

# Senior Newsletter

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## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!

*This will be the final newsletter for this school year. So we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best in your life after high school. 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.*

*Information regarding end-of-the-year activities for seniors is again included in this newsletter. Since we know that many of you are making plans that include family and friends, please share this information with your parents.*

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### **PROPER DECORUM DURING GRADUATION CEREMONY**



*The Graduation Ceremony is a very proud time for all, seniors, parents, guests and the NHS faculty. Many years of hard work and effort by our seniors and family members are finally being rewarded. Although this is a night of celebration, we must remember*

*the graduation ceremony is a serious, somber event. Improper behavior (screams, comments, air horns, etc.) can put a damper on such a wonderful event. So out of consideration for all who will attend the graduation activities, please adhere to the following rules.*

*Items **NOT** permitted in the stadium during the ceremony are: noise makers (air horns, cow bells, drums, shakers, etc.); coolers, alcoholic beverages, fireworks, silly string, water balloons, beach balls, and any other items that might cause a distraction from the ceremony. Law enforcement officers will be present throughout the stadium to ensure the safety of our students and their guests.*

*Please be courteous and remember to use the proper decorum for this serious, joyous occasion.*



## TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP



The deadline for registering for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship is graduation day, Thursday, June 5, 2008. 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](http://www.FACTS.org). **Parents: Please encourage your senior to register now so they will 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](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)

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



### To check progress of Bright Future application:

1. After registering for Bright Futures, go to the [www.FACTS.org](http://www.FACTS.org) web site;
2. Login at the ePEP/Academic Evaluation link.
3. Click on High School Academic Evaluation link;
4. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> period. A great deal of information will be distributed to seniors during SOAR for the next four 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.

## 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.

### **WE NEED HELP PRONOUNCING YOUR NAME!**

Mr. Rahmes and Mr. Spencer will be the two gentlemen calling your name during the graduation ceremony. They need your help. They want you to tell them the correct pronunciation of your name. Please drop by Mr. Rahmes' classroom (room 326) or Mr. Spencer's office in guidance and give them the "phonetically correct" spelling of your name.



### **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 were mailed to each senior last month. Extra order forms are available in guidance. Don't miss out on the fun!!!

### **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**.

### **SENIOR BREAKFAST**

The Senior Breakfast will be held May 30<sup>th</sup> at the First United Methodist Church of Niceville immediately following the cap and gown distribution. The dress code is **DRESSY!** There will be door prizes and fun! Only Seniors may attend. Tickets for this event will be on sale during fifth period in room 105. The price is \$15.00 each until

May 7<sup>th</sup>. After May 7<sup>th</sup> the price will be \$20.00 each. The last day to purchase tickets will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Senior Video can also be ordered when buying tickets for the Senior Breakfast.

### **SENIOR VIDEO**

The senior video will be shown at the Senior Breakfast on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Seniors can also pre-purchase a copy of the senior video for \$15.00 when purchasing Senior Breakfast tickets. The final day to pre-purchase the video for \$15.00 will be May 7<sup>th</sup>; after May 7<sup>th</sup> the price will be \$20.00. See the Senior Breakfast article in this newsletter for location and time to purchase the video.

### **SENIOR ACCRUED DEBTS**

Any senior who has accrued debt during their attendance at Niceville High School must settle their debt(s) before May 29<sup>th</sup> in order to receive their cap and gown. Examples of debts are: lost books (classroom and library), athletic uniforms, ROTC uniforms, band debts (travel, uniforms, fund raising), club dues, etc. Check with your SOAR teacher to verify any debts you might have. If you have the items on the list, please return them to the teacher who issued the item to you. Be sure you get a copy of the debt slip showing the return. Take the slip to Mrs. Allen in the Discipline Office so you can be removed from the list. See Mrs. Allen to make payment for missing items.



