

My GPA: _____

My class rank: _____/367

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR NEWSLETTER**

Franklin's CEEB
School Code: **210-870**

To: Franklin High School seniors and their parents
From: Mr. Jeremy Goldman, NCC, LCPC, Grade Twelve School Counselor
Date: October 14, 2009

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

SAT Test Dates

<u>National Test Dates</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadlines (\$23 Late fee)</u>
November 7, 2009	SAT & Subject	Passed	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009*	SAT & Subject	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2010
March 13, 2010	SAT Reasoning	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010*	SAT & Subject	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010

ACT Test Dates

(Remember to take the ACT with Writing)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadlines (\$21 Late fee)</u>
October 24, 2009*	You may be able to test Standby;	see Mr. Goldman
December 12, 2009*	November 6, 2009	November 20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 15, 2010
April 10, 2010*	March 5, 2010	March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 21, 2010

*Test given at Franklin High School

When registering online, many students have reported that Mozilla Firefox is a more secure web browser than Internet Explorer.

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS

Congratulations to the following students who have been identified as commended scholars in the National Merit competition. They are:

Michelle Butler
Max Grossfeld
Daniel Mirskiy
Linda Quartner

Daniel Segal
Chen Sheng
Yuval Weiss
Amanda Young

STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING HOURS

This is just a reminder that all students graduating in 2010 **MUST HAVE FULFILLED** the required 75 hours of student service learning activities to be **ELIGIBLE** to **GRADUATE** with a diploma. Remember that all service hours must be **pre-approved** to count toward the graduation requirement and that any **senior who has not completed the 75 hours will not be allowed to attend prom or other senior activities**. Seniors who do not have at least 60 hours will not be eligible for second semester parking permits. If you have questions regarding service learning, please make an appointment with Mr. Goldman or call 410.887.1121.

VISITING COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES CALENDAR

Remember to visit the School Counseling Office to sign up at least 24 hours prior to the visit to complete a pass.

<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>College Represented</u>	<u>Time of Visit</u>
October 19	West Virginia University	8:50 am
October 20	Indiana University of PA	8:00 am
	Stevenson University (MD)	8:50 pm
	Washington College	10:25 am
October 21	Virginia Tech	1:30 pm
October 23	U of Maryland, College Park	8:00 am
	St. Mary's College of MD	12:40 pm
October 26	Hood College (MD)	10:50 am
November 3	Lebanon Valley College (PA)	10:25 am
November 9	Shippensburg University (PA)	8:50 am
November 11	Central Penn College	10:25 am

Internet Sites for College Planning and Financial Aid

<http://fafsa.ed.gov>
<http://www.mhec.state.md.us>
<http://www.collegeboard.com>
<http://www.princetonreview.com>
<http://www.petersons.com>
<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges>
<http://www.students.gov>
<http://www.scholarships.com>
<http://www.fastweb.com> (financial aid)
<http://www.finaid.org> (financial aid)

PROGRAMS AND FAIRS

American University – Students who are applying Early Decision to American University are reminded that their completed applications and CSS Profiles must be submitted by **Deadline: November 15.**

Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. - ABC is now accepting applications for the apprenticeship program. Training offered in seven trades: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Sheet Metal, HVACR, Sprinkler Fitter, Insulation. Call 410-821-0351 Monday to Friday, 9AM to 4PM, January through September.

College Board Online – provides fast, convenient access to information, products and services that can help you prepare for college. Students visiting www.collegeboard.com can:

- Search for colleges, scholarships and career opportunities
- Prepare and Register for the SAT and Subject Tests

College of Charleston – The College of Charleston Jewish Student Union/Hillel will hold a prospective student weekend October 16-18. Register at www.cofc.edu/admissions. For more information, contact Maxine Bier at bierm@cofc.edu or 843-953-3917.

Common Application – save time by completing only one application. The Common Application which is accepted by 391 selective colleges and universities is currently available on line at www.commonapp.org.

Financial Aid Workshop - A college financial aid workshop will be held for parents of students in grade 12 on **Tuesday, November 17** at **Franklin High School** in the Library Media Center at 7:00 PM. Financial aid forms will be distributed, instructions for completing them will be discussed, and a description of the various types of financial aid available will be presented.

JCC College Fair – Held at the Owings Mills JCC, **October 25 from 1 to 3pm**, with free workshops from 11:30 to 1:30pm. For more info, call Esther Gunther at 410-356-5200 x612.

Knoxville College - Knoxville College in eastern Tennessee has reduced its tuition from \$5,000 to \$1,400 per student, including room, board, and books. \$600 enrollment deposit and \$800 can be paid in four monthly \$200 installments. Program is funded by corporate sponsors

and provides a debt-free college education. Requirements: 2.0 GPA, or below with three letters of strong recommendation. For more information: www.knoxvillecollege.edu

Landmark College - Students with AD/HD: Landmark College has full-time, residential two-year associate's degree programs that prepare students with learning disabilities and AD/HD for bachelor's degree-level study. www.landmark.edu or (802) 387-6718

Maryland Academy of Couture Arts – 14-week program that teaches couture design. Information at www.MarylandAcademyofCoutureArts.com or 410-560-3910

National Portfolio Day – This is an opportunity for those who wish to pursue an education and career in the visual and related arts to meet with representatives from institutions offering professional programs accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Info at www.portfolioday.net. Held 12-4 at Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th and Arch Streets, 19107 on **November 22**.

