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SPRING INTO ACTION SENIORS!



Yes Seniors, it is time to “spring into action” as you are coming to the end of your high school experience.



Hopefully, most of you have your plans made and have taken some actions to make those plans come to reality. As you enter these last weeks of high school, keep your focus on your grades. Time will move very quickly, and it is very easy at this time of year to “coast”. These next weeks will be very busy ones. It will be easy to miss assignments, appointments and scheduled activities. This is a good time to make sure you keep a calendar or planner and be where you need to be, when you need to be there, and with whatever you need to have with you.

Hopefully many of you were able to recover from a bout of “senioritis virus” during spring break. Class attendance

becomes an important issue at this time of year. Remember, attendance can make or break your final grade; and your final grade may determine your final acceptance into the college/university you have selected.

If you are still confused about your future plans, hopefully this month’s newsletter will assist you with your decision. This newsletter will cover career topics you might want to explore to lead you to your next journey.

OTHER CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

In this day and age, most careers require education or training beyond high school. While some careers require a bachelor’s degree or more, other careers require an associates degree or certification from a community college, or certification/training from a trade school.

Several opportunities are available for graduates to pursue a career interest. Listed below are a few options to provide students guidance necessary to begin their career selection.

Community Colleges:

- *are affordable. The average tuition and fees at a community college is more than half the tuition and fees of four-year colleges.*
- *allow students to earn an associate degree and continue their education by transfer to a four-year college/university. Most courses taken at the community college level are transferable to four-year schools. Guidance from a curriculum counselor is essential to prevent taking courses that are non-transferable.*
- *have smaller class sizes;*
- *accept students who do not have a college-prep high school background. These students may have taken the basic courses in high school or have obtained a GED;*
- *do not require an ACT or SAT college entrance exams. Most community colleges will ask incoming students to take a placement exam to insure proper*

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placement for the student's educational success.

- offer short term education and certification so students can enter the workforce in two years or less. Instructors for these courses are usually citizens from the community and work within the program they are teaching. For example: the Director of Radiology at a local hospital may teach one of the courses offered in a certified radiology program.

Career and Trade Schools:

- offer education and training for specific careers such as construction, beauty school, cosmetology, clerical and technological office work, landscaping design, computer operator/programmer, dental assistant, paralegal, massage therapist, automobile/motorcycle mechanic, realtor, fashion designer and much more.
- accept students with a high school diploma or equivalent.
- offer financial aid. Because the schools tend to be expensive, most participate in the financial assistance process.
- should be certified and accredited. Be sure to check the school for accreditation and by whom. You can research the accreditation with local and state government agencies. Research the reputation of the school. Don't be afraid to ask questions about the school's history and graduation and job placement rate.
- credits usually are not transferable to a community college or four-year college/university.

Military:

- offers sign-on/re-enlistment bonuses;
- provides free job training;
- provides a good salary;
- offers career advancement;
- offers travel experiences;
- will financially assist with a college education;
- provides personal benefits (active and retired).

OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Students who plan to attend Okaloosa Walton College in the Fall should apply for the Foundation Scholarship. More than 200 scholarships will be awarded for the 2008-2009 school year. Beginning this year, Okaloosa Walton College is using the STARS Online Application process. The advantages of this new STARS Online System are:

- ▶ Students fill out one application and apply for multiple scholarships within 15 – 20 minutes.
- ▶ The System recommends scholarships they have a greater chance of being awarded.
- ▶ System weeds out unwanted/incomplete scholarship

applications.

- ▶ Student can update/edit/change their information at any time without help of scholarship personnel.
- ▶ Student can sign in and review scholarship application status without contacting scholarship personnel.
- ▶ System is updated in real-time so the student can see results immediately (by refreshing the page).
- ▶ Reduces the amount of time and effort the student must expend to apply for scholarships.
- ▶ Students can automatically be reapplied for renewable scholarships the next semester/year by the administrators.
- ▶ Award and denied letters will be emailed, so students can get their notification earlier.

To apply, go to:

www.owcfoundation.org/OWCFoundationScholarships.cfm

Do not miss this opportunity for an OWC scholarship!

ARE YOU ATTENDING SOAR?