### **SENIOR DAY ACTIVITIES**

The excitement of graduation activities will begin for all seniors on Senior Day. Senior Day will be Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45 a.m. Seniors will gather in the front parking lot by 6:45 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. they will present Dr. Smith and Niceville High School with the senior gift. Following the presentation, Dr. Smith and retiring staff members will lead the Class of 2008 through the halls of Niceville High School for the final senior walk. After the walk, seniors will report to the auditorium for a brief video showing the proper way to wear their cap and gown. Once the video is complete, the seniors will proceed to the NHS gym to receive their cap and gown package. **REMEMBER: ALL SENIOR DEBTS MUST HAVE BEEN RECONCILED PRIOR TO MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CAP AND GOWN.** Seniors will then move quickly to the stadium, wearing their cap and gown, for a senior panoramic photo. (Order forms for this photo will be distributed during SOAR. This is a pre-purchase order.

All orders must be returned to the Guidance Department by May 29th.) At approximately 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. seniors who have purchased senior breakfast tickets will walk as a group to the First United Methodist Church on Partin Drive for the Senior Breakfast. The final activity of the day will be the Senior Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will begin promptly at 12:00 noon in the NHS auditorium. All seniors and guests should be in their seats by 11:45 a.m.

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM AN ORGANIZATION?

If you have, please do not forget to send a thank you to the organization expressing your gratitude for their award. The numerous organizations and their scholarship committees spend a lot of time with the application process, not to mention the fund-raising required enabling them to offer such generous awards to our students. If you need the address of an organization, stop by the Guidance Department. Susan Campbell can assist you with the address.

### SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

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.



Remember: If you receive an award from a local organization, it is **mandatory** for you to attend the Senior 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. Show your Eagle Pride! See you there!

### CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Caps and gowns will be distributed on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> after the Senior Walk. There will be a brief video in the auditorium showing the proper way to wear the cap and gown. Seniors will then assemble with their SOAR teacher (or assigned Substitute teacher) in the gym where they will receive their cap and gown. A few tips concerning the care of the cap and gown:



- **DO NOT IRON GOWN!** It will scorch or burn!
- Hang the gown in the shower and allow the steam to remove the wrinkles. **Caution: Do not get the gown wet!**
- **Ladies:** staple or pin the collar to the gown. It will be more secure than the tape tabs given. You should have the

collar attached before arriving for the Baccalaureate/Graduation ceremony. There will not be enough time immediately before the ceremonies to attach your collar to your gown. If you need assistance attaching your collar, see Susan Campbell any day before June 5th!

- Place your tassel on the cap as soon as you receive your cap and gown package. Write your name inside the cap. It will help you locate your cap after the ceremony.

**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!**

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Many questions have risen concerning the baccalaureate service. The Baccalaureate Ceremony is a religious service offering inspiration for the seniors' future. This ceremony is created by a committee of seniors and the Twin Cities Ministerial Association. This year, the service will be held on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at First Baptist Church of Niceville located on the corner of Partin Drive and Bayshore Drive in Niceville. The ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m. This program is **OPTIONAL** for seniors. Any senior who chooses to participate in this program must wear the complete graduation attire: Cap, gown and tassel; dress attire. (See the **GRADUATION DRESS CODE** in this newsletter.)

### GRADUATION PRACTICE..

is **MANDATORY!** Practice will be Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Seniors are to report to their assigned 600 hall SOAR classroom. Seniors should wear comfortable clothes such as shorts, t-shirts and tennis shoes. A hat and sun screen is highly recommended. Bathing suits, spaghetti strap, halter or strapless tops will **NOT** be allowed. The school dress code will be enforced!

How long will this practice last? The length of the practice depends on the behavior of the seniors. If the seniors listen and follow directions the practice could last as little as one hour, but...it could last a lot longer if the seniors are not cooperative. Exhibit your Eagle Pride and finish early!!!

### GRADUATION DRESS CODE

The required dress code for all seniors participating in

Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies is listed below. Flowers are not permitted to be worn on the gown or carried during the ceremony. Only medals, pins, honors sash and National Honor Society collars given to Seniors by Niceville High School are acceptable accessories to be worn with the gown. The ceremonial dress code will be strictly enforced.