NCAA Clearinghouse – Make sure you are eligible to participate in college sports. Certify online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. It is your responsibility to be sure that you have taken the correct courses. Be sure to designate the clearinghouse as one of your SAT/ACT recipients by using the code 9999.

**Learn about NCAA rules and requirements by visiting www.eligibilitycenter.org.

New York University – Effective with students applying to enter as freshmen in September 2010, applicants can now submit: SAT Reasoning and 2 SAT Subject tests, or ACT with writing, or SAT reasoning and 2 AP scores, or 3 SAT Subject tests (1 in literature or humanities, 1 in math/science, 1 of student's choice), or 3 AP scores (1 in literature or humanities, 1 in math/science, 1 of student's choice).

New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study – NYU is introducing a small experimental college of about 1300 undergrads and 200 master's level students to create individualized programs of study that reflects students' unique passions and intellectual interests. See Mr. Goldman for more info.

Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs – Affiliated with the National College Fair, NACAC sponsors college fairs focusing on performing and visual arts. www.nationalcollegefairs.org. October 25 from 1 to 3:30pm at Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC, or October 26 from 7 to 9pm at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, PA.

Southern Regional Education Board Academic Common Market – If public institutions in Maryland do not offer programs in the field of study a student wishes to pursue, it may be possible to arrange a waiver of out-of-state tuition in one of the 15 participating states. Maryland students should obtain additional information by visiting the website for the latest listings and applications. www.mhec.state.md.us.

The Temple: A Paul Mitchell School - The Temple, a Paul Mitchell partner school is a cosmetology school located in Frederick, MD. The program is a 1500 hour course that takes approx. 11 months to complete, preparing students to take the state cosmetologist licensing exam. Contact Jeannette Finch, Assistant Admissions Leader, at 301-682-7550 or jeannette@pmthetemple.com

US Service Academies – All letters of interest should be directed to the appropriate legislator as soon as possible. Upon receipt of the letter, the information packet will be sent to you. See Mr. Goldman for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AXA Achievement Scholarship - Students must demonstrate ambition and self-drive, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace. For information and application: www.axa-achievement.com. **Deadline: December 15**

Ayn Rand Institute – Read The Fountainhead and write one 800-1600 essay on any of three topics. Rules and guidelines at www.aynrandeducation.com **Deadline: April 26.**

Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association – Eleven \$1500 scholarships are awarded annually. Download application from www.bcrspa.com. **Deadline: February 26, 2010.**

Boston University Trustee Scholarship – Four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Boston University who are in the top 5-10% of their classes and demonstrate exceptional records of service to community and school. Essay, Common App, and nomination form to be completed by Mr. Goldman **Deadline: December 1.**

Burger King Scholars – 2.5 GPA, works part-time job minimum 10 hours per week and 40 weeks per year, actively involved in community service, demonstrates financial need (via 1040). Apply and info at www.haveityourwayfoundation.org **Deadline: February 1.**

Christian Connector, Inc. – Scholarship drawing for students who visit and use www.christianconnector.com, an online resource for finding Christian Colleges.

Comcast Leaders and Achievers – Minimum 2.8 GPA, demonstrate leadership abilities in school or work experiences, strong commitment to community service, and are not an employee or related to an employee of Comcast. Franklin may only nominate one student, so see Mr. Goldman if you wish to be considered by **Deadline: November 23.**

Coca-Cola Scholars Program - Current high school senior planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution, US citizen or associated (see website for specifics), minimum 3.0 GPA, may not be a child or grandchild of a Coca-Cola employee or affiliate. Based on character, personal merit, and background including leadership, academic achievement, and motivation to serve. When applying online, print the application as a rough draft. When submitting application, you will NOT be able to start and stop the process online. Info, apply or download: www.coca-colascholars.org. **Deadline: October 31**

CSS/Financial Aid Profile – an association of colleges and universities use the information collected on PROFILE to award non-federal student aid funds. Complete the online PROFILE application. Apply online at www.collegeboard.com. Applications will be accepted on-line after October 1. **Deadline: One week prior to the earliest filing date specified by your colleges.**

Drew University – Scholarships available for the most motivated, service-minded students who apply for Drew Civic Scholars. Info at www.drew.edu/wanted

Elks National Foundation – Any senior who is a US citizen is eligible. SAT or ACT must be taken before October 15, as your score report must accompany your application. 500 Four-year awards of \$4000-\$60,000. **Deadline: November 2.**

Gates Millennium Scholars – for students who are African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic American, citizens or legal permanent residents, minimum 3.3 GPA, have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Must complete nomination forms, all forms and info available at www.gmsp.org. **Deadline: January 11.**

George Sonnefeld Foundation – for college-bound seniors who play golf with an established handicap and lives in the Greater Baltimore Area. See Mr. Goldman for application. **Deadline: March 15.**