Do you know your SOAR teacher? Not just by name, but by face? If not, it is time for you to get to know her/him. SOAR is every Tuesday morning after 3rd period. A great deal of information will be distributed to seniors during SOAR for the next 6 weeks. Some items of importance will be senior debts, final transcript notice, final exam dates, time and location of exams, 600 hall assignments for graduation night and more. If you are unable to attend SOAR due to a job, dual enrollment classes, absence, etc., make a habit of e-mailing your SOAR teacher or stopping by their classroom to get updates. Guidance can assist you if you do not know your SOAR teacher.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for registering for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship is graduation day, June 5th. Some of our seniors have yet to register or complete items to qualify them for the scholarship. Listed below are the procedures for applying for this scholarship. Registration for this scholarship takes approximately 5-10 minutes and requires only student name, social security number,



student address and student birth date. If you would like to check updates for the scholarship please use the FACTS web site: www.FACTS.org. **Parents: Please encourage your senior to register now and have one less item to worry about as graduation approaches.**

SIX EASY STEPS TO YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Florida Bright Futures Registration Web Address:
www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

- Go to "Scholarships, Grants, Aid" link
- Go to "Apply Here" link
- Click on Student Application
- Complete Application
- Submit Application
- Print Application for your records



To check progress of Bright Future application:

1. After registering for Bright Futures, go to the www.FACTS.org web site;
2. Click on ePEP/Academic Evaluation link;
3. Enter/Create password/pin and submit;
4. Click on High School Evaluation link;
5. Click on Bright Futures link.

STILL LOOKING FOR A WAY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE?

Here are some alternative Financial Aid sources that you might check out:

AMERICORPS: Are you interested in community service for economic, social or environmental change? Are you at least 18 years old? AmeriCorps may be a solution.

You are required to do one year of service. Once your year of service is complete, you are eligible for an educational award (about \$4,700), which you can use to pay tuition or other expenses or to repay loans. To learn more, visit: www.americorps.org

WORK STUDY: Work study is awarded to you based on how you complete the **FAFSA**. If you're eligible and funds are available, it will show up on your awards letter.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) offers a wide array of services that benefit Native Americans, including funds for education. For more information, check out the Bureau's web site at: www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html. You also might check out the American Indian College fund (AICF) and the Tribal Colleges. The AICF raises scholarship and operation funds for tribal colleges and their students. Colleges include Turtle Mountain

Community College in Belcourt, N.D. and the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, N.M. For details, visit: www.collegefund.org

MILITARY: The Armed Forces can offer assistance for students heading to college. Such programs include

- Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP): Contribute to your college costs directly from your military pay.
www.gibill.va.gov/education/benefits.htm
- Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA): Assistance is available for dependents of veterans who are disabled, have died from service-related disabilities or who were missing, captured or detained in the line of duty by a foreign power. (Same web site as above)
- Montgomery G.I. Bill: Earn money for college while serving tour of duty.
- Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC): Receive college funding in exchange for a service commitment. For more information, contact your local ROTC office.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD LETTER

If you are having difficulty reading your Financial Aid Award letter from your post-secondary school, FASTWEB.com has a flyer that can assist you! This informative document, "Understanding Your Financial Aid Award Letter", will explain the financial terminology that can cause confusion with the financial aid process. These flyers are now available in the Guidance Department.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quite a few seniors have yet to pick-up their graduation announcements. Seniors will have until Friday, April 18th to pick-up their announcements in the Guidance Department. Beginning Monday, April 21st, seniors will need to contact Herff Jones (850-432-7464) to arrange delivery.

Announcements are available in the Guidance Department if you need more or failed to order previously. The cost is \$1.60 each.

SENIOR PROM 2008- "CIRQUE de MISTERE"

The Class of 2008 Senior Prom "Cirque de Mistere" will be held April 19th at the Niceville Community Center from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. The price

for tickets is \$25.00 each. Seniors must have their student ID to purchase tickets and to enter the prom. The dress code is **FORMAL ATTIRE!** Guys must be in a tuxedo or coat and tie. Ladies should dress with a degree of decorum. No flip-flops or jeans! Tickets can be purchased beginning Wednesday, April 9th in the cafeteria during lunch **ONLY**. The last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday, April 16th during lunch.



HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP?

If you have, **CONGRATULATIONS!** We want to know about it. If you have applied to multiple colleges and they have offered you scholarships, please let us know about them all. We will acknowledge all scholarships at our Senior Awards Day, Friday, May 30th. **At the end of this newsletter is a Scholarships/Awards Received Form. Please complete this form and attach all award letters. Bring this information to Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance. Thursday, May 1st will be the final day to turn in scholarship award letters.**

SENIOR AWARDS DAY

Senior Awards Day is scheduled for Friday, May 30th In the NHS auditorium at 12:00 noon. This ceremony is an opportunity to recognize awards and scholarships received by Seniors at Niceville High School. Florida Bright Futures Scholarships, Community Scholarships, College Scholarships and various awards are presented during this ceremony. In order to be a part of the awards ceremony, it is extremely important that seniors notify the guidance department of **ALL** (excluding Who's Who Among High School Students and National Honor Roll) scholarships and awards received. Please bring copies of all award letters to Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance. If you receive an award from a local organization, it is mandatory for you to attend the awards ceremony. We owe a great deal to the local organizations who sponsor these scholarships for our seniors. One of the ways to show our gratitude is for you to be in attendance to accept your award.

The Senior Awards Ceremony is your time to shine! This is an event where you, your peers and parents can take great pride in the accomplishments achieved by the Class of 2008.

Show your Eagle Pride! See you there!

DEBTS ACCRUED BY SENIORS

Seniors, you **MUST** settle any debts you have accrued during your attendance at Niceville High School (freshman through senior years) before May 29th. You will not receive your cap and gown until all debts have been settled. Examples of debts: missing books, band/ROTC/athletic uniforms not returned, cleaning fees for uniforms, fund raiser collections, art supplies, etc. Your SOAR teacher will have a list of seniors who owe money, soon.



SENIOR PORTRAITS

If you have not returned your portfolio, now is the time to do this. Please bring your portfolio to Susan Campbell in guidance. If you would like to order senior pictures or find you need extras, you can contact Bill Miller Photography at: (800) 523-5960.



GRADUATION PHOTOS

Bob Knight Photography will once again be taking photos of our seniors during the graduation ceremony. Photos will be taken of the Seniors crossing the stage, receiving their "diploma", and a "full body" photo will be taken once they leave the stage. Proofs and ordering instructions will be available in the May Senior Newsletter and sent out through the NHS E-mail Notification System..

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Caps and gowns will be distributed on Friday, May 30th after the Senior Walk.

Any senior who has not ordered a cap and gown should see Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance immediately!!! Your time is running out!!! Remember: you CANNOT participate in the Baccalaureate or Graduation ceremonies without a cap and gown. Due to a different dye lot, a cap and gown borrowed from a previous year graduate will not be permitted!



PROJECT GRADUATION

The Niceville High School Booster Club is currently organizing the Class of 2008 Project Graduation,



June 5, 2008. This all night graduation party will be held at Big Kahuna's water park. The cost is \$50.00. The cost of the evening includes bus transportation to Big Kahuna's and return trip to NHS Friday morning, entrance to the park, a T-Shirt, snacks and breakfast. Big Kahuna's will open the thrill rides and arcades. There will be many door prizes and lots of fun. Tickets can be purchased by dropping your application and payment in the footlocker in the Attendance Office. Order forms will be mailed to each senior. Extra order forms will be available in guidance soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PROJECT GRADUATION!

There is a need for volunteers for Project Graduation. This project is a very large undertaking, but our Booster Club feels our student's safety is well worth it. There are many different areas in which you can assist the Booster Club. Volunteers are needed to help deliver food to Big Kahunas, bus ramp duty, ticket sales, chaperone at Big Kahunas. If you are interested in participating in this worthwhile event, please contact **Pam See at: 729-2067**.

TRANSCRIPT FEES/FUTURE PLANS FORM

As of January 1, 2008, the fee for ordered transcripts is \$1.00 per transcript. Mrs. Rankin will be delivering Transcript Fee forms to seniors who have requested transcripts this year. The amount on this form must be paid in full by April 25, 2008. **Seniors: this is considered a senior accrued debt. Failure to pay this debt could delay your receipt of your cap and gown.**

Transcripts can still be requested, but payment is expected at the time the request for transcripts is made. When making payment, please have exact amount. Mrs. Rankin will not be able to make change.

