. Make yourself a copy of what you are sending!

THE MOST COMPETITIVE COLLEGES MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO APPLY WITH A COMMON APPLICATION. THE WEBSITE IS: <http://www.commonapp.org>. Check if your university requires additional supplement forms. FYI- nearly 300 member schools. Average student applied to 3.83 schools with common app. Pls. watch the fine print of ED- early decision vs. EA- early action.

The most competitive colleges require students to take SAT Subject Tests. Pls. check your university's requirements.

Many schools also require applicants to complete the "CSS Profile," a preliminary financial aid packet. This opened on-line Oct. 1, 06 through the www.collegeboard.com website!

TESTING SCHEDULE

SENIORS: register for the SAT I REASONING TEST.

JUNIORS: plan to take the SAT/ACT tests in the spring. The

SAT Subject tests may be required by selective colleges ONLY-check your university's requirements. Register at www.collegeboard.com. Many students score higher on the ACT test. Some schools will take the ACT test instead of the subject tests. Register for the ACT Test at www.act.org. and say YES to the writing portion!! Practice materials are available in the BRACE office.

Students on FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEE WAIVERS FOR TESTS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. SEE MRS. SIEGEL.

When students repeat taking the SAT do their scores go up or down?

65% scores improve 35% scores go down

The average increase is 30 points in combined CR & Math!

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline
SAT I & Subject Tests	Dec. 2, 06	Nov. 7*, 06 *date change	ACT	Dec. 9, 06	Nov. 3, 06
SAT I & Subject Tests	Jan. 27, 07	Dec. 26*, 06 *date change	ACT	Feb. 10, 07	Jan. 5, 07
SAT I ONLY	March 10, 07	Feb. 2, 07	ACT	April 14, 07	March 9, 07
SAT I & Subject Tests	May 5, 07	April 3*, 07 *date change	ACT	June 9, 07	May 4, 07
SAT I & Subject Tests	June 2, 07	April 27, 07			

SAT and ACT Tips

Colleges definitely require that you take a writing portion of a test. For the SAT it's mandatory, and for the ACT it's optional, I suggest that you take it anyway! FYI: For the "New" SAT writing portion of the test, the essay only accounts for 30% of the score and grammar counts for 70%. Study your grammar rules! The SAT test will have 10 sections. The essay will always be the first section of the test. It is suggested that you "back up" your essay with literary and historical references instead of personal anecdotes. Since topics are general, keep 4 classic books and 4 "moments" in history as support. A study from an MIT prof said that, "the longer the essay, the higher the score."

**TestGEAR for SAT is here: 60 hours of free
coursework www.florida.access.bridges.com
Click on: create new portfolio. If needed our
Universal Code is 14876006
Keep your username and password in a safe place.**

**BECOME A VENTURES SCHOLAR: Minority
students interested in math and science are
eligible if they are: Seniors who scored 50 on
Math & Critical Reading on PSAT and have a min. 3.0 GPA
Juniors scored a 47 on Math & C.R. Visit their web site @
www.venturescholar.org. GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS at many
universities. www.venturescholar.org/hs/scholarships.html
- This is an excellent web site and link to career info, association contacts,
internship opportunities!!!**

