



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



COLLEGE APPLICATION

| PERSONAL DETAILS | |
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| 1. Name (Last Name, First Name) | 2. Birth Date |
| 3. Address (No., Street) | 4. Relationship |
| City | State |
| Zip Code | Telephone |
| 5. Reserved For NN Use | |
| 6. Other Insured's Name | 7. Condition Related To: |
| a. Other Insured's Policy Or Group Number | a. Employment Yes No |
| b. Reserved For NN Use | b. Accident Yes No |
| c. Reserved For NN Use | c. Other Accident Yes No |
| d. Insurance Plane Name Or Program Name | 10d. Claim Code |

SIGNATURE

Signed _____ Date _____

11. Other Date
MM DD YY



COLLEGES & ADMISSIONS DECISIONS

Many colleges have started to release their admissions decisions for the Class of 2021. As you check your emails or applicant portals you may find an admissions decision other than your typical "admit" or "deny." Let's decode:

- Deferred: Typically applicable to students who apply to a college for Early Decision or Early Action. The college may not want to make a decision on your application until they see what the rest of the applicant pool looks like.

- Waitlist: Despite having all the necessary qualifications to be admitted, the college was not able to accept you at that moment in time. Colleges opt to waitlist students when there is a lack of space, students profiles may have *just* missed the mark, or many other reasons. Applicants can be "pulled" from the waitlist if admitted students turn down their acceptances, which typically doesn't happen until around May 1st.

Wondering what to do next? If the college has instructed you to send them updated information, take advantage of the opportunity! Transcripts have already been updated to include your first semester grades. If you've joined a club, won an award, or got inducted into an honor society, let the admissions committee know! You can do this by writing a "letter of continued interest." These statements indicate to the colleges that you are still very interested in being admitted to their institutions, which could potentially increase your chances of getting in since colleges are inclined to admit students who will eventually accept their admissions offers. See your School or College Counselor for more help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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COFFEE W/ THE COLLEGE COUNSELORS

Mar 24

Virtual

6PM - 7:30PM

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COFFEE W/ THE COLLEGE COUNSELORS

Mar 25

Virtual

8:15AM - 9:15AM

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FINANCIAL AID 102

Apr 8

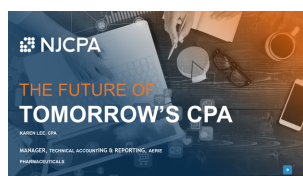
Virtual

5:45PM - 6:45PM

CAREER SPEAKER SERIES

In February, Mrs. Muglia hosted the Career Speaker Series, which invites guests working in certain industries to speak to our students about their professions and their academic journeys. The industries represented included: Physician Assistant, Sports Information/Communications, Real Estate, Technology Careers, Biotechnology, and Accounting. Some of the speakers actually graduated from EHS so their familiarity with the school helped cater the discussions and advice to what our students need.

If you missed these sessions, no worries! Information shared at some of the sessions can be accessed by clicking on the photos below.



Accounting



Physician Assistant



Architecture



Biotechnology

SCD UPDATES

Course Scheduling

School Counselors have started their meetings with current Juniors to select classes for next year. Be on the lookout for an email from your School Counselor regarding this so you can be prepared. Most importantly: don't miss your appointment!

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Junior Meetings with the College Counselors

The College Counselors have wrapped up with virtual meetings with the Juniors. The meetings served as an introduction to Ms. Agmana and Ms. Sieminski and the services offered to assist students with planning for life post-graduation. Missed your assigned meeting? Reach out to your College Counselor.

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SCOIR Platform Registration

Students should be on the lookout in their emails for communication from SCOIR. This email requests that students register for their SCOIR account using their EHS email address. All students must register for their account as it will completely replace Naviance by next fall. The registration email is only accessible for a limited amount of time. If you aren't able to register using the link provided in the email, contact Ms. Sieminski or Ms. Agmana so that the invitation email can be resent.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES



STRIVE



SCAN

Registration for the NJACAC Virtual College Fair is open! College fairs are a great way for you to learn about colleges that you may be interested in or discovering schools you haven't heard of. You'll also have the opportunity to speak to college representatives directly if you have questions. To register and view a list of participating colleges click [here](#). The fair will be held on **March 16** from 5:00pm to 7:45pm.



KEAN
UNIVERSITY

Kean University is offering a special summer research program for high school students. The Group Summer Scholars Research Program allows students to work alongside faculty and staff on cutting-edge research projects in Analytical Chemistry, Scientific Visualization, Cancer Biology, Machine Learning, Bioinformatics, and Modern Drug Discovery. The program will run from July 6 to July 29, Mondays-Thursdays. The cost to participate is either \$850 or \$1,100, depending if you choose to attend remotely or in-person. Scholarships may be provided to those with financial need through the program.

Students from the Classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023 are encouraged to participate. If you are interested, visit their [website](#). The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2021**.



Applications are open for the **Governor's STEM Scholars**. This program is geared towards students who have a passion for the STEM field. To be eligible, students must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade in Fall (September) 2021 and must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. For more information and listing of required documentation visit the program website [here](#). The deadline to apply is **June 11, 2021**.



Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ is hosting a special summer program for high school students who have an interest in learning about cellular biology and genetics of cancer, as well as the diverse careers connected to the field. The week-long BOLD (BioCoNECT Oncology Leadership Development) program will expose students to the field of cancer research and implementation of diagnostic tools and treatment options. Financial assistance is available for students who will have difficulty paying for the program fee. For more information visit the [BOLD website](#).

