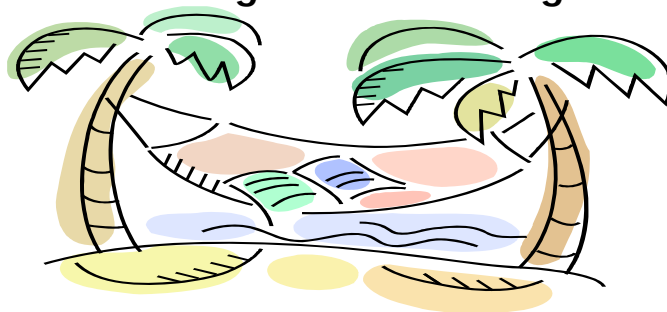


Scholarship Bulletin

Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Sr. High School



Mr. Diaz, CAP Advisor
April 2008

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
2008 Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship		Not stated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors who are taking vocational courses may have the opportunity to spend a year in Germany pursuing their vocational interests • www.fldoe.org/workforce/programs/cp_bundestag.asp
South Florida Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship	Range from \$500 to \$1,000	April 15, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of journalism experience with school publications and other media, summer part time jobs • Financial need • Career goals in journalism • Two letters of recommendation, one from adviser, teachers or professional supervisor • Samples of work • Transcript • Mail completed packet to SPJ Scholarship – c/o Oline H. Cogdill, Sun-Sentinel, 200 E. Las Olas Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 • For more information email Oline at ocogdill@sun-sentinel.com • Application available at http://spjsofla.net/spj/scholapp.htm
The 2008 Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award	\$500 plus all expenses paid leadership training in Seattle	April 18, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior • Participation in service to school • Community service • Academic achievement • Personal achievement • Entrepreneurial achievement • Application available at www.hamiltonfriends.org

<p>The Holocaust Remembrance Project</p>	<p>First place winners will receive a 5-day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and have a chance to win a scholarship ranging from \$1000 - \$5000.</p>	<p>April 30. 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A national essay contest for students in the 9th - 12th grade and are US citizens. • For more information go to http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com/
<p>The John S. Martinez "Closing the Achievement Gap" NHCSL-Comcast Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>3 students in Florida \$1,500 plus stipend to cover local travel cost to and from internship assignment</p>	<p>May 12, 2008 postmarked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors or Seniors • Graduation GPA of 3.0 or better • Student must be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent • Student must be a US citizen or Legal Resident (proof required) • Student must be enrolled at a public high school in the District of a Hispanic Legislator • Student must be nominated by their school principal, teacher, guidance counselor or Hispanic state legislator. • Current high school transcript • Copy of current valid school picture ID • Two letters of recommendation (principal, teacher, guidance counselor, Hispanic state legislator) • Written Personal Statement (500 words) about "What Public Service Means To Me" • Only completed applications will be reviewed • No fax or emailed applications will be accepted • No phone calls will be answered • Application packets available from the CAP office, Room 130 • All applications and accompanying documents must be sent to NHCSL at the following address: National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators ATTN: John S. Martinez Scholarship Applications 444 North Capitol Street NW Suite 404 Washington, DC 20001

- Programs that support student success
- Financial aid application process
- One-on-one advising to discuss your academic record

Access USF will be held on Saturday, April 5 on the Tampa campus from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register today at www.usf.edu/AccessUSF or call (813) 974-3350 for more information.



Sophomores

Partners in Progress (PIP I) at Florida International University

10th grade students: PIP I provides intense math and vocabulary enrichment to prepare students for the SAT. The program is also designed to encourage and enhance abilities of students who wish to attend an institution of higher education.

