

COVINGTON HIGH

SENIOR CLASS NEWSLETTER

September 2009

News from your Counselor

GEE Testing—Fall GEE testing will be Oct. 19 –Oct. 23. Any senior that has not successfully passed the required sections of this test will be required to test on these dates. It is most IMPORTANT that seniors take the remediation classes. See me if you have any questions.

TOPS—Remember, to be considered for the TOPS scholarship, you must complete all courses in the TOPS core curriculum, attain a minimum 2.50 GPA on the TOPS core (NOT your cumulative GPA as shown on your transcript,) score a minimum ACT composite of 20 and complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov AFTER Jan. 1, 2010. Contact the TOPS office by e-mail at custserv@osfa.la.gov or 1-800-259-5626 ext. 1012 if you have any questions regarding your eligibility.

TOPS Tech Award—This is a program for students planning to attend Louisiana technical college campuses (such as Delgado, Sullivan, etc.) and other public postsecondary or LAICU schools that provide skill or occupational training. To qualify, you must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on the TOPS Tech core courses and at least a 17 on the ACT. Course requirements are a little different from the regular TOPS core. Come to guidance for a brochure or go online at www.osfa.la.gov.

Senior Activities—If you are interested in helping prepare for any Senior events, see one of your Senior Class Officers:

President: Ashley Moorman
Vice Pres: Brittany Bruhl
Secretary: Paola Dheming
Treasurer: Heather Penton
Reporter/Historian: McKenzie Heap
Art Coord.: Chandler Schulte
Reps.: Stephany Kippers, Brittany Williams, Lisa Valdez, Katharine Shepherd, Rachel LeBlanc, Brandy DiMateo

Mr. Bridges is your Senior Class Sponsor.

College and Career Fair—The College and Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at the Castine Center in Pelican Park in Mandeville. Doors open at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to speak with college representatives from all over the U.S.

Important Information—Make it a habit to check for important information on scholarships, college information, and deadlines!! This information will be posted on the bulletin board outside of guidance, on the CHS website, and in your senior class newsletter. It is also important that you listen to daily announcements.

Money for Senior supplies and Senior Class trip—See Mr. Bridges or any of your class officers to get information on the senior fundraiser.

Summer honors—This summer Mary Myers represented CHS and your class at the Trailblazer Camp at Northwestern State Univ. in Natchitoches. Hanna Baldo, Marlee Clayton, Melissa Cloutet, Clare Haeuser, Brooke Hingle, Silvia Lewis, and Jessica Salley went to Girls State. Jacob Barry, Jonathan Dillon, Sam Henry, Matt Paille, and Tommy Seeger went to Boys State. What an honor and a tremendous experience! Congratulations to all of you!

Scholarships—Please start your scholarship search. You were given a long list of free sites to search for scholarships. Get started! I will be making scholarship applications available as I receive them. Please bring in a copy of all scholarship award letters. I must have this to recognize your achievement at Awards Night and at Graduation!

ACT Test dates for 2009-2010—

September 12, 2009
October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

ACT recommends that you register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org and that you create your student web account. The CHS high school code is 190-575. Most colleges require the ACT (No writing) which costs \$32.00. LSU requires the Writing portion of the test also for an additional \$15.00 fee. Contact the school of your choice to see if they require the Writing portion of the test.

Once again, have an outstanding senior year! I am here to help you in any way I can! Joanne Domilise
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