#### **Gentlemen:**

- Dark dress pants;
- White, collared dress shirt with a tie;
- Dress shoes. (No sneakers, flip-flops or slippers will be permitted!!!)
- **You must be clean-shaven.** If you have a shaving waver, you must present your ID before the ceremony. If you do not have a waiver you will be required to shave before the ceremony.

#### **Ladies:**

- Dress or a skirt with a blouse;
- Dress shoes. **Ladies: Keep in mind your spiked high-heels will not be safe on the field! Your heels will sink in the grass and you will fall! Choose a low solid heel.** (No sneakers, flip-flops or slippers will be permitted!!!)
- Pants are **NOT** permitted. Your dress or skirt should not be longer than the gown. Spaghetti straps, halters, or strapless dresses or blouses are **NOT** permitted.

#### **OPEN GRADUATION**

- The Niceville High School graduation ceremony is an “open” event. A ticket, announcement, or payment of any kind is **NOT** required to attend this special evening. But remember, with a class of 538 seniors there will be a very large crowd in attendance.
- Listed below are a few tips to make your attendance a little less stressful:
- Family and friends are **NOT** allowed in the 600 building. **ONLY** Seniors and NHS staff members are permitted in the 600 building.
- Arrive early - All guests should be in their seats by 6:30 p.m. To get the “perfect seat” you will need to be early. The stadium will open at 6:00 p.m.
- There is an area available for wheelchair handicapped guests. The area is located on the press box side of the field, in front of the concession stand. The space is limited, so you will want to arrive early.
- Know which side of the stadium (home/press box side or visitors/baseball field side) your graduate will be seated. This is the side you will want to sit.
- The area at the top of the stadium will be roped off at 6:45 p.m. for the graduation procession. After 6:45 p.m.



guests will be directed to the exterior of the stadium to travel from one side to the other.

- Bring cushions, blankets, sun glasses and umbrellas for comfort. (We never plan for rain but the umbrella can shield you from the sun!)
- Family members and guests are permitted on the field after the closing of the ceremony. Due to the crowd, you might plan a location somewhere in the stadium to meet your graduate after the ceremony.

#### **A REMINDER TO FAMILY AND GUESTS:**

Seniors should be present in their assigned classroom in the 600 hallway no later than 6:15 p.m. During the next 45 minutes faculty and staff are busy checking each senior to be sure they are dressed properly as well as lining them up for the procession. You can only imagine the difficulty in preparing 538 teenagers in a matter of 45 minutes! The faculty and staff at Niceville High School ask family and guests to adhere to the following rule: **Family and friends are NOT allowed in the 600 building. ONLY Seniors and NHS staff members are permitted in the 600 building.**

#### **WHAT IF IT RAINS GRADUATION DAY?**



This is a question frequently asked by our parents and students. If the graduation ceremony is rained-out, the ceremony will be held on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> with all original times and locations remaining the same as the original ceremony schedule.

#### **DIPLOMA COVERS**

This year each senior who participates in the graduation ceremony will receive a diploma cover. This is a maroon cover with

#### **Niceville High School Diploma of Graduation**

embossed in gold on the front. It is a handsome way to protect and show your diploma. Please do not throw these covers at the end of the ceremony!

Seniors who do not participate in the ceremony may purchase a cover for \$10.00 beginning the Friday after graduation. See Mrs. Susan Campbell in guidance to purchase a cover.

#### **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.

Bob Knight now offers a new and efficient way to order these photos online. If you register with Bob Knight online you will have proofs sent to your e-mail address within 24 hours after the graduation ceremony. You can list multiple e-mail addresses and share these proofs with relatives and friends who were unable to attend the ceremony! Our high school website, [www.NicevilleHighSchool.org](http://www.NicevilleHighSchool.org) has a direct link to the Bob Knight e-mail order system.