Horatio Alger – for students with minimum 2.0 GPA, planning to start working toward a bachelors degree next fall, with critical financial need, US citizen, and involvement in co-curricular or community activities. Apply at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships **Deadline: October 30.**

Imagine America – for students with 2.5 GPA pursuing career/technical school, who have demonstrated community service during senior year. www.imagine-america.org **Deadline: November 2.**

Jefferson Scholars at the University of Virginia – Only one student may be nominated by Franklin High School; see Mr. Goldman if you wish to be considered. **Deadline: October 23.**

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. - Children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers (catastrophically injured or killed in an employment-related accident compensable under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act), average award is \$2,000. Information and apply online: www.kidschance-md.org. **No Deadline**

National Co-op Scholarship – Minimum 3.5 GPA, one page essay on why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program (at Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Pace, Rochester Institute of Technology, U of Cincinnati, U of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute of Technology). Apply at www.co-op.edu **Deadline: February 15.**

Oh, the Places You'll Go! – Complete application available from Mr. Goldman and write a 500-word essay linking the titular book and the role of education in your future. **Deadline: February 15.**

The Princeton Prize – Prizes, including monetary awards, available for recognition of efforts to improve race relations in your school or community. Info and application from Mr. Goldman or www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize **Deadline: January 31.**

Principal's Leadership Award – If you wish to be considered for Franklin's nomination as one who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities among the top 20% of the class, see Mr. Goldman by **November 16**.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards - Scholarships for students in grades 5-12 as of Oct. 31, who have engaged in outstanding volunteer activities that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2009, complete an application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> and submit it to Mr. Goldman by **Deadline: November 2**.

Rider University Scholarships – minimum 3.0 GPA, and 1000 SAT or 21 ACT
Deadline: March 5 (majors that require an audition must be complete by January 15).

SAE Engineering Scholarship Program - High school senior, intending to earn a degree in engineering or related sciences, US citizen, minimum GPA and SAT/ACT scores. There is an undesignated scholarship as well as many individual university-affiliated scholarships. Information and apply online: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsseniors.htm>
Deadline: January 15

Schreyer Honors College at Penn State University - Scholarships for students at Penn State University; separate application process.

UMBC: Six premier scholarship programs available www.umbc.edu 410.455.3813.

- The Humanities Scholars Program seeks talented students who intend to pursue degrees in English, History, Philosophy, Ancient Studies, Classical or Modern Languages, Linguistics, American or African Studies.
- The Linehan Artist Scholars Program seeks talented students in the areas of theatre, music, dance and visual arts.
- Meyerhoff Scholars Program (Sciences and Engineering) seeks students interested in careers in science, engineering, and related technical fields
- The Sherman Teacher Education Scholars Program seeks students interested in the teaching profession and in STEM areas of study (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).
- The Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program seeks students who are interested in developing a fundamental understanding of public policy and pursuing careers in public affairs, government service or the non-profit sector.
- The CWIT Scholars Program (Center for Women in Information Technology) seeks high achieving undergraduate men and women who plan to major in computer science, computer engineering and information systems.

United States Navy – Navy ROTC is offering scholarships and other tuition benefits. Call 215-697-4368 for more information.

Washington College – Minimum guaranteed merit-based tuition scholarship of \$50,000 for National Honor Society members.

Washington Crossing Foundation – Essay on why you plan on a career in government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington and his crossing of the Delaware, along with a recommendation letter from Mr. Goldman. Info at www.gwcf.org **Deadline: January 15.**

Washington University in St. Louis – Students interested in applying to Washington University in St. Louis should see Mr. Goldman about nominations for the Danforth Scholars Program. Any teacher can nominate a student. Wash U's deadline for nominations is October 15.

York Technical Institute – YTI is holding a technical drawing contest. See Mr. Goldman for details.

OPEN HOUSES & INFO SESSIONS

Also see the College Bulletin Board adjacent to Room 14

American University – November 13 at Campus. Register at www.american.edu/admissions/registration.cfm or call 202-885-6000. Also, October 22, 7-9pm at Gilman School. Register at above number.

Brown University – October 19, 7:00pm at Friends School of Baltimore, 5114 North Charles Street, 21210

Brown University Engineering – October 17 at 1:30. Call 401-863-7930 for info and rsvp.

Clemson University – No open house, but mailed an info flyer: See Mr. Goldman for fast facts about Clemson University

Drew University – Discover Drew October 17, Arts Day November 6, Inside Drew November 21. Register at www.drew.edu/visit.

Georgetown University – No open house, but mailed an info flyer: See Mr. Goldman for fast facts about Georgetown University

George Washington University – Multicultural Open House October 29-30, info and vouchers to arrange transportation from <http://gwired.gwu.edu/adm/openhouse>.

George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science – November 6, 9:30-3:00. Interviews available. RSVP at <http://gwapplication.gwu.edu>

University of Alabama – October 23 and November 11. Register at www.universitydays.ua.edu

University of Pennsylvania – October 15 at 7:30 at the Marriott Baltimore Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, 110 South Eutaw Street.

York Technical Institute – School of Trades, March 12. School of Business, October 23 and March 26. Medical Technologies, March 19.