

**JUNIOR BULLETIN #1**  
**February, 2013**

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**REMEMBER:** Always check the Bulletin Boards outside the College and Career Office.

**KEEP THIS BULLETIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

The following information is being provided to you in an effort to make sure that you are fully prepared to meet the goal of college admission successfully:

**My College QuickStart** – My College QuickStart is an online college and career-planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. Students can sign in to My College QuickStart with the access code printed on their paper score report. The tool is available in mid-December and can be used throughout high school.

**NYU College Access Leadership Institute** – a 5 day pre-college summer program (Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 19) designed to simplify the college admissions process. More information about the program and the application can be found at [www.admissions.nyu.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.nyu.edu/visit). Students admitted to the program will be awarded a scholarship that will cover all program costs. **Deadline: April 1, 2013.**

**POSSE Foundation Full-Tuition Scholarships** – 15 Juniors may be nominated, minimum 85-88 average, community service, volunteer activities, leadership qualities required. **See Mrs. Watkins in the College Office, Rm. B233 ASAP.**

**QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship Program** – If you are a high school junior who has a strong academic record and an annual household income of less than \$60,000 we encourage you to apply. Full scholarships to college summer programs, invitations to QuestBridge's College Admissions Conferences, Individualized college admissions counseling, All-expense-paid campus visits to one of our 31 partner colleges, transcript, PSAT scores, 1 letter of recommendation and short essay required. Apply online at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org). **Deadline to College Office: March 15, 2013.**

**Saturday Academy at the Museum of the City of New York** – a free six-week program for students in grades 8-12 interested in American History or SAT preparation. Course offerings include: Activist new York, Public Art in East Harlem: Interpreting Latino-American history in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Performing History: The Federal Theater Project and the Great Depression, The Many Meanings of Feminism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Freedom and Slavery in the Age of the American Revolution, Bell Curves SAT Skills. All applications must be received online. To apply please visit <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?> And fill out all the required information. You may also call 917-492-3401 or email: [Saturday.academy@mcny.org](mailto:Saturday.academy@mcny.org) to request an application. **Deadline: March 12, 2013.**

**Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award** – Young women who are currently between the ages of 14 and 17, have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers. **See Ms. Watkins to be nominated by March 13, 2013.**

**Syracuse University Summer College NYC Scholarship Program** – Six week program (July 1 to August 9) designed for juniors in good academic standing and the potential to handle college-level work. Students selected for participation in this program attend on full scholarship. Tuition, room & board, books and transportation to and from Syracuse University are provided. Students enroll in two 3-credit courses. For an application visit <http://summeratsyracuse.slideroom.com> or see Ms. Watkins ASAP in Rm., B233.

**Deadline: February 28, 2013.**

**FYI:**

1. **JUNIOR JUMPSTART INFORMATION NIGHT** will take place Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium.
2. **ORIENTATION INTERVIEWS** – be aware that interviews will be taking place shortly. Please respond to any passes given to you by the College and Career Office positively. Any delays in responding will slow your college application process.
3. **FEE WAIVERS** – waivers are available if you qualify. To qualify, fill out a Federal Lunch form, even if you do not eat school lunch. **If you qualify for Free or Reduced lunch, there will be many fee waivers and fee reductions available to you.** Pick up a lunch form application in the S.O. Store. This form must be filled out every year to qualify.
4. **JUNIORS** should register for the May 4<sup>th</sup> or June 1<sup>st</sup> SAT given at Port Richmond H.S./and the June 8<sup>th</sup> ACT given at other locations.
5. **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD/NUMBER** – you are urged to apply for a Social Security Number if you have not done so already. You will need it for applying to college and scholarships.
6. **SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS** – we have a supply of catalogs listing summer courses being offered on college campuses. Come to Room B233 as soon as possible as there are **EARLY DEADLINES** in some cases. Check the Bulletin Board for announcements of special summer programs.
7. **UPCOMING FAIRS:**

- a. **Port Richmond High School College & Career Fair** – Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the student cafeteria.
- b. **NACAC’S National College Fair** – Sunday, April 28, 2013 from 11:00 am– 4:00 pm in NYC at the Jacob Javitz Center. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00pm, Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm in New Jersey at the Meadowlands Exposition Center (at Harmon Meadow). For more information and to register log on to [www.nacacnet.org/NCF](http://www.nacacnet.org/NCF).
- c. **Riverbank State Park College Fair** – Saturday, March 2, 2013 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Riverbank State Park 145<sup>th</sup> Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan. Free Admission. 60 plus national colleges and universities represented. Free workshops in Admissions Prep, SAT, financial aid, and more. For additional info. Please contact: Pat Vitucci, College Fair Coordinator at 212-694-3656.

#### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE – SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT I AND II) TEST SCHEDULE

|              | <u>TEST DATE</u> | <u>REGULAR DEADLINE</u> | <u>LATE FEE APPLIES</u> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| SAT I/SAT II | MAY 4, 2013      | APRIL 5, 2013           | APRIL 19, 2013          |
|              | JUNE 1, 2013     | MAY 2, 2013             | MAY 17, 2013            |

PORT RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL C E E B CODE: **335365\*\* You must include**  
 TEST CENTER CODE: **33-894 this code for PRHS**  
**to receive your scores**

|     | <u>TEST DATE</u> | <u>REGULAR DEADLINE</u> | <u>LATE FEE APPLIES</u> |
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| ACT | APRIL 13, 2013   | MARCH 8, 2013           | MARCH 9 -22, 2013       |
|     | JUNE 8, 2013     | MAY 3, 2013             | MAY 4 - 17, 2013        |

**NOTE** It is important that JUNIORS take an **SAT I (Reasoning Test)** in May or June, 2013. Many colleges require SAT II which are subject-based exams. Take SAT II in strong subjects in which study is being terminated when appropriate. Plan ahead. Check to see if the colleges you are interested in require them. We suggest the following: **SCIENCE** – after the Advanced Placement course so that you are better prepared; **MATH** – at the end of pre-calculus or calculus; **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** – after the Advanced Placement course. You may also take an **ACT with writing** in April or June, 2013.

#### TIMETABLE

- MARCH:** Attend Junior Jumpstart information night and Port Richmond HS College Fair  
 Apply for summer programs – details in Room B233  
**Register for SAT I and/or SAT II, ACT**
- MARCH/JUNE:** Discuss college options and finances with your family.
- JUNE:** Be sure you have submitted your profile, and teacher recommendation forms to the College and Career Office.
- ONGOING:** College & Career Exploration via Fastweb.com, Collegeboard.org & other recommended sites.
- SUMMER:** Apply to Senator/Congressperson for Service Academy, Summer Institutes, Research Programs, etc. Visit campuses of prospective colleges. Call selective colleges early regarding personal interview. Write to colleges for catalogs, applications and financial aid information.