If you do not have e-mail/internet capabilities, please notify Susan Campbell in the Guidance Department. For seniors without an e-mail address of internet access, proofs and ordering instructions will be mailed to your residence a few days after graduation.

### FINAL TRANSCRIPT/FUTURE PLANS AND FEES FORM



Every senior is required to complete a Final Transcript Request/Future Plans form. This form will direct Mrs. Terri Rankin where to send your final transcripts. **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.

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

Seniors are also required to pay their transcript fees before May 29<sup>th</sup>. Seniors who fail to pay their fees before May 29<sup>th</sup> will not receive their cap and gown on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Rankin can assist you if you have not completed a Final Transcript Form or need to know your fee.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

**May 5 - May 18** - AP Exams. Location : FUMC of Niceville.

**May 15** - Anne T. Mitchell/Okaloosa County School District Honors Night. Reception begins at 5:00 p.m.; ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. Location: Okaloosa Walton College Fine Arts Courtyard and Building. Dress code: Sunday Best!

**May 23 - May 29** - Senior Exit and Competency Exams.

**May 26** - Memorial Day Holiday.

**May 29** - Final day to reconcile all monies owed.

**May 29** - Final Transcript/Fee Forms are due.



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

**May 29** - Cap and Gown Panoramic Photo pre-purchase order forms due. Turn into the Guidance Department.

**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. Following the distribution, seniors are to move quickly to the NHS stadium for their senior cap and gown panoramic photo. Order forms for the photo will be given to seniors during SOAR and will be due back to the Guidance Department by May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**May 30** - Senior Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Price and location: \$15.00 until May 7<sup>th</sup>; \$20.00 from May 7 - May 14<sup>th</sup>; FUMC Niceville.

**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 12:30 p.m.; 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 by 6:15 p.m.

**June 5** - Project Graduation at Big Kahunas; 10:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. June 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$50; Applications available in the Guidance Department.

**\*\*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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER COUNCIL 13527  <b>\$500</b>	Eligibility: - Student must be a graduating senior; - Student must be a practicing Roman Catholic; - Student must be planning to attend an accredited two or four -year college/university. This scholarship is based on the senior's academic achievement, community service and church activities.	Application deadline: May 14, 2008.
HURLBURT RECYCLES FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP 2008  <b>2 @ \$1,000 EA.</b>	Applicant must: - Be a family member of any service member, active duty, retired or deceased. This includes Civil Service and NAF employees; - Possess a valid DOD ID card unless over 21 years of age. If the student's parent or guardian is a civilian or NAF employee, a copy of the sponsor's DOD Id will suffice; - Be a graduating senior attending any high school in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, or Escambia Counties; - Be recommended by a guidance counselor, principal or teacher at his or her current school; - Have applied and been accepted to a state institution of higher learning in the State of Florida; - Have a 3.0 GPA or better with records showing college-level abilities and preparation.	Application deadline: May 15, 2008.
THEODORE R. & VIVIAN M. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP (disability)  <b>Amount TBA</b>	Scholarship eligibility and general information: - 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.	Application deadline is May 15, 2008.  <b>NOTE: APPLICANT MUST HAVE COMPLETED A FAFSA BY APRIL 15, 2008!</b>
DESTIN ROTARY CLUB COLLEGIATE-VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  <b>\$1,200 Per year for four years</b>	Eligibility requirements: - Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who reside within the boundaries of the Destin Rotary Club. The club area is that area bounded on the West by Destin's East Pass, on the North by the Intracoastal Waterway, on the East by Phillips Inlet, and on the South by the Gulf of Mexico, inclusive; - Applicants must not be the recipients of any other full scholarship. A full scholarship is defined as a scholarship that covers the expense of tuition, fees and books for four years of study; - Applicants must have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, university or vocational institution; - Applicants must not be dependents of a Rotarian or employees of Rotary; - Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA.	Application must be returned and postmarked by May 19, 2008.