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

**The Class of 2006 was awarded close to \$9 million in
scholarships! How did they get them? They applied!**

**Be sure to advise Mrs. Siegel of all scholarships/contests you
have applied for and if you are financially awarded. Hard
copies of scholarships are available in the BRACE office. Find
out if your parents' work place offers scholarships to children
of its employees. Individual colleges and universities offer
scholarships also, check your schools' websites, financial aid
office and the individual colleges within the universities: watch
the deadlines to apply.**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD AMOUNT	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Nov - Weston Rotary Student of the Month	\$500	Seniors. Students who have excelled academically and demonstrated outstanding community service. Apps In BRACE office. Due to Mrs. Siegel by Oct 25 Student will speak at Rotary Breakfast on NOV 9. Students who have previously applied will be considered. You may submit additional materials.	OCT 25, 06
Dr. Herbert Husbands Scholarship Award	\$500	Senior. Barbadian heritage. Resident of Broward for 12 months prior to graduation. 500 word essay. "How do you see Barbados as an Island Nation at 40 years old?" App. In BRACE office	Oct. 30, 06
Horatio-Alger Association Scholarship- Seniors on Free & Reduced Lunch should definitely apply!	\$2500 (last year 7 Cypress Bay students rc'd this)	Seniors only. Min GPA 2.0 Demonstrate community involvement. Family income under \$50,000. 500 word essay describing adversities you've overcome. Plan to obtain Bachelors Degree. Mrs. Siegel will sign certification papers. www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	Oct. 30, 06 On-line
Coca-Cola Scholars	\$10,000 (200) \$20,000 (50)	Seniors. Leadership, Academic Achievement, Commitment to Community and part-time employment . www.coca-colascholars.org	Oct. 31, 06
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	\$1000 & \$5000	Grades 5 – 12. Exemplary Community Service. www.principals.org/awards . CBHS students must submit applications to Mrs. Siegel	Oct. 31, 06
<u>Georgia Institute of Technology</u>		President's Scholarship Deadline and complete application. US Citizen or perm. resident www.psp.gatech.edu	Oct 31, 06 postmark
Kaplan's College Sweepstakes	\$10,000	www.kaptest.com/win10k	Oct 31, 06
Voice of Democracy	Up to \$30,000	Grades 9 – 12. Patriotic Audio Essay contest. Original work 3 – 5 minutes. Theme "Freedom's Challenge" App in BRACE or www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmt.y.level&did=150	Nov. 1, 06

Ron Brown Scholar Program	\$40,000	Senior. African-American. US Citizen. Fin. Need. www.ronbrown.org	Nov. 01, 06
Omega National High School Essay Contest	\$500 - \$3000	Seniors. Essay contest 700-750 words Topic “How can we as individuals make a difference in the lives of black people?” App in BRACE office	Nov. 1, 06
Florida Junior Miss Program	Varies	Seniors. Female 3.2 gpa Deadline to request application. www.AJM.org or call Rock Olcott 850-584-2745. or email fjm@gtcom.net	Nov. 5, 06
Bluestone Scholarship Program for <u>JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY</u>	\$2000 to full tuition	Seniors applying to James Madison must apply early action Nov 10 for Thomas/Karyn Dingledine Scholarship and Jan 15 for the Madison Achievement Sc. www.jmu.edu/admissions/scholarships	Nov. 10, 06 and Jan. 15, 07
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest- <u>Florida International University</u>	\$500 - \$2000	Seniors who plans to attend FIU! US citizen or perm. Resid. Essay “A testament of Hope...Chaos or Community.” App in BRACE	Nov. 10, 06
Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Seniors. College or Tech program. Apply on line www.straightforwardmedia.com/meso/index.php	Nov. 15, 06
Intel Science Talent Search (sophomores and juniors should begin this project now)	\$1000- \$100,000	Seniors. Individual research project. www.sciser.org	Nov. 15, 06
<u>St. Lawrence University in NY</u>	\$30,000 - \$80,000	Seniors. Merit bases, Community Service and Presidential Diversity Scholarships available! This school is seeking African-Americans, Asian, Hispanic and Native American Students Apply on line at www.stlawu.edu	ED Nov 15 Jan. 15, 07 Reg. Feb 15, 07
BRANDSMART USA	\$2500 and a laptop	Seniors. Financial Need. 300 word essay on community service. Transcripts, 3 letter of recom. APPS are available ONLY at BRANDSMART.	Nov. 17, 06 At NOON
First Freedom Student Competition	\$3,000 (1) \$1500 (1) \$750 (1)	All students grades 9 – 12. Essay contest about the first amendment. Apply at www.firstfreedom.org	Nov. 27, 06

