



October 2009

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE #2

The first 9-weeks of your senior year is almost over. I hope you will be celebrating due to your good grades...if your grades aren't worthy of celebration, then I encourage you to get on track before it's too late! I'm proud of so many of you who are actively making post graduation plans...remember...Ms. Calhoun (career specialist) and I are available to talk with you about college, vo-tech schools, occupations, or set up a time for you to meet with a military recruiter.

Senior Information from Mrs. Johnson

2 nd	Friday	Homecoming Parade 4:30- 5:30pm Homecoming vs Lincoln
*8 th	Thursday	Sr. Class Mtg – Herff Jones – 3 rd period Seniors get announcement/cap&gown order forms
12 th – 16 th	M – F	FCAT retakes
*15 th	Thursday	Announcement / Cap & Gown orders DUE TODAY Orders will be taken during English classes. Only day for at school orders!
*30 th	Friday	Yearbook Balance Due Senior Trip Payment Due \$100.00

COLLEGE VISITS

If you plan on visiting a college, remember to get a “**college visit**” form from Mrs. Joyner in guidance and have Mr. Murphy sign it BEFORE you go on your visit. Take the form to Mrs. Jansky in front office when you return from your visit. You have 3 excused absences for visits.

ACT/SAT REGISTRATION

If you are planning to go to college or hoping to get an athletic or academic scholarship, then you need to take one or both of these tests SOON! Registration materials are available from Mrs. Jerrals in Guidance. If you are on free/reduced lunch, see Mrs. Joyner for a fee waiver which can be used twice. You can also register online at www.act.org & www.sat.org.

Athletes

Remember...if you plan to play a sport in college, then you have to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse...apply online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

COLLEGE ADMISSION FEE WAIVER

If you have used an ACT waiver (you are on free or reduced lunch), then come see Mrs. Joyner about getting your college admission fee waiver form.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

If you are planning to attend college, it's not too early to start applying. Go online to apply or download the application and mail it. Don't procrastinate and miss deadlines!!!

PJC ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

Another term of PJC adult high school begins October 19 and ends December 16. See Mrs. Joyner for the required paperwork. Remember...you can only transfer 4 credits of an outside source (ex. Community school & PJC adult) toward your graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CONTACT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND TO INQUIRE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH THEY OFFER, BOTH ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS (ex. Art/music/drama).

Transcripts

As you apply for college, you will need to send your high school transcript. See Ms. HOUSTON in front office to get your transcript sent to colleges.

FCAT RETAKES

The FCAT will be given on **October 12th (Reading) and 13th (math)** for seniors who haven't passed it and new senior students to Florida.

Graduation Countdown

October:
10—SAT test
23—1st 9 weeks ends
24-- ACT test
26—NO SCHOOL