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Guiding Our Students to a Positive Future

PHS Seniors get Money! Money! Money!.....Money!

While the freshmen and sophomores are transitioning, and navigating through high school; the juniors and seniors are preparing for life beyond the "hound halls."

To date the juniors are sitting for the HSPA test. And the seniors? Well they have successfully garnered close to \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) in scholarship funds!! Almost a million and still counting! A breakdown of scholarship recipients and their funding can be perused in the guidance department and/or celebrated at the awards ceremony scheduled for June 2012.

Among some of the recipients is a student receiving a "full ride" or close to \$100,000 (one hundred



Close to a million dollars to fund our students higher education.

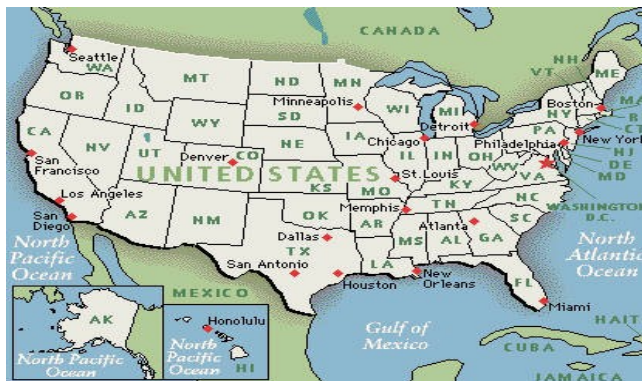
thousand dollars) in scholarship funds!"

PHS graduating seniors have been submitting college/university acceptance

letters since late November 2011. Many are receiving some funding from the college or university of choice.

The seniors are excited about the letters and its promises. They race to the guidance office to display the well sought after acceptance letters. Not only are they racing to the office, once there, they compete for door space to display their letters and/or scholarships. They believe the higher the letters are positioned on the door, the more prestigious the honor. This however is not accurate thinking. Every acceptance letter and scholarship award is a prestigious honor and we all applaud every student's achievement.

Hey! Where is Everybody Going?



All students with intentions to attend a college, university, or some branch of the military, will be on the east coast—as far north as Vermont and as far south as Florida. Students enlisted in the armed forces will travel state to state.



SCHOLARS
Read the fine print & pay attention to deadlines and details.

“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. It is your whole life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.”
Jiddu Krishnamurti

The Scholar In You

Every student has the opportunity to apply & compete for scholarship funding to assist with the financial burden of education. The guidance office often receives scholarship information of various degrees, To date the office has received 60 scholarship offers.

Students are strongly encouraged to compete for every applicable scholarship received to ensure that they have exhausted all financial means to support their education. There are scholarship opportunities for everyone even if the student is not academically stellar.

Qualification criteria varies from one scholarship provider to another which makes it an easier task in finding some financial assistance. So how do you choose the scholarship of interest?

1. Choose the scholarship specific to your student profile.
2. Pay attention to deadlines.
3. Be sure that you meet all of the scholarship criteria.
4. Pay attention to detail.
5. Read the fine print. Some

scholarships attach payments which means it could be a scam.

6. Use other sources for scholarships, especially the internet. Scholarship.com is resourceful in that it separates scholarships by relevance, deadlines, titles, etc.
7. Be impressive with your presentation. Remember the judging panel cannot see you, only your product. Good Luck to the Scholar in you!

Remember

Guidance dates to remember:

March 14, 2012

Women in Science, St Elizabeth College

March 24, 2012

Go to HS, Go to College, PHS

March 27, 2012

CASCA College Fair Stockton College

ASVAB PHS Library

May 4, 2012

ACT Testing
Visit web @ www.actstudent.org for date & time schedules

SAT (Standardized Aptitude Test) by College Board. For testing information and schedules visit the web @ www.SATSubjectTest.org

Th I s?



Can you pass the SAT Test?



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Go Figure

Part of the following sentence is underlined; beneath the sentence are 5 ways of phrasing the underlined material. Select the option that produces the best sentence. If you think the original phrasing produces a better sentence than any of the alternatives, select choice A.

Though its early history is not fully known, origami, the art of folding objects out of paper with-

out cutting, pasting, or decorating, seems that it had developed from the older art of folding cloth.