Dec - Weston Rotary Student of the Month	\$500	Seniors. Students who have excelled academically and demonstrated outstanding community service. Apps In BRACE office. Due to Mrs. Siegel by Nov 29 Student will speak at Rotary Breakfast on Dec 14. Students who have previously applied will be considered. You may submit additional materials.	Nov 29, 06
The Violet Richardson Award Pompano Beach Soroptimist Club	\$500 (we've had the winner for the past few years)	Senior. Female. Community service and academic talent Essay. Apply in BRACe Office	Nov. 30, 06
The Violet Richardson Award Davie Soroptimist Club	\$1000 (we've had the winner for the past few years)	Senior. Female. Community service and academic talent Essay. Apply in BRACe Office	Nov. 30, 06
Air Force ROTC Scholarships	Tuition and other allowances	Seniors. www.afrotc.com	Dec. 1, 06
Army ROTC Scholarships	Tuition and more	Seniors. www.goarmy.com/rotc	Dec. 1, 06
2007 SAE Engineering Scholarships	\$1000 - \$10,000	Seniors. US Citizen. Intend to earn an engineering or related college degree. www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm	Dec. 1, 06
George W. Jenkins Scholarship for <u>University of Miami</u>	\$40,000	Seniors. US Citi. And FL resident. Fin. Need. Overcome obstacles. Min. GPA 3.5 Nominated by BRACE Advisor! www.miami.edu/admission/jenkins	Dec. 1, 06
<u>Digital Media Arts College</u>	Full Undergrad Scholarships	Seniors. Submit 3-5 pieces of your best work. For info: www.dmac-edu.org/2007Competition	Dec. 10, 06
John Cannon Memorial Scholarship	\$40,000	Senior. Except. Student. Test Scores, Essay. Major in Television, telecommunications. www.emmyonline.tv/emmy/scholarship.html	Dec. 11, 06
Burger King Scholars	\$1000	Senior. Min. GPA2.5 work min. 15 hrs. weekly. Community service. Fin. Need. www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars	Dec. 15, 06

Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship <u>Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College for FAU Jupiter Campus</u>	\$55,000	Seniors. Planning to attend Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College (FAU- Jupiter Campus) Must apply to this college by Dec. 15 and complete application. Must have School Nomination. Essay. www.honorscollege.edu	Dec. 15,06
Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship- <u>University of Miami</u>	Full Tuition	Seniors. Planning to attend University of MIAMI. US. Citizen or perm. Resi. Underrepresented background. Min. gpa 3.8, SAT 1150 ACT 26 www.miami.edu/hammond	Dec. 15, 06
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	\$1000 - \$2500	Seniors. Hispanic Heritage. US Citi. Or Legal Resident. Min. GPA 3.0. Fin. Need. Comm. Serv. www.hsf.neet/scholarship/programs/hs.php	Dec, 15, 06
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$10,000 - \$25,000	Seniors. US Citizen or Legal resident. Demonstrate Ambition and Self-drive. www.axa-schievement.com	Dec. 15, 06
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	\$500 renewable, \$750 & \$1000	Seniors. Future Teachers. Fin. Need. Transripts, SAT/ACT scores. Participation and Leadership. APP in BRACE	Dec. 22, 06
<u>University of So. Florida</u> Scholarships Students must apply for admission by Dec 31	Varies	Seniors. All students are considered for merit scholarships but must apply by this date. www.usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/money.htm	Dec, 31, 06
<u>University of So. Florida</u> - National Science Foundation, Computational-Science Scholarship	Up to \$40,000	Seniors. US Citizen. Major in Chem, Physics or Stats. Fin. Need. Essay. http://rc.usf.edu/sstem	USF app due Dec. 31, FAFSa due Jan. 31, 07 Scho App due Mar 7
Gimme 5 Scholarship Sweepstakes	\$5000	Senior. US Resident. Plan to attend US College, University or Technical School www.wachovia.com/gimmefive	Dec. 31, 06
Navel ROTC scholarship program and Marine Corps	Up to \$150,000	Seniors. www.nrotc.navy.mil/colleges.cfm	Dec. 31, 06

