

Welcome Back!



Harvard-Westlake School

SENIOR F.Y.I.

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REMINDERS!!!!

MEET WITH YOUR DEAN

Don't forget to schedule a meeting by signing up on your dean's calendar. Remember to invite your parents!

ATTEND COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

Admission officers will be visiting Harvard-Westlake throughout the fall. The schedule is posted on page 2, on the bulletin board outside the Deans' Office, and on the Deans' Website on HW.com. Colleges are continuously added so check the board outside the Deans' Office regularly.

CHECK THE ATTENDANCE BOARD

You are responsible for clearing up unexplained absences. Don't risk being assigned detention.

DO NOT PARK ON SIDE STREETS (Parking on Coldwater is permitted)

Doing so is grounds for losing your senior privileges. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Drive carefully, and take care of your carpool.

REMEMBER THE DEAN OF THE DAY

If your dean is not available and you need one of us right away, see the Deans' schedule board, Ms. da Santos, or Mr. Wilson, to see who is on duty as the Dean of the Day. We're here for you!

COLLEGE REP VISITS TO THE L.A. AREA

Check the board outside the Deans' Office (Chalmers 203) for dates college reps are visiting the L.A. area.

FINALLY, CHECK YOUR MAILBOX EVERYDAY!!!

SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Fee Applies)
October 10	September 9	September 23
November 7	October 1	October 15
December 5	October 30	November 12
January 23	December 15	December 30
March 13	February 4	February 18
May 1	March 25	April 8
June 5	April 29	May 13

Register online at www.collegeboard.com. College Board encourages online registration, however some registration forms are available in the Deans' Office

ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Fee Applies)
September 12, 2009	August 7, 2009	August 8-21, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009	September 19-October 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 7-20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010

Register online at www.actstudent.org.

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What is Senior F.Y.I.?

Senior F.Y.I. is a periodic newsletter brought to you by the Deans that will be your primary source for information about:

- College Admissions Programs
- Scholarships
- Off-Campus Programs
- General Information

Look for these information-filled bulletins in your mailbox or on the Deans' website on HW.com. As always, stop by and see us in the Deans' Office for more details.

Topic for Upcoming Senior Class Meeting

- September 14 – College Issues/Procedures/Work book

Visiting College Reps

*Please check the board outside the Deans' Office (Chalmers 203) or HW.com for updates

