



Guidance Department Newsletter

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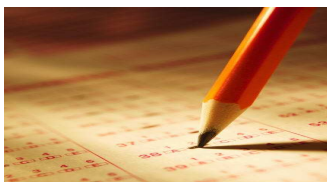
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Attention All Students! Upcoming Testing

Junior HSPA

The Junior HSPA test will be given on March 2, 3 and 4 for any current first time junior. Students who have not yet passed any portion of the HSPA will also be retested. All students are required to bring two #2 pencils on the testing days. Students should also bring a functioning graphic or scientific calculator on March 2 for the mathematics portion of the test.

All **juniors** should report to his/her assigned room at 7:50am all three days of testing. **Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors** should report at 10:45am on March 2, at 10:50am on March 3, and at 10:20am on March 4. **Freshmen and sophomores** report to the Martin Gymnasium (lower gym-enter through athletic office vicinity) and **seniors** are to report to the auditorium through the outside auditorium entrance.



CHS College Fair

This year's Cranford High School College Fair will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Martin Gymnasium. We're looking forward to the same turn-out we had last year of over 100 colleges being represented.

HSPA Biology Test and HSPA Algebra 1 Test

Current **freshmen and any other student taking Biology this year** will be tested on May 18. **All students taking Algebra 1** will be tested on May 24. These will be used as a possible graduation requirement still to be determined.

AP Exams

...will be held in May over a two week period from May 3 through May 14. Sign up for the tests will be February 22 through March 12.

SAT Information

Score Choice is a score-reporting feature that gives students the option to choose SAT/ACT scores by test date and SAT Subject Test scores by individual test to send to colleges. This allows students to put their best foot forward on test day by giving them more flexibility in score reporting. Score Choice is optional; if students choose not to use it, all scores will be sent automatically.

Attention Juniors

Junior Conferences

Parent meetings are being scheduled beginning March 17. Discussions concerning college and life after high school will be the focus.

Don't forget about your college visitation days. See your counselor in Guidance for forms.

Seniors Remember...

for filling out your Financial Aid Form for college, you must apply for a PIN number if you are filling out the form online. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Also, it would be a nice gesture to send thank you notes to those teachers who have provided a recommendation for you.

In addition, once you have decided on your school, please send a letter letting other schools know that you rescind their acceptance.

Please bring addressed, stamped envelopes for sending mid-year reports to your colleges to Guidance as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Also, once you've decided on your college, please bring in an addressed, stamped envelope for your college of choice for end of year grades.



Important Dates - Mark Your Calendar !

*Scheduling -
Begins February 3, 2010*

*HSPA Testing -
March 2, 3, 4, 2010*

*Junior College Night -
March 10, 2010*

*Junior Conferences -
Begin March 17, 2010*

*CHS College Fair -
April 21, 2010*

*College Visit Trip -
April 30, 2010*

*AP Exams -
May 3 - May 14, 2010*

*NJ State End of Course Bio.
Test - May 18, 2010*

NJ State End of Course Algebra I Test - May 24, 2010

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Scheduling 2009-2010 School Year

Once again it will be time to pre-select your courses for the 2009-2010 school year. The following is the proposed timeframe for scheduling at the high school.

Feb. 3 – Feb. 12 – Juniors

Feb. 16 – Feb. 22 – Sophomores

Feb. 22 – Feb. 26 – Freshmen



SAT And ACT Test Dates

<u>SAT</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Late Date</u>
March 13 - SAT I Only	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
May 1 - SAT I & II	Mar. 25	Apr. 8
June 5 - SAT I & II*	Apr. 29	May 13
* Not at CHS		
<u>ACT</u>		
April 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 19
June 12	May 7	May 21

Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement Exams (AP Exams) will be administered from May 4 to May 15. Students planning to take an AP Exam for possible college credit should check with the AP teacher or guidance counselor for the exact location of the examination; the exam schedule is listed below. The fee for each exams is \$86. Checks should be made payable to "Cranford High School" and submitted to Ms. Koester in the Guidance Office from February 22 through March 12 to order and reserve your tests for May.

	Monday, May 3	Tuesday, May 4	Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 7
Morning 8 am	Gov't & Politics: US	Comp. Sci. A Spanish Lang.	Calculus AB Calculus BC	English Lit. & Comp German Lang.	US History
Afternoon 12 noon	Gov't & Politics: Comparative French Lang.	Statistics			European History Studio Art (portfolios due)

	Monday, May 10	Tuesday, May 11	Wednesday, May 12	Thursday, May 13	Friday, May 14
Morning 8 am	Biology Music Theory	Chemistry Env. Science	English Lang. & Comp.	Macroeconomics World History	Human Geography Spanish Lit.
Afternoon 12 noon	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics	Psychology	Art History	Microeconomics	Latin: Vergil

College Visit Trips

Guidance will host a trip to Monmouth University on Friday, April 30. This trip is open to juniors and sophomores. There is no charge for this trip and lunch will be provided. Space is limited so please sign up in Guidance as soon as possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please stop in the guidance office for scholarship applications and information.

Scholarship

Marianne Stiansen Scholarship
 Carol Fedoryk Scholarship Fund
 Cranford Jaycees Scholarship
 Cranford Rotary Club Scholarship
 Cranford PTC Edna Silvey Community Svc. Schol.
 Ruth S. Janovsik Cranford PTC Scholarship
 Cranford Soccer Club
 Cranford Village Improvement Assn. Nursing Schol.
 Garden Club of Cranford Scholarship
 Kristin DeVito Performing Arts Scholarship
 Cranford Policemen's Benevolent Assn. Local #52
 Cranford Chamber of Commerce
 Cranford Booster Club Athletic Scholarship
 Cranford Education Association

Deadline

March 17, 2010
 March 19, 2010
 March 25, 2010
 April 1, 2010
 April 1, 2010
 April 1, 2010
 April 1, 2010
 April 15, 2010
 April 16, 2010
 April 23, 2010
 April 30, 2010
 May 1, 2010
 May 1, 2010
 May 3, 2010