As for the **Future Plans** part of the form, every senior is required to complete this part. This part of the form will direct Mrs. Terri Rankin the post-secondary institution to send your final transcripts.

Seniors planning to attend Okaloosa Walton College will need to designate the degree they are pursuing, an AA (2-year) or BS (4-year).

REMEMBER: Your original college acceptance letters were conditional, based upon your final transcript. Your final transcript verifies your graduation date and confirms you maintained the criteria your original acceptance was based upon.

If you do not plan to attend college after graduation, please circle the category that best describes your future plans.

If you do not receive a Transcript Fees/Future Plans form, please come by the Guidance Department to complete one. The completed form is due by Monday, May 5th.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER.

April 19 - Senior Prom; Niceville Community Center; 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight; cost: \$25.00 each.



May 5 - May 18 - AP Exams. See AP Exam Schedule on Page 13 of this newsletter for exams dates and times. Location TBA.

May 15 - Anne T. Mitchell/Okaloosa County School District Honors Night.

May 15 - Florida Virtual School Courses must be completed to receive credit for graduation requirements.

May 26 - Memorial Day Holiday.

May 29 - Final day to reconcile all monies owed.

May 29 - Final Transcript Forms are due.

May 29 - Florida Virtual School courses must be completed to receive credit towards graduation requirements.

May 30 - Senior's Day begins with the traditional Senior Walk. Seniors are to gather in the front parking lot at 6:45 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. Seniors will present Dr. Smith with the Senior Class Gift. After the gift presentation, Seniors will begin their walk through the school. After the Senior Walk, Seniors will report to the auditorium for an assembly.

Following the assembly, seniors will proceed to the gymnasium for cap and gown distribution.

May 30 - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Price and location: TBA

May 30 - Senior Awards Day, Niceville High School Auditorium, 12:00 p.m.

June 1 - Okaloosa Online courses must be completed to receive credit for graduation requirements.

June 3 - Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Niceville; (**Attendance for this event is optional.**)

June 4 - Graduation Practice, Time TBA; Report to your assigned 600 hall SOAR classroom. **Your attendance for practice is mandatory!**

June 5 - Graduation, 7:00 p.m. Seniors report to assigned 600 hall SOAR classroom SOAR by 6:30 p.m.

****TIMES AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

SCHOLARSHIPS

You may order any of these scholarships using a Scholarship Application Request Form found in guidance.

NOTE: Shading in "Due Date" block Indicates Applications MUST BE TURNED IN TO GUIDANCE.

<p>MEAGAN LYNNE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$1,000</p>	<p>This scholarship is offered in the memory of Meagan Lynne Campbell, Class of 2002.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applicant must be a graduating Niceville High School senior, Class of 2008; -Applicant must be a female athlete who has participated in a varsity sport at Niceville High School; -Applicant must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average (weighted); -Applicant must be an active participant in community service. 	<p>Application must be returned to guidance by April 10, 2008.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: DRAMA</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Application Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your audition. 	<p>Application deadline: April 10, 2008 or May 8, 2008.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: INSTRUMENT</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Application Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your audition. 	<p>Application deadline: April 10, 2008 or May 8, 2008.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: TECHNICAL</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Application Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed, typed scholarship application form, and though a portfolio of your work is not required, if you have one, please bring it; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA (Guidance Counselor's form); 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Schedule your interview. 	<p>Application deadline: April 10, 2008 or May 8, 2008.</p>
<p>NORTHWEST FLORIDA GATOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>The Northwest Florida Gator Club is offering scholarships to high school seniors who have been accepted and plan to attend the University of Florida during the 2008-2009 school year.</p> <p>***National Merit Scholars are not eligible for this scholarship.</p>	<p>Applications must be received by April 14, 2008.</p>
<p>ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.</p> <p>Amount TBA</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. -have a financial need. -attend an institution of higher learning during the 2007-2008 school year. 	<p>Applications must be returned by April 15, 2008.</p>