BY DATE

DATE	DAY	PERIOD	COLLEGE	DATE	DAY	PERIOD	COLLEGE
9/11/09	Friday	1	Yale	10/2/09	Friday	5	Boston College
9/11/09	Friday	3	Whitman	10/2/09	Friday	6	Carleton
9/11/09	Friday	7	Champlain	10/2/09	Friday	7	Scripps
9/14/09	Monday	1	College of Wooster	10/5/09	Monday	1	Lafayette
9/14/09	Monday	3	Rhodes/Colby	10/5/09	Monday	4	Goucher
9/14/09	Monday	8	Bard	10/5/09	Monday	7-8	USC
9/15/09	Tuesday	2	Pacific University Oregon	10/6/09	Tuesday	3	Drew
9/15/09	Tuesday	3	Sarah Lawrence	10/6/09	Tuesday	6	Union
9/15/09	Tuesday	6	Davidson	10/6/09	Tuesday	7	Gettysburg
9/15/09	Tuesday	7	Wellesley	10/6/09	Tuesday	8	Vanderbilt
9/16/09	Wednesday	2	Occidental	10/7/09	Wednesday	1	Lehigh
9/17/09	Thursday	5	University of Richmond	10/7/09	Wednesday	5	Washington
9/17/09	Thursday	6	CU Boulder	10/7/09	Wednesday	6	Hamilton
9/18/09	Friday	1	Boston University	10/9/09	Friday	4	Mount Holyoke
9/21/09	Monday	1	Middlebury	10/9/09	Friday	8	Duke
9/21/09	Monday	3/act	NYU	10/12/09	Monday	2	Ohio State
9/22/09	Tuesday	1	Pitzer	10/13/09	Tuesday	2	Denison
9/22/09	Tuesday	2	Johns Hopkins	10/15/09	Thursday	1	Evergreen
9/22/09	Tuesday	4	Robertson Scholars	10/15/09	Thursday	2	High Point University
9/22/09	Tuesday	6	Oberlin	10/15/09	Thursday	5	Vassar
9/23/09	Wednesday	1	USF	10/16/09	Friday	6	San Diego
9/23/09	Wednesday	2	Seattle	10/16/09	Friday	7	Haverford
9/23/09	Wednesday	5	Colgate	10/16/09	Friday	8	UConn
9/23/09	Wednesday	6	Tulane	10/19/09	Monday	4	Quinnipiac
9/24/09	Thursday	1	Bowdoin	10/19/09	Monday	7	WPI
9/24/09	Thursday	2	Texas A&M Honors	10/20/09	Tuesday	1	Colorado College
9/25/09	Friday	1	Ohio Wesleyan	10/20/09	Tuesday	3	Princeton
9/29/09	Tuesday	1	UCSB	10/20/09	Tuesday	4	Skidmore
9/29/09	Tuesday	2	Bucknell	10/20/09	Tuesday	8	Coe College
9/29/09	Tuesday	3	Rice	10/21/09	Wednesday	3	Indiana
9/29/09	Tuesday	6	Ithaca	10/23/09	Friday	2	MICA
9/30/09	Wednesday	1	Drexel	10/23/09	Friday	5	American
9/30/09	Wednesday	2	Bryn Mawr	10/27/09	Tuesday	7	Wash U.
9/30/09	Wednesday	5	GW	10/29/09	Thursday	4	Whittier College
9/30/09	Wednesday	7	Univ. of Canterbury (NZ)	11/3/09	Tuesday	6	F&M
9/30/09	Wednesday	3 (10:30)	Connecticut College	11/4/09	Wednesday	2	Swarthmore
10/1/09	Thursday	5	Washington & Lee	11/4/09	Wednesday	3	Macalester
10/1/09	Thursday	6	Claremont McKenna	12/1/09	Tuesday	6	Grinnell

