

GUIDANCE UPDATE (December 20, 2011)

- **Your parents will receive** information in the soon-to-be-mailed newsletter about the financial aid process. It is almost identical to one of the handouts you (seniors) were given earlier this month....that you took home to your parents.
- **Financial Aid Information Program RESCHEDULED to Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Dave Jones Little Theater. This has been changed from the original date to avoid a conflict with the rescheduled boy's basketball game at Wynford. There is a home swim meet that afternoon that should be concluded before 6:30. Come wet if you'd like.
- Please note that **every scholarship that uses the standard application requires an essay**. Except for those scholarships that require a specific essay, the standard prompt is located at the bottom of the standard application. The "post-secondary education/training" referenced means your education after high school. In most cases, that means your college education. Please see Mr. Grady if you need any clarification.
- If you need **a transcript to help complete your application** or if a transcript is required, stop in the guidance office. Transcripts for local scholarships do not need to be signed and/or stamped.
- Remember **the turn-in date for phase one scholarships** is January 24.
- The regular registration deadline for the February 11, 2012 ACT test is January 13. **Juniors?!**
- Remember, **ACT on-line preparation accounts** are available in the guidance office.
- **Yes, juniors**, you may visit colleges this year. Most colleges/universities have links on their websites for scheduling a visit. See Mr. Grady if you need assistance.
- The first step in applying to take classes at the college level for both college and high school credit at no cost to families is to attend the **post-secondary enrollment option meeting** on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 P.M. in the Dave Jones Little Theater. **Juniors** and others interested in this option should plan on attending this short meeting along with a parent.