In order to be considered, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a tenth (10th) grader currently enrolled in a Miami-Dade County Public School
- Must be a US citizen or resident

-Must be enrolled or have completed Algebra I with a "B" or higher

-Must have a cumulative grade of "B" or higher in Language Arts

Must maintain an overall "B" average or higher in conduct

For more information please call (305) 348-1742, via e-mail to fiupreco@fiu.edu

Application available at <http://www.fiu.edu/~fiupreco/> or see counselor or CAP Advisor

(All students who complete PIP I may be eligible for PIP II at the end of their junior year. Students who complete both PIP I and PIP II may become eligible to receive a four-year scholarship to FIU)

It's FREE other than the \$35.00 application fee

(High school transcript and proof of citizenship or copy of alien resident card must accompany application)

Transportation provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools bus service

Deadline: 4/21/08

JUNIORS:



It's time for college bound juniors to register for the SAT and/or ACT. We recommend students to register for both tests at the end of their junior year and then retake at the beginning of their senior year the test in which they feel they can improve.

SAT registration available at: www.collegeboard.com

ACT registration available at: www.act.org

Students in the ESE program may qualify for extended time for these tests. For more information, please see Mr. Cook or come by the CAP Office in room 130, to pick one up

SAT (www.Collegeboard.com)

2007-08 Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
May 3, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
June 7, 2008	SAT & Subject	May 6, 2008	May 15, 2008

As your SAT test day draws near, be sure to review these last-minute tips to help you do your best

Your SAT® Checklist

- Gather up everything you're going to need for the next morning. You don't want to be stuck frantically searching for your Admission Ticket just before you rush out the door. You'll need the following items:**
 - **Acceptable photo ID**
 - **Your SAT Admission Ticket**
 - **Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (pens and mechanical pencils are not allowed)**
 - **A calculator with fresh batteries**
 - **A hand-held CD player with fresh batteries, if you are taking a Language Test with Listening**
- Write down the directions to the test center. Make sure you know how to get to your test center and how long it'll take you to get there.**
- Check to see if your test center is open. Especially if there is bad weather in your area, tune into your local media (like you do for school closing announcements) or visit www.collegeboard.com on the Friday before the test to make sure your test center is open.**
- Be well-rested and ready to go. Get a good night's sleep the night before the test.**
- Set two alarms—one in your room and one in someone else's room, in case you hit the snooze button one time too many.**

The Morning of the Test

- Eat breakfast. You'll be at the test center for four hours and you're likely to get hungry.**
- Bring snacks. During one of the breaks, you can eat or drink any snacks you have brought with you. A healthy snack will go a long way toward keeping you alert during the entire test.**
- Arrive at your test center no later than 7:45 a.m. Don't risk getting locked out because you're 30 seconds late. Give yourself plenty of time to get to get there. Consider traffic, weather conditions, flat tires, and anything else that could slow you down.**
- Leave your cell phone at home. Don't run the risk of having your phone ring or vibrate during testing. It could cost you your scores! If you are seen using a cell phone or any other prohibited electronic device while in the test center, or if the device makes noise or vibrates, you may be dismissed immediately, your scores may be canceled, and the device may be confiscated. This policy also applies to any other prohibited digital and/or electronic devices such as Blackberries, pagers, PDAs, cameras or other photographic equipment, or separate timers of any kind. We strongly advise you not to bring them.**

During the Test

- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you have brought with you. **You will have several breaks during the test. Use them to relax and eat a snack so you can stay focused.**
- Work only on the section you are supposed to be working on. You're not allowed to go back to a section once that section has ended. You also can't start the next section if you finish a section early.**
- Do easier questions first. You earn just as many points for easy questions as you do for hard ones.**
- Make sure you use a No. 2 pencil on the answer sheet. It is very important that you fill in the entire circle darkly and completely. If you change your response, erase it as completely as possible.** It is very important that you follow these instructions when filling out your answer sheet.
- Use all of your time. Students around you may close up their test books and rest their heads on their desks, but you know better. Go back to review problems you weren't quite sure about the first time. Or, if you skipped any hard problems use the time to try to work them out.**
- Stay positive and focused. Keep your mind on your work, not your score.**
- Try not to worry about whether you "nailed it" or "blew it." Know you did your best—and celebrate. You deserve it.**

ACT (www.ACT.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 10–23, 2008

What should I take to the test center?