Arts Recognition Scholarship Program	\$1000	Seniors. Attend. FL School. Excel in Dance, Film, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media. Photo. Essay Extra Curric Activites. Work Sample or video www.faae.org	Jan. 5, 07
Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$4000 to \$60,000	Seniors. US Citizen Academic Achieve, Comm. Service, Fin. Need.Essay. APP must be signed by lodge official to find local lodges www.elks.org/LocalLodges.cfm APP www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Jan. 12, 07
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	\$1500	Senior. FL Resident. Fin. Need. Leadership, Membership, Honors. Transcript. Personal Statement www.floridajcisenate.org	Jan. 7, 07
Gates Millenium Scholars	Full Tuition and expenses	Seniors. African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian Pacific. US Citizen. Fin. Need. Leadership. Min. 3.3 GPA www.gmsp.org	Jan. 12, 07
<u>FLORIDA STATE U.</u> Service Scholar	\$2000	Seniors. Outstanding service. Essay. www.serve2learn.fsu.edu	Jan. 12, 07
<u>University of North FL</u>	Varies	Seniors. Apply to university by Jan. 13 to be considered for all merit based scholarships www.unf.edu/finaid/scholarships/f-l-fr-academic.html	Jan 13, 07
<u>Washington University</u>	Varies	Seniors. Separate Scholarships are available. To be considered you must apply to Wash U and complete an Academic Scholarship App. www.admissions/wustl.edu	Jan 15, 07
Family Fun Volunteers Contest	\$5000 (5) \$1000 (25)	Families who volunteer together are eligible. www.FamilyFun.com/volunteers	Jan. 15, 07
Bluestone Scholarship Program for <u>JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY</u>	\$2000 to full tuition	Seniors applying to James Madison must apply early action Nov 10 for Thomas/Karyn Dingledine Scholarship and Jan 15 for the Madison Achievement Sc. www.jmu.edu/admissions/scholarships	Jan. 15, 07
Mensa Scholarships	MANY \$300, \$600, \$1000	Seniors. Many scholarships with major interests in aeron engim, education, liberal arts, journalism, female journalism, goal-essay, arts-creative writing, fine arts.	Rec'd by Jan. 16, 07

		www.merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php	
Ford Salute to Education- Last year we had 4 winners!!!	\$1000	High School Seniors. Broward & US Citizen or perm resident. BRACE Advisor sign. Required. Min. GPA 3.0 . Community service. www.stescholarships.org	Jan. 19, 07
Math Moves U Grant Scholarship	\$1000	Grades 6 – 12. US Citizen or Legal Resident. Essay not to exceed 500 words. App. In BRACE	Feb. 15, 07
FACTS.org	IBM Z60t ThinkPad Laptop computer	All students. Create a new ePEP and enter a drawing to win a laptop. Apply at facts.org	Feb. 27, 07
International Library of Photography Photo Contest	\$25 - \$10,000	All grade levels. Monthly contest Categories: action,children,humor, nature,people,animals,sports,travel www.picture.com/contest/enter.asp?Suite=4351	Ongoing
Common Knowledge Scholarships***CBHS had the most applicants for Sept. We beat the 215 other high schools in FL	Several *****	All high school students for most. www.cksf.org . FBI Challenge, Nursing Scholarship, Educator Scholarship, Black History Scholarship. Super Bowl	Ongoing program
Florida Next Magazine	All types of awards! Monthly	Grades 9 – 12. You will receive email solicitations! www.FloridaNEXT.com	Ongoing
Memorial Healthcare System 6 different scholarships available	\$1,500 - \$30,000	Seniors./college students Community scholarships Employee Dependent, RN to BSN, BS in Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Science. www.mhs.net	Ongoing
Nelnet National Scholarship Sweepstakes	\$1000 weekly	Seniors. Plan to attend college next year! www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning	Ongoing program
NEXT STEP Magazine	Prizes, \$\$\$	Monthly contests. www.nextSTEPmag.com/contests	Ongoing!

