
City Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2, 2008

Attention Parents and Students:

Rocky Mountain Association for College Admission Counseling Will be holding their annual college fair on **Saturday, October 11, at Juan Diego Catholic High School** located at 11800 S. 300 E. Draper, UT. The fair will take place from **1:00-3:30 p.m.**

There will be over 100 Colleges and Universities attending, from across Utah and the country with admission counselors to provide information and answer questions.

There will also be informative workshops held prior to the fair from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Topics will include: Science, Technology and Engineering Programs, Pre-Med and Pre-Health Programs, College Athletics and Recruiting, College Essays and Personal Statements, Financial Aid and Scholarship Searching.

More information and a current list of colleges attending can be found at the following link:

<http://www.jdchs.org/pdfs/studentervices/07CollegeFairAttendees.pdf>

We are now into the second half of the quarter. It is as important as ever that students are using planners, taking advantage of homework help and other after-school academic programs, and communicating with their teachers about their progress.

PARENT-STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to those of you who attended Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. This is a highly valuable opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to communicate with one another about the needs and opportunities for each student. If you did not get the chance to schedule a conference you can email teachers directly inquiring about their performance and progress or any other issues or concerns.

Special thanks to those who brought in food for the staff. It was VERY MUCH APPRECIATED on these long days and we feel incredibly grateful to have such caring people in our community.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 15
PSAT for some 10th,
11th Graders
Late Start All Others
9:50 a.m.

OCT. 21-23
UBSCT make up for
11th-12th graders

OCT. 29
End-of-Quarter
Early Release:
12:55



PSAT Reminder:

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to some 10th and 11th grade students on Wed. Oct 15 at 8:10. We have spoken with the students who should be participating and practice test booklets have been distributed to all those students.

The PSAT gives students preparation to take college entrance exams. Students can utilize information from their scores to improve their future performance on the SAT or ACT. 11th grade students exceeding qualification requirements will be eligible for National Merit Scholarships.

NOTE: This will be a late start day for all other students. The regular school day will begin at 9:50.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks
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