

COVINGTON HIGH

SENIOR CLASS NEWSLETTER

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News from your Counselor

Dear Class of 2010,

Welcome back to CHS! Congratulations on reaching this final year of high school. It will be filled with much promise, hope, and excitement.

We have many new students who have joined the CHS Class of 2010. Please welcome them.

Your Highest Priority at this time must be to check your schedule and your transcript to make sure you meet all requirements for graduation, TOPS, and college admissions. If you have any questions, you must see me immediately. You and your parents have the responsibility of making sure that you have met all requirements. I will be more than willing to help answer any questions you may have.

In order to convey important information to you, I will publish a Senior Newsletter several times each semester about college visit dates, career options, testing dates, scholarships, financial aid information, etc. These newsletters will be distributed by your English teachers. Please share your newsletter with your parents. You will also find the newsletters and other very important information on the CHS website <http://covingtonhigh.stpsb.org>, on bulletin boards in your English classrooms, and the senior class bulletin board outside the guidance office and in the guidance office. Please listen to announcements for more information that may be important to you. You must keep informed and up-to-date.

Currently posted on the CHS website is up-to-date information on graduation requirements, TOPS, 2009-10 ACT dates, and a link to the College Counseling Site.

You will find a filing cabinet in guidance with college applications and information about schools in Louisiana and many schools outside

the state. We will soon be receiving scholarship applications and they will be filed in the bottom drawer of that file cabinet.

Everyone needs to research scholarships, not just the top students in the class. There are scholarships available for a wide range of students. Go to the CHS website, then go to the Navigation section. Go to Student Information, then select Guidance Page. From there you will open up the St. Tammany Parish College Counseling Center page with information on How to Find Scholarships. Scroll down to the bottom of that page and you will get a long list of free online scholarship searches. It is definitely time to get working on scholarships! On this same page, there is a link to :

- Events
- Financing your education
- Handbook
- Contact Information and links
- NCAA
- ROTC and Academics
- Scholarships
- Testing
- TOPS some anxiety about the future.

Letters of Recommendation

Many of you will be asking me for letters of recommendation for scholarships and information to be completed on college applications. I must have a current resume on file. Please turn in these requests at least a week before you need it.

Please put forth your best efforts this year—you will be rewarded! Have a wonderful year and remember that the counselors, teachers, and administrators are here to help you!

Mrs. Domilise