<p>FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF FLORIDA disADVANTAGED SCHOLARSHIP GRANT</p> <p><b>To date over \$45,000 have been awarded.</b></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"> <li>- Be a Florida resident (or alien with a resident card);</li> <li>- Graduate from a Florida high school;</li> <li>- Receive admissions to a Florida college or university;</li> <li>- Have earned at least a 2.5 GPA as computed by the Office of Admission of the selected Florida college or university.</li> </ul>	<p>Application must be submitted by: May 31, 2008.</p>
<p>TROY UNIVERSITY EMERALD COAST CHAPTER OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p><b>NUMEROUS FROM \$300</b></p>	<p>Criteria for Selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Student must meet entrance requirements as set by Troy University and must have been accepted;</li> <li>-Student should have actively participated in school activities and community programs;</li> <li>-Student should be able to express a clear statement of education and career goals;</li> <li>-Student must attach at least one letter of recommendation, for example: teachers, supervisors, co-workers, family friends, etc.;</li> <li>-Student must live in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa or Walton County.</li> </ul>	<p>Deadline for filing applications is June 1, 2008.</p>
<p>2008 GOLDMAN SACHS FOUNDATION YOUTH PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION</p> <p><b>5@ \$10,000 ea. &amp; an all-expense paid trip to New York City</b></p>	<p>Asia Society and The Goldman Sachs Foundation are pleased to announce the 2008 Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prize For Excellence in International Education. The 2008 competition asks students to select a problem or challenge that effects their local community as well as a community outside of the United States; to create an in-depth written, audio, video, or animated feature that compares and contrasts how these two communities have addressed the issue and to explain why these approaches reflect the different cultural background of those involved, and what lessons the different communities could learn from each other.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://askasia.org/students/gsfprizes.html">http://askasia.org/students/gsfprizes.html</a> for more information and an online application.</p>	<p>Deadline for application is June 12, 2008.</p>
<p>FLORIDA PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM</p> <p><b>2 @ \$1,200 ea.</b></p>	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Applicant must be a high school senior and/or college student;</li> <li>-Applicant or a member of applicant's family must be an actively producing peanut grower in Florida, not necessarily a member of the FPPA;</li> <li>-Applicant must be planning to attend a Florida junior/community college or four-year university.</li> </ul>	<p>Application must be postmarked by July 1, 2008.</p>
<p>ANYCOLLEGE.NET</p> <p><b>TBA</b></p>	<p>AnyCollege.net is a FREE college search engine for prospective students. AnyCollege.net scholarships are given away randomly to college bound students regardless of GPA or test scores. To enter, students simply need to go to <a href="http://www.anycollege.net">www.anycollege.net</a> and click on the "Win A Scholarship" button that is located on the "Start College Search" page.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<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. S. Campbell in guidance for assistance.</p>		

## SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, MAY 23

PERIOD 1	EXAM	7:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
PERIOD 3		8:50 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.
PERIOD 5	LUNCH	10:40 A.M. - 11:05 A.M.
		11:05 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
		11:30 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.
PERIOD 7		12:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

### TUESDAY, MAY 27

PERIOD 2	EXAM	7:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
PERIOD 4		8:50 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.
PERIOD 3	LUNCH & ATTEND.	10:40 A.M. - 11:05 A.M.
		11:05 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
		11:30 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.
PERIOD 6	EXAM	12:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

PERIOD 1		7:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
PERIOD 3	EXAM	8:50 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.
PERIOD 5	LUNCH	10:40 A.M. - 11:05 A.M.
		11:05 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
		11:30 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.
PERIOD 7	EXAM	12:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

PERIOD 2		7:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
PERIOD 3	ATTENDANCE	8:40 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.
PERIOD 4	EXAM	8:50 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.
PERIOD 6	LUNCH	10:40 A.M. - 11:05 A.M.
		11:05 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
		11:30 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.
PERIOD 5	EXAM	12:00 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.