

# CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2008

**CABRINI COLLEGE (PA)** - One full-tuition scholarship is available for the most deserving senior from CHS - First, you must apply to & be accepted by the college - Details on applying for the scholarship will be announced at a later date - Give this great opportunity a lot of thought!

**CHECK OUT** [www.myfreedegree.com](http://www.myfreedegree.com) - Dominique Melder says it's wonderful! Also check out the college search on CHS's site - Open Edline & go down on the right to "College Scholarships" - Lots there for you!

**DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE?** If any of your scholarship or application deadlines are December 1, **ALL paperwork must be turned in to Mrs. Armand no later than Friday, November 14**, in order for it to be completed before we are out of school for the Thanksgiving holidays

**ACT / SAT NEWS** - Be sure to take either or both of these tests in December if you have not already done so - **Most** schools require the scores of standardized test by December for admissions AND for scholarships in particular - SAT is 12/6 & ACT is 12/13

**STILL DON'T HAVE the 19 MATH ACT SCORE** required to avoid remedials? See Mrs. Armand or Ms. Thompson about the Math ACT Prep classes being held at CHS, 11/17 through 11/20, from 6-8:30 PM - \$175 is a deal to get your score up

**HENDRIX COLLEGE (AR)** - Hays Memorial Scholarship is available for well-rounded students with 3.6 GPA & 32 ACT - It covers tuition, room, board, everything - See Mrs. Armand if you are interested in this college in Conway, Arkansas - Deadline is 11/19 - Other scholarships are available

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** - The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program is available for extraordinary students, both academically & in leadership - See Mrs. A for details to be nominated by 12/15

**THE AMERICAN ACADEMY of DRAMATIC ARTS (CA & NY)** - Take a look at the poster on the College Board in Senior Hall at all of the "movie stars" who are grads of AADA - Check out the audition info online at [www.aada.org](http://www.aada.org)

**UNIVERSITY of TEXAS @ DALLAS** - The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program has 2 application deadlines - 11/15 & 1/1/09 - Email for details to [mcdermott@utdallas.edu](mailto:mcdermott@utdallas.edu)

**LSU Global Studies Residential College Program** - This program pairs American & international students as roommates, if possible, as part of the Global Experience - Students live & attend many classes in the same buildings - Wonderful way to meet students from other countries & study world history & geography with them - Apply ASAP online at [www.lsu.edu/housing](http://www.lsu.edu/housing) or contact Dr. Sobeck at [reslife@lsu.edu](mailto:reslife@lsu.edu)

**FOUNDATION for INDIVIDUAL RIGHT in EDUCATION (FIRE)** - Essay contest with \$5,000 & \$2,500 scholarships available for winning essays - Plus all-expense trip to Philadelphia to receive your award - Enter online at [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests) - Deadline is 11/20

**Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (LA-STEM) Research Scholars Program @ LSU** - Any student interested in majoring in any of these fields with 3.5 unweighted GPA + 24 ACT, see Mrs. A by 11/10 in order to be nominated - You should also be planning to earn a PhD in one the fields - You could receive room, board, books, cash stipend & more - Up to \$11,500 per year!

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (NY) & HARVARD (MA)** - Both of these fine academic institutions have decided to make attendance at their schools **more affordable** for everyone - Families with calculated incomes below \$60,000 will no longer be expected to pay for many of the regular fees - Sliding scales with regard to income apply - **DEFINITELY** worth checking out - If you are admitted, you may qualify for some of these huge discounts! Go to [columbia.edu](http://columbia.edu) or [harvard.edu](http://harvard.edu)

**SPRING TESTING** - It is not too early to think about this - If your ACT/SAT scores & grades are high enough, many colleges allow you to take subject tests & then skip the first college course in those subjects - The colleges invite you to participate based on your college application & academic information

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET (ACM)** - This is a program whereby you could enroll at a college in a participating state if you cannot find your major in LA and pay in-state fees - Go for more details online to [www.sreb.org/acm.asp](http://www.sreb.org/acm.asp) - Info sheet in the Guidance Office file cabinet for college applications

**SCHOLARSHIPS 101** - Take a flyer from the Guidance Office Job Board called Scholarships 101---**FastWeb!**

**UNO** - All applications must be done online at [www.uno.edu](http://www.uno.edu)

**NEW N.O. AREA ACT/SAT PREP List** is on the Guidance Office Job Board

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (IN)** - New major offered in Communicative Disorders - The scholarship deadline is 2/15 - Apply online & the \$30 application fee will be waived - This college is across the street from Notre Dame University

**ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY (TX)** - Full tuition scholarship & other awards are available - Apply by 2/1 if you are in the top 20% of your class + have a 27 ACT/1200 SAT - Go online to [www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml](http://www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml)

**We have some new ART & DESIGN** college catalogs in our college reference library - Check 'em out!

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** - Check up on your college's financial aid deadline - It may be earlier than you think

**GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS** - Don't forget to get working on this application if you are eligible - Based on financial need & deadline is 1/12/09 - It is pretty complicated ...

**CHECK YOUR DEADLINES!** *Most* scholarship deadlines are earlier than the regular admission deadlines

**SMART START** - Scholarship program for African-Americans planning to attend school in LA - Based on 19 ACT + B average + financial need - Go to [www.jpmorgan.com/pages/smartstart](http://www.jpmorgan.com/pages/smartstart)

**COLLEGE of SANTA FE** - Wonderful art college with many art-related majors - In beautiful Santa Fe, NM - Go online to [www.csf.edu](http://www.csf.edu) or call 800-456-2673 for more details

**UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT** - The # 1 Public University in New England - Where the "Fall Leaves" are beautiful - Step out of the box & go north! Check out this fine institution & its scholarship programs at [www.admissions.uconn.edu](http://www.admissions.uconn.edu)

**BE SURE TO LISTEN TO or READ** the Daily Announcements for info on college reps coming to CHS at lunch time & information sessions the colleges are holding at various hotels around the New Orleans area

**SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN (GA) (SCAD)** - Here are some of the things you can do with a degree from SCAD: Advertising Copywriter/Producer, Campaign Strategist, Marketing Manager, Web Designer, Historic Foundation Management, Art Appraiser, Multimedia Design, Theater/Film Costume Design, Film Editor and many more! Check out [www.scad.edu](http://www.scad.edu) for more information

**F.Y.I.** - Some of the **Highest Paying Occupations** in the New Orleans area:

Family & General Practitioners - \$ 168,334	Physicists - \$100,775
Chief Executives - \$148,458	Attorneys - \$98,464
Optometrists - \$114,527	Petroleum Engineers - \$97,281

**Each new day opens the door to all your tomorrows.  
ASPIRE to INSPIRE before YOU EXPIRE.  
College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won.**