

Claremont High School

Guidance & Counseling Newsletter

June, 2007

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Reminder

The seven-week summer school program began June 18th and ends August 2nd. The six-week summer school program begins June 25th and also ends August 2nd. Summer school is Monday through Thursday only, with the exception of the week of June 25th, when school will be in session on Friday, June 29th. (There is no school scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th or Thursday, July 5th.) The hours for the morning sessions are:

- ◆ Period 1 7:45 a.m. - 10:22 a.m.
- ◆ Period 2 10:38 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ ROP schedule varies. For full course listing visit: www.baldyviewrop.com/students/schedule.htm

Attendance in summer school is vital. If you have more than three absences, excused or not, you will be dropped from class. A tardy is considered half an absence.

Class of 2008

Use your summer wisely. Visit college campuses whenever possible. Use the internet (and/or college directories) to research majors, sports, clubs, financial aid, housing, and other topics of interest to you at specific colleges. When you return to CHS in the fall, you should know to which colleges you will be applying.

Remember: for those applying for scholarships or to any private colleges, you must request your letter of recommendation from your counselor and turn in your completed brag sheet no later than September 28th for early action/decision and October 19th for all regular decisions and scholarships regardless of the application deadline.

There will be a special evening for senior parents regarding college transitions - budgeting, letting go, helping with the process, etc. - on Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. The presenter for the evening will be Debra Wood, Scripps College Dean of Students. Be sure to put this on your calendar now!

College/Career Center/ROP

This summer, CHS will offer **Marketing/DECA** 2nd period for 5 credits and 1:45 – 5:45 p.m. for 10 credits; (students will work in local area stores as part of this course); **Stage Technology** from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m., 10 credits; **Forensic Science** 3:00 – 7:30 p.m., 10 credits; and **Automotive** 1st and 2nd periods and 1:45 – 4:15 p.m., 5 credits. All classes run M – Th only. Students will receive hands-on training and elective credits in these ROP courses.

Are you working this summer? Why not receive credit through **Work Experience**? The first class will meet on Thursday, June 21st from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m or 6:00 –

7:30 p.m. in the College/Career Center (room 401). Class will meet regularly one day a week. Students will earn 1 credit for every 30 hours they work in the summer.

Colleges will be visiting in the fall. Students are eligible to attend a visit by picking up a participation form from the College and Career Center **one day prior to the visit**. The student should have their teacher sign the form and take it with them to the visit. On average, there are 50 – 60 colleges that present information to our students each school year.

Career Day, Wednesday, October 17, 2007

If you, as a parent, are interested in being a presenter at Career Day, please contact Therese Kennedy in the College/Career Center, at extension 30441.

Unofficial Schedules

You will be receiving a copy of your unofficial schedule at registration week beginning August 27th. It is important to review your schedule carefully for errors and follow the accompanying directions for correcting those errors. This is not the time to make changes in elective choices. We have been accepting preference changes for the past three months. The master schedule is based upon your expressed course requests. Unnecessary changes cannot be accommodated once the master schedule is built.

SAT

Princeton Review is planning to offer an SAT prep course on our campus starting at the beginning of the fall semester. This will be a 6-week course to prepare for the October 6th SAT. Informational flyers with the specifics will be mailed in August to students in the junior and senior classes.

Those of you wishing to take the SAT on October 6, 2007 may want to register during the summer. The last day to register without penalty for the October test is September 10th. September 14th is the late deadline. Visit www.collegeboard.com to register online. You may also register over the phone at 1-800-SAT-SCORE (1-800-728-7267) if you have registered for the SAT before. There is an additional fee for phone registrations. Paper registration forms are promised to the schools by late August.

The first ACT of the 2007/08 school year will be offered on Saturday, September 15th. The last day to register without penalty is August 10, 2007. A late fee will be

required for those registering from August 11 – 24, 2007.
You may register at www.actstudent.org.

Zero period

Next fall we will implement our new schedule starting with 0 period, which begins at 6:34 a.m. Students who requested a 0 period will have a 0 – 5 period day. Release time for 6th period will remain at 2:45 p.m.