<p>THEODORE R. AND VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>Amount varies</p>	<p>Applicant must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the child of UPS employees who resides in Florida and who have completed at least one year as a regular full-time or permanent part-time employee on or before April 15, 2006 and who remain an employee at the time the awards are announced. -the child of UPS retirees and children of deceased UPS employees. -high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school in Florida. 	<p>Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2008.</p>
<p>OKALOOSA WALTON LEGAL SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>To be eligible applicant must be a high school senior planning to major in legal administration, paralegal, or criminal justice.</p>	<p>Application must be received by organization by April 16, 2008.</p>
<p>CITI/SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>2 Grand prizes - \$15,000 5 Second prizes - \$1,500 10 Third prizes - \$200</p>	<p>Applicant must compose a two-page essay (approximately 500 words) describing an event or experience that had a positive influence on the way that you approach financial management. The applicant will also outline the most helpful thing learned and describe how it led to the development of specific skills.</p> <p>Judging Criteria: Creativity, clear content, logical thought process, and proper use of language.</p>	<p>Application must be postmarked by April 18, 2008.</p>
<p>KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY - FORT WALTON BEACH ALUMNI CHAPTER</p> <p>\$500 - \$1,000</p>	<p>The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Fort Walton Beach Alumni Chapter Program awards general scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1,000, primarily to deserving African-American male students.</p>	<p>Application deadline is April 18, 2008.</p>
<p>INEZ W. BAILEY-HALL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>This scholarship is in honor of Inez W. Bailey-Hall, a teacher and counselor in Okaloosa County for 35 years. Mrs. Bailey-Hall's positive influence and encouragement for her many students has filled the classrooms with educators in many local schools.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher; -have minimum test scores of SAT 970 and/or ACT 20; -begin their post-secondary education at a Florida community college; -be planning to major in education; -community service. 	<p>Applications must be returned to Guidance by April 25, 2008.</p>
<p>AYN RAND INSTITUTE ESSAY CONTEST</p> <p>1ST Prize - \$10,000 5 - 2nd prizes - \$2,000 10 - 3rd prizes - \$1,000 35 - Finalist Prizes - \$100 200 - Semifinalist Prizes - \$50</p>	<p>-Entrants must be in the 11th or 12th grade.</p> <p>-Essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length</p> <p>-typewritten and double-spaced.</p> <p>-A cover sheet containing specific information must be attached to the essay and the completed essay mailed to the institute.</p> <p>Essay based on the novel "The Fountainhead".</p> <p>Note: for complete entry directions you may log onto the web site at: http://www.aynrand.org/contests</p>	<p>Essay must be postmarked by April 25, 2008.</p>

<p>OKALOOSA WALTON COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: VISUAL ARTS</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Application Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Portfolio and completed scholarship application; 2. Verification of applicant's cumulative GPA; 3. Letters of recommendation; 4. Photograph of applicant; 5. Portfolio retrieval. 	<p>Portfolio submission and application deadline: April 28, 2008.</p>
<p>DAZZLING PROM & BRIDAL COLLECTION</p> <p>2 @ \$500</p>	<p>Scholarship Giveaway Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To qualify, you must register in person at Dazzling Prom and Bridal store between February 22 thru April 30, 2008; -Students of Senior-class standing, male or female, from all schools will be eligible; -Only one entry per student allowed; -No purchase necessary; -Students enroll in and provide acceptance letter from a 2 or 4 - year accredited college or university for attendance in the fall of 2008. <p>Website: www.dazzlingpromcollection.com</p>	<p>Applicant must register at store between February 22 2008 and April 30, 2008.</p>
<p>NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>This scholarship is offered by the Niceville High School faculty and staff to encourage students to major in education. The individual chosen should have a yearning for knowledge and a willingness to share what they have learned with others. They should exhibit leadership and a concern for fellow humans. The student should have the dedication and devotion to the profession that is exhibited by the group providing the scholarship.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Niceville High School Senior; -3.5 unweighted GPA; -Student has elected to major in Education. <p>Completed application must be returned to one of the following Family and Consumer Science teachers:</p> <p>Mr. Eastman Room 613; Ms. Ellis Room 121; Ms. Covey Room 610; Ms. Thoreen Room 609; Dr. Peavy Room 611.</p>	<p>Applications must be returned to a Family and Consumer Science teacher by April 30, 2008.</p>
<p>2008 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT</p> <p>10 first place winners: varies from \$1,000-\$5,000; 10 second place winners: \$300 ea. 10 third place winners: \$100 ea.</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be currently enrolled as a high school student (grades 9-12) or who are high school seniors who may graduate high school at any time in 2008 or are students who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program; - be legal residents of either the United States or Mexico. <p>Applications must be submitted online at: www.holocaust.hklaw.com.</p>	<p>Application must be submitted on line by 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2008.</p>