The SallieMae Funds: America Dream Scholarship, 911 Education Fund, First in Family.		www.salliemaefund.org . Several scholarships available for seniors. Deadlines vary.	Ongoing!
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**Need \$\$\$ for college??? Visit www.fastweb.com
Over 600,000 scholarships available
Check out the fall scholarships NOW!**

Career Interest and Ability Inventories are available at www.facts.org. Select *Career Planning* under *Choose a Link*, select *Florida Choices Planner*, in the Student Section click *Create New Portfolio*, enter *Broward Cty*, and *Cypress Bay High*. Enter your personal info and you are on your way!

Junior Checklist

- Make a list of the colleges you are considering
- Contact schools by email, ask to be placed on their mailing list, ask when a rep will be in So.FL.
- Examine your PSAT scores. Buy a prep book, practice on line or consider taking a prep class to improve
- Think about your strengths and preferences, college majors, and career interests
- Register to take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or ACT test. If you are planning to attend a Selective College take the SAT Subject Tests. Some schools will substitute the ACT.
- Make arrangements for campus tours
- Plan for your summer activities- Summer List is on BRACE Link
- Keep up your grades, this year is the most important!
- Stay involved with your school and community

Senior Checklist

FALL

- Take or retake the SAT Reasoning Test and if needed SAT Subject Tests and/or the ACT
- Submit your applications, resumes, essays, recommendations
- Send transcripts and test scores to schools
- Complete the CSS Profile if your university requires it
- Apply for scholarships, (Bright Futures opens in Dec.)

WINTER

- Parents complete FAFSA
- Verify schools have rec'd all application materials
- Submit housing applications and deposits
- Wait for acceptance letters and give copies to Mrs. Siegel

SPRING

- Review acceptance and financial packages
- Send in deposits
- Request final transcript be sent to your college

CHECK OUT THESE WEB SITES

**** Starred items are new this month**

FOR COLLEGE SEARCHES:

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegebound.net

www.collegenet.com

www.petersons.com/ugrad/search.html

www.nextSTEPmag.com/CollegeMatch

www.bestcollegedeals.com

www.collegedata.com

www.collegeview.com

<http://nces.edu.gov/ipeds/cool>

www.collegenews.org

www.campusdirt.com

www.collegeparents.org

www.privatecolleges.com

www.usnews.com

www.OfftoCollege.com

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

www.studentrewards.com

www.wiredscholar.com

www.apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_s/s/scholarshipsearch.jsp

www.findcollegemoney.com

Nursing: www.nursingworld.org

www.usnews.com/scholarship

www.supercollege.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.scholarshiphelp.org

www.guaranteed-scholarships.com

www.Allscholar.com

www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net

www.findtuition.com

CAREER SEARCHES:

www.facts.org

www.bls.gov/oco

www.mapping-your-future.org/features/careership

www.militarycareers.com

www.florida.echoices.com

www.careervoyages.gov

www.careerkey.org

www.careerEdition.com

www.StartHereGoPlaces.com/yes

www.eweek.org (engineering)

www.aamc.org/students/start.htm

(medical schools site)

www.aia.org (architecture)

SAT/ACT PREP:

www.review.com

www.4tests.com

www.testpreview.com

www.actstudent.org/testprep/

www.collegeboard.com/psatextra

www.howtostudy.org

INTERNSHIPS for Hispanics:

www.hnip.net

FINANCIAL AID SEARCHES:

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.educationone.com

www.educaid.com

www.salliemae.com

www.petersons.com/finaid

www.act.org/fane- this is an estimator!!!

www.studentdebtalert.org

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/>

Florida Public Universities may be your first choice or an excellent back-up to private schools. Many of our Cypress Bay students will attend private schools in and out of the state. Have you considered applying to them and finding out if they will give you \$\$\$\$. Every school that accepts you will come up with a financial aid package. See what they will offer! It's may be worth the effort!

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WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING
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Brigham Young University, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, New College, Northeastern, Penn State, Tulane, University of Illinois-Champaign, University of Miami, University of Michigan

Albion College, Auburn, Baylor, Belmont, Bryant College, Bridgewater College, Florida International University, Embry-Riddle, Indiana University, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Purdue, Stetson, Syracuse U, University of Arizona, University of Central

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University of Wisconsin

Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast, Nova Southeastern,
University of South Florida, University of West Florida

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