Be sure you take these items to the test center:

- Your test center admission ticket.
- Acceptable identification. (Your admission ticket is not identification.) You will not be admitted to test without [acceptable identification](#).
- Sharpened soft lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers (no mechanical pencils or ink pens). Do **not** bring highlight pens or any other kinds of writing instruments; you will not be allowed to use them. If you have registered for the ACT Plus Writing, your essay **must** be completed in pencil.
- A watch, to pace yourself. The supervisor in standard time rooms will announce when five minutes remain on each test.
- A [permitted calculator](#), if you wish to use one on the Mathematics Test. Not all models are permitted. Pack your bag the night before and make sure everything is ready to go, especially your calculator if you intend to use one. You don't want to forget anything!
Do **not** bring food or drink (including water), books, dictionaries, notes, scratch paper or other aids, highlighters, colored pens or pencils, correction fluid, any electronic device other than permitted calculators (examples include timer, cell phone, media player, PDA, headphones, camera), reading material, tobacco in any form, or anything else not on the above list. For additional information, see [prohibited behavior at the test center](#).

Visiting FIU: Prospective Student Events / Open House

The University hosts several events throughout the year to assist students with their college selection process.

Campus Tour:

We've made it easy for you! Just give us one hour and see for yourself what FIU has to offer. Visit us for a guided tour Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00 am or at 3:00 pm (excluding state holidays). We also offer a tour the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 am and Departmental Information Sessions. These tours are limited to 30 participants, sign up today at <http://admissions.fiu.edu>

What to Expect:

- Discover Academics
- Learn about Admissions, Financial Aid , Scholarship Opportunities
- Explore State of the Art Facilities
- Meet the Tour Guides and learn about FIU from a students' prospective

Open Houses:

Experience the vibrant life of FIU! Attend an Open House. These events are held during the Fall and Spring semesters. The Fall Open House is designed for high school seniors and the Spring Open House is for admitted students. The focus of the Spring Open House is to assist students with the transition to a university environment. These events are limited to 1,000 participants.

What to Expect

Explore Career Opportunities
Learn about Admissions, Financial Aid, Scholarship opportunities and Campus Life
Participate in an Academic Resource Fair
Join the Academic Departments for an Information Session
Meet the representatives from the Honors College
Explore State of the Art Facilities

Spring 2008 Open Houses

~ Saturday, April 19, 2008 [University Park]

~ Saturday, June 14, 2008 [University Park, Junior Open House]

RSVP at <http://admissions.fiu.edu>



Make your summer count! Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen:

- Pre-college programs area a great opportunity to experience a true taste of college life
- Begin preparation for higher education
- Enhance your college application
- Enroll in real college courses
- Explore careers
- Meet new people from around the globe
- Some programs will give you the opportunity to earn college credits
- Explore the websites of the colleges and universities you are interested in applying to upon high school graduation to find out about their summer programs.



Plan Ahead for Scholarships

9th, 10th, and 11th grade students: Become a member of the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union and have an opportunity to win a scholarship. Now it is the time to open your account. In order to apply for this scholarship in your senior year, you must be a member of the Credit Union for a year prior to the scholarship deadline.

Four-Year Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

Each year, South Florida Educational FCU awards 15 graduating seniors a Florida Prepaid College Scholarship. With the escalating costs of a secondary education, today's value for a four-year scholarship can exceed \$40,000.*

The application and deadline is posted the first week of March.
Recipients of the Scholarships are notified by telephone and/or mail.

Here are some of the eligible Universities/Colleges:

Florida A & M University	University of Central Florida
Florida Atlantic University	University of Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University	University of North Florida
Florida International University	University of South Florida
Florida State University	University of West Florida
New College of Florida	

Application and more information at

www.sfefcu.org/services/scholarshipprogram.html

For more information, contact Member Service Center

M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Phone: 305-270-5250

Fax: 305-270-5279

Toll Free

Within Florida: 800-328-3233

Nationwide: 800-346-2917

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