

# Senior Newsletter

October 2023

Counseling Center

Dear Whitman Seniors,

Many of you are underway going through the College Application process. Please know that the Counseling Center is here to help you. As you review the Senior Newsletter, please look at the October college visits. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleges and universities you have applied to or are interested in. The monthly Senior Newsletter has a wealth of information. Hard copies are available in the Counseling Center and the Main Office. Go Wildcats!

Mr. Blair

Supervisor of Guidance K-12

## OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Ithaca College (NY)	Thursday	October 12, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
Boston University	Thursday	October 12, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
University of Miami	Thursday	October 12, 2023	12:00 PM	Counseling Center
Landmark College	Thursday	October 12, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Friday	October 13, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
Mercy University	Tuesday	October 17, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tuesday	October 17, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Jacksonville University (FL)	Tuesday	October 17, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
Rutgers University - New Brunswick	Tuesday	October 17, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Farmingdale State College	Thursday	October 19, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	Thursday	October 19, 2023	12:00 PM	Counseling Center
Pace University - NYC Campus	Thursday	October 19, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Nazzareth University	Friday	October 20, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Clark University (MA)	Monday	October 23, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
State University of New York	Monday	October 23, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
Five Towns College	Monday	October 23, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
<b>**ON SITE ADMISSIONS DAY**</b>	Monday	October 23, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Quinnipiac University	Monday	October 23, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Sacred Heart University	Tuesday	October 24, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Tuesday	October 24, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center

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Brandeis University	Wednesday	October 25, 2023	9:00 AM	Counseling Center
Stevenson University	Wednesday	October 25, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Binghamton University	Wednesday	October 25, 2023	10:30 AM	Counseling Center
The College of New Jersey	Wednesday	October 25, 2023	12:00 PM	Counseling Center
Syracuse University	Wednesday	October 25, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Rochester Institute of Technology	Thursday	October 26, 2023	12:00 PM	Counseling Center
Saint Anselm College (NH)	Friday	October 27, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Muhlenberg College	Friday	October 27, 2023	11:15 AM	Counseling Center
Fordham University	Friday	October 27, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center
Montclair State University	Monday	October 30, 2023	9:45 AM	Counseling Center
Emmanuel College (MA)	Tuesday	October 31, 2023	12:45 PM	Counseling Center

### [Nassau Community College Open House](#)

**Register for Open House on  
Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 9:30 AM**

[https://www.ncc.edu/admissions/open\\_house/index.shtml](https://www.ncc.edu/admissions/open_house/index.shtml)

**Connect with the NCC Community for an inside look at academics and student life. Learn about the Admissions and Financial Aid process. Tour the campus. Meet students, faculty and alumni.**

### [SUNY Suffolk Open House](#)

**Register for Open House on  
Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 12-2 PM**

<https://www.sunysuffolk.edu/openhouse/>

**You will have the opportunity to meet faculty, explore scholarships, tour the campuses, speak with Admissions and Financial Aid counselors, learn about student clubs and more.**

## On Site College Admissions Days

**Visit the Counseling Center to sign up!**

Five Towns College – Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Long Island University – Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Farmingdale State College – Monday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Joseph's University – Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 NYIT – Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

Suffolk County Community College – Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Adelphi University – Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Molloy University – Monday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Mercy University – Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Iona University – Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

On site admission days give you the opportunity to sit with an admissions counselor to review your application and receive an immediate decision. Please see Ms. Miranda in the Counseling Center to set up an appointment.

# SUNY's Free App Weeks Are Here!

Oct. 16 - Oct. 29

Save money by applying to up to five SUNY schools with  
no application fee from October 16 - October 29.

## \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT DATES\*\*\*\*\*

Grade 12 College Night  
Financial Aid Info Night  
Fall College Fair

Oct. 5, 2023 @7 pm (FORUM)  
Oct. 12, 2023 @7pm (FORUM)  
Oct. 16, 2023 - Periods 2 & 3 (S. GYM)

### SAT Exam

**Nov. 4, 2023**

register by Oct. 5  
late registration by Oct. 24

**Dec. 2, 2023**

register by Nov. 2  
late registration by Nov. 21

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

### ACT Exam

**Dec. 9, 2023**

register by Nov. 3  
late registration by Nov. 17

**Feb. 10, 2024**

register by Jan. 5  
late registration by Jan. 19

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

*Remember you are responsible to have the SAT & ACT  
scores sent directly from the testing center to the college.*



# ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN TODAY!

<https://waltwhitmanhs.shopoakhalli.com/purchasewizard/Welcome>

Don't wait! The website will shut down on November 15th.

Cost - \$32.00

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education**

Available to seniors who plan to prepare for a teaching career; plan to attend a SUNY college for a baccalaureate degree in education or plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a SUNY baccalaureate degree program in education and have not accepted scholarship(s) exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000. Candidates whose applications pass the initial screening are invited to appear for personal interviews in March. Candidates must attend the entire interview process to continue eligibility.

**Amount of Award: \$4,000 Paid in installments**

**Deadline for entry: December 15, 2023**

**<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/>**

### **Long Island Mathematics Conference Board Scholarship**

The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board will award up to four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving Long Island students of African American, Native American or Non-European Hispanic American descent. You must plan to major in mathematics at an accredited college or university of your choice.

**Amount of Award: \$1,500 (4)**

**Application Deadline: January 12, 2024**

**<https://limathconference.org/scholarship/>**

### **Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation**

Available to seniors whose parents and/or legal guardians have, or had, a career in the financial services industry. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, rank in the top 20% of their class, and demonstrate financial need. Taking the ACT and/or SAT and providing test scores is optional. Submitted scores will be taken into consideration during the selection process. See website for application and further details.

**Amount of award: \$12,500/year-4 years**

**Deadline for entry: February 20, 2024**

**[www.gordonrich.org](http://www.gordonrich.org)**