<p>FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC./VALPARAISO GARDEN CLUB</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be a high school senior, college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student; -be a Florida resident and citizen of the United States of America; -be planning to or currently attending a Florida college or university; -be enrolled full-time; -have a 3.0 or better average; -show financial need. 	<p>Application deadline is May 1, 2008.</p>
<p>THEODORE R. & VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (disability)</p> <p>Amount TBA</p>	<p>Scholarship eligibility and general information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Disabled college-age students may apply for a Johnson Scholarship if they plan to attend one of the eleven public universities in the state of Florida as identified on the application. -Individual scholarship awards are based on the family's/student's ability to contribute toward expenses as determined by the academic institution's financial aid process. -Scholarships may be renewed each year of undergraduate study, based on satisfactory academic performance. 	<p>Application deadline is May 15, 2008.</p> <p>NOTE: APPLICANT MUST HAVE COMPLETED A FAFSA BY APRIL 15, 2008!</p>
<p>FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF FLORIDA disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP GRANT</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>The Financial Service Centers of Florida disAdvantaged Scholarship has been established to support disadvantaged academically talented freshmen entering college as full-time, degree-seeking students.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a Florida resident (or alien with a resident card); - Graduate from a Florida high school; - Receive admissions to a Florida college or university; - Have earned at least a 2.5 GPA as computed by the Office of Admission of the selected Florida college or university. 	<p>Application must be submitted by May 31, 2008.</p>
<p>ANYCOLLEGE.COM</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>AnyCollege.com is a FREE college search engine for prospective students. AnyCollege.com scholarships are given away randomly to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. To enter, students simply need to go to www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win A Scholarship" button that is located on the "Start College Search" page.</p>	<p>This is an on-going, random scholarship awards program.</p>

Individual colleges offer scholarships to students who will be attending their institution. You will want to check in guidance often to see if the college to which you will be going has provided us with any information on scholarships available. This type of scholarship will not be advertised individually in this newsletter, but see Mrs. Campbell in guidance.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS RECEIVED FORM

Any senior receiving a community or college/university scholarship will be honored at The Senior Awards Ceremony. It is the responsibility of the senior to let guidance know what award(s) they have earned. Please complete this form with all scholarships and rewards you have received. **Also attach copies of all award letter(s).** Please deliver all information to Mr. Biggs or Mrs. Susan Campbell in Guidance before **May 1, 2008**. We do not want to leave any senior unrecognized after they have earned an award. Please be diligent in completing this form completely and returning it on time. Please continue on the back if more space is needed.

Name of Recipient _____

Name of Award	Organization Giving Award	Dollar Value of Award Annually	Scholarship Renewable? How Long?_
<i>Example: Florida Merit Scholarship</i>	<i>State of Florida _____</i>	<i>75% tuition</i>	<i>Yes 4 years</i>
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2008 AP EXAMS SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

DATE	MORNING SESSION 8:00 A.M.	AFTERNOON SESSION 12:00 NOON
Monday, May 5	Government and Politics: United States	Government and Politics: Comparative
Tuesday, May 6	Computer Science A Computer Science AB Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 7	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese
Thursday, May 8	English Literature German Language	Japanese Language and Culture French Literature
Friday, May 9	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)

WEEK 2

DATE	MORNING SESSION 8:00 A.M.	AFTERNOON SESSION 12:00 NOON
Monday, May 12	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 13	Environmental Science Chemistry	Psychology
Wednesday, May 14	Italian Language and Culture English Language	Art History
Thursday, May 15	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
Friday, May 16	Human Geography Spanish Literature	Latin Literature Latin: Vergil