- (A) seems that it had developed from
- (B) seems to have developed from
- (C) seems to have been developed out of

- (D) had developed, it would seem, out
- (E) developing, it seems, out of

Answer on page 3





Stephanie Campos has proven that hard work pays off. Stephanie has recently been accepted into the U.S. Military Academy Prep School, "West Point!" Stephanie has worked extremely hard in every area of her family & educational life to accomplish high honors. *She is:*

- 1 of 3 children



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

- 1 minute younger than her twin, Nicole
- # 1 ranked in her class of 2012
- First Hispanic female to get accepted into West Point from PHS
- First inspired by JROTC freshman year @ PHS
- First encouraged to remain in a military based education by JROTC Leadership Challenge Summer Camp

Stephanie was nominated by Congress to enter the Academy. She will be accepting the nomination on Thursday, March 15, 2012. The process was long & difficult but Stephanie has WON! She has proven "She is the ONE!"

CONGRATULATIONS Cadet STEPHANIE!!!!

I Got the Answer!

Answer to the SAT problem on page 2.

The correct answer is B

Explanation

Choice (B) is correct. It avoids the error of linking the subject of the sentence, an appropriate verb form, "seems to have



the original by "origami," with developed."

It's a Scientific Fact!

College of Saint Elizabeth is hosting "Women In Science Day", March 14, 2012, encouraging young women to consider a major in science & introduce them to the exciting opportunities in this field.

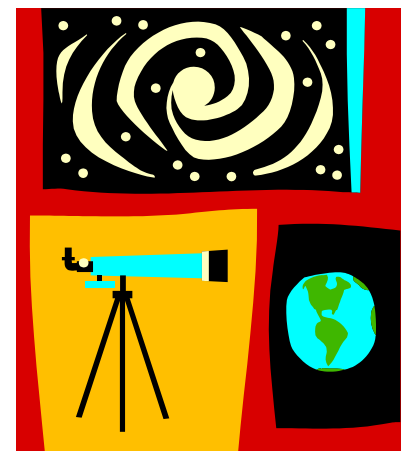
It's a scientific fact that approximately 13

Square root of 13 = 3.6055128

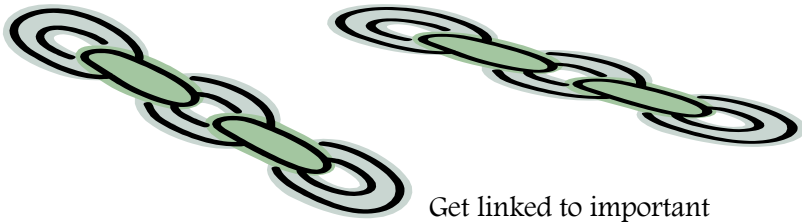
PHS female students are interested in science & will visit the college to consider all of its sources and resources. The inquiring science minds who want to know are:

- Amandeep Kaur
- Tanejah Harris
- Dionna Dansby

- Stephanie Tunis
- Gris Delis Liriano
- Marleena Murray
- Raquel Moody
- Julia Monroe
- Marie Tunis
- Roshni Patel
- Jakhira Brown
- Mayar Osman
- Krupa Patel
- You go Girls!!!!**



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Get linked to important information. Check out the scholarship & educational websites & links. These sites & links are designed to assist you with all educational needs

fastweb.com
FAFSA.com
collegeboard.com
scholarship.com
schoolguide.com
njnectstop.com
hesaa.org
mapping-your-future.org
ed.gov
state.nj.gov/highereducation/
njtransfer.org
njedge.org
finaid.org
ftc.gov

Www.
act.org
hbcucolleges.org
njtransfer.org
commonapp.org
rowan.edu
atlantic.edu

admissions.rutgers.edu

Our Philosophy

The guidance program is an integral part of the total educational experience. Our aim is to facilitate self-examination, self-evaluation, and consideration of alternative strategies that inspires and prepares all students for life long learning. By design, coordination, and collaboration, it is our aim to adopt support systems that will assist students, parents, the community at large and our school community. Our mission is to be a vehicle of opportunity for students to reach their full potential academically, personally/socially, and career wise. We support the mission of the school district.



Your Vote Counts

High school students 18 years old and older please be reminded that you can now vote! More importantly your vote counts!

However it can't count if you're not registered. Registration forms can be picked up in the guidance office. Students can opt to complete the voter's registration form and leave

it with staff in guidance or take an application, complete it and mail it postage paid. It's that simple.

You can vote if:

- You are a US citizen
- You will be 18 by the next election
- You will be a resident of the State & county 30 days before the election

- You are not currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 21 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION

Register

Vote

It's your right & responsibility