EXAM Registration

Upcoming SAT and ACT dates can be found below. Note the registration deadlines, as well as the deadline for late registration, which includes an additional fee. **If you are on Free or Reduced lunch, please see your School Counselor or College Counselor for an exam fee waiver.**



| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| May 8 2021 | Apr 8 2021 | Apr 27 2021 |
| Jun 5 2021 | May 6 2021 | May 26 2021 |
| **Aug 28 2021 | TBD | TBD |

*** August test date is anticipated. 2021-2022 test dates will be confirmed within the following months*



| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Apr 17 2021 | Mar 12 2021 | Mar 26 2021 |
| Jun 12 2021 | May 7 2021 | May 21 2021 |
| Jul 17 2021 | Jun 18 2021 | Jun 25 2021 |

SCHOLARSHIP opportunities

Here are some scholarships with approaching deadlines. For more scholarships, visit the [EHS Scholarship Database](#). You can also view the School Counseling Google Classrooms.

'21 School Counseling code: nmdkikt

'22 School Counseling code: 6de6ckl

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Deadline: Monthly

Open to current 11th graders. College Board is providing a number of scholarships to students who complete 6 progressive steps towards college planning. When you complete all steps, you have the chance to win a \$40,000 scholarship. Each individual step awards a possible \$500.

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ASMC National Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Open to graduating seniors who will be majoring in a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (such as business administration, economics, accounting, etc). Selected applicants can receive up to \$3,000 in award money.

To be eligible, you must have an American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) chapter endorsement letter. ASMC chapters can be found [here](#). In addition to the endorsement letter, letters of recommendation are required from the Chapter President and an academic official.

ETEA Scholarships

Deadline: April 5, 2021

The Edison Township Education Association is providing two scholarships for current seniors. Click on the links to access the applications.

ETEA Future Teacher Scholarship - This \$500 scholarship is for students who will be pursuing a major in Education of any teaching field in college. Required documents are listed on application.

ETEA Scholarship - This \$2,000 scholarship is open to students regardless of planned major in college. Required documents are listed on application.

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"You Will Be Found" College Essay Writing Challenge

Deadline: April 5, 2021

Open to current 11th and 12th graders. Applicants must write a college-application style essay (no more than 650-words) that describes how you have managed to ensure those around you were a little less alone in recent months - or, alternatively, a moment where you yourself have found comfort in connection.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

STEM SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
MATH

WE MAKE STEM
COME ALIVE

*See Real World
STEM Applications!*

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL STEM DEMO!

In support of the nationwide STEM initiative, Universal Technical Institute is offering complimentary demos for high school students! These demos showcase the importance and application of STEM in the UTI curriculum and best of all, it's virtual!

Topics Include:

- Computer Diagnostics • NASCAR Fabrication and Design • Turbos
- Performance Engine Systems • Forced Induction • Superchargers

Tuesday Feb 16 **Chad Ogle**
Phoenix, AZ Campus 9am-3pm MST
KRS Software and Motorcycle Tour

Tuesday March 2 **Mario Pennycooke**
Mooreville, NC Campus 9am-3pm EST
Ford Diagnostic Software

Tuesday March 16 **Mike Blankenship**
Orlando, FL Campus 9am-3pm EST
Ford Diagnostic Scan Tool

Tuesday March 30 **Jimmy Robison**
Exton, PA Campus 9am-3pm EST
Performance Applications

Tuesday Feb 22 **Chad Pothast**
Lisle, IL Campus 9am-3pm CST
GM Diagnostic Software

Tuesday March 9 **Kira Daczko**
Sacramento, CA Campus 9am-3pm PST
Turbo Applications Using Toyota Supra

Tuesday March 23 **Chris Johnson**
Avondale, AZ Campus 9am-3pm MST
Virtual Welding Demonstration

REGISTER TODAY!!



<http://bit.ly/LAMM-STEM>



ACTE

STEM



UTI is an educational institution and cannot guarantee employment or salary. For important information about the educational debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program, visit www.uti.edu/disclosures.

THE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*Scholarships and awards for
outstanding high school juniors
from low-income backgrounds*

DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2021

Find out if you're eligible and apply
for free at: www.questbridge.org

AWARDS MAY INCLUDE:

- Full scholarships to college summer programs hosted by Yale, UChicago, Emory, and more
- Quest for Excellence Awards, including \$1,000 for a new laptop
- Exclusive access to a QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference
- Personalized college essay feedback
- Specialized guidance on applying for full four-year scholarships to 45 top colleges through the National College Match



THE EHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS...

Coffee

WITH THE COLLEGE
COUNSELORS

MARCH 24, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

- or -

MARCH 25, 2021 @ 8:15 AM

*Join us as we discuss social and emotional learning,
strategies to assist your child through these stressful and
uncertain times, and the current landscape of college
admissions.*

3/24 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Vincent Alfonso

Consultant, Fordham University
Center for Educational Partnerships

REGISTER HERE


Limit one registration per family.



April 8 2021
@ 5:45 pm

Financial Aid 102

Edison High School College Counselors



This presentation will address the next steps in Financial Aid for Seniors including comparing award letters, appealing aid, and applying for a change in circumstance. Click [Here](#) to join us!

LEARN

about the admissions planning and selection process.

EXPLORE

our academic programs, student life, internships, and financing options through scholarships and financial aid.

DISCOVER

how to get an early start on your college career by participating in the Summer Academy.

MEET

with our deans, chairpersons and faculty members.

GET ACCEPTED!

Acceptance based on University admission criteria

Apply online at desu.edu/apply-now (fee waiver code GIFT2021) and submit documents to admissionsdocs@desu.edu.

Delaware State University

It All **MATTERS.**

SPRING 2021 LIVE VIRTUAL

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

11 A.M.-3 P.M.

Live Virtual Platform (*must preregister*)

REGISTER TODAY!

[DESU.EDU/OPENHOUSE](https://desu.edu/openhouse)