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American	10/23/09	Friday	5	Mount Holyoke	10/9/09	Friday	4
Bard	9/14/09	Monday	8	NYU	9/21/09	Monday	3/act
Boston College	10/2/09	Friday	5	Oberlin	9/22/09	Tuesday	6
Boston University	9/18/09	Friday	1	Occidental	9/16/09	Wednesday	2
Bowdoin	9/24/09	Thursday	1	Ohio State	10/12/09	Monday	2
Bryn Mawr	9/30/09	Wednesday	2	Ohio Wesleyan	9/25/09	Friday	1
Bucknell	9/29/09	Tuesday	2	Pacific University Oregon	9/15/09	Tuesday	2
Carleton	10/2/09	Friday	6	Pitzer	9/22/09	Tuesday	1
Champlain	9/11/09	Friday	7	Princeton	10/20/09	Tuesday	3
Claremont McKenna	10/1/09	Thursday	6	Quinnipiac	10/19/09	Monday	4
Coe College	10/20/09	Tuesday	8	Rhodes/Colby	9/14/09	Monday	3
Colgate	9/23/09	Wednesday	5	Rice	9/29/09	Tuesday	3
College of Wooster	9/14/09	Monday	1	Robertson Scholars	9/22/09	Tuesday	4
Colorado College	10/20/09	Tuesday	1	San Diego	10/16/09	Friday	6
Connecticut College	9/30/09	Wednesday	3 (10:30)	Sarah Lawrence	9/15/09	Tuesday	3
CU Boulder	9/17/09	Thursday	6	Scripps	10/2/09	Friday	7
Davidson	9/15/09	Tuesday	6	Seattle	9/23/09	Wednesday	2
Denison	10/13/09	Tuesday	2	Skidmore	10/20/09	Tuesday	4
Drew	10/6/09	Tuesday	3	Swarthmore	11/4/09	Wednesday	2
Drexel	9/30/09	Wednesday	1	Texas A&M Honors	9/24/09	Thursday	2
Duke	10/9/09	Friday	8	Tulane	9/23/09	Wednesday	6
Evergreen	10/15/09	Thursday	1	UConn	10/16/09	Friday	8
F&M	11/3/09	Tuesday	6	UCSB	9/29/09	Tuesday	1
Gettysburg	10/6/09	Tuesday	7	Union	10/6/09	Tuesday	6
Goucher	10/5/09	Monday	4	Univ. of Canterbury (NZ)	9/30/09	Wednesday	7
Grinnell	12/1/09	Tuesday	6	University of Richmond	9/17/09	Thursday	5
GW	9/30/09	Wednesday	5	USC	10/5/09	Monday	7-8
Hamilton	10/7/09	Wednesday	6	USF	9/23/09	Wednesday	1
Haverford	10/16/09	Friday	7	Vanderbilt	10/6/09	Tuesday	8
High Point University	10/15/09	Thursday	2	Vassar	10/15/09	Thursday	5
Indiana	10/21/09	Wednesday	3	Wash U.	10/27/09	Tuesday	7
Ithaca	9/29/09	Tuesday	6	Washington	10/7/09	Wednesday	5
Johns Hopkins	9/22/09	Tuesday	2	Washington & Lee	10/1/09	Thursday	5
Lafayette	10/5/09	Monday	1	Wellesley	9/15/09	Tuesday	7
Lehigh	10/7/09	Wednesday	1	Whitman	9/11/09	Friday	3
Macalester	11/4/09	Wednesday	3	Whittier College	10/29/09	Thursday	4
MICA	10/23/09	Friday	2	WPI	10/19/09	Monday	7
Middlebury	9/21/09	Monday	1	Yale	9/11/09	Friday	1

Local College Admissions Programs

Do your research! You and your parents are invited to attend presentations from the following colleges and universities:



Whitman College

Sat, September 12 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LAUSD District I College Fair – Pierce College
Woodland Hills



Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania & Stanford University

Sun, September 13 7:30 p.m.
Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort
633 East Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara

Mon, September 14 7:30 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport
222 North Vineyard Ave. Ontario

Go to <http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org/> to register.



ONE OF AMERICA'S PREMIER LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES



Colby College, Lake Forest College,

Rhodes College, Washington & Lee University

(All four colleges will be at each session)

Sun, September 13 1:30 p.m.
Warner Center Marriott
21850 Oxnard St. Woodland Hills

Sun, September 13 5:00 p.m.
Sheraton Pasadena
303 East Cordova St. Pasadena

Mon, September 14 7:30 p.m.
Irvine Marriott
18000 Von Karman Ave. Irvine

Tue, September 15 7:30 p.m.
Sheraton on Harbor Island – Bay Tower
1590 Harbor Island Dr. San Diego

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Sat, September 26 2 p.m. Long Beach Public Library, 101 Pacific Ave. Long Beach

Tue, September 29 7 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 1008 11th St. Santa Monica

No RSVP necessary.



Tufts University

Sun, September 27 1 p.m.

Sheraton Universal Hotel 333 Universal Hollywood Drive

RSVP: TuftsonTourRSVP@ase.tufts.edu **Subject line:** Universal City

Body of email: Please include your name and number attending (including yourself)

Sun, October 4 2 p.m.
Viewpoint School
23620 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas



Wed, October 7 7:30 p.m.
Loyola High School
1901 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, CA

RSVP at <http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/admissions/events/intro.php>.



NACAC Performing & Visual Arts College Fair
Sun, October 18 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Los Angeles, CA [Performing and Visual Arts College Fair](#)
University of California, Los Angeles, Ackerman Union



Tulane University
Sun, October 18 7:00 p.m.
Doubletree Santa Monica
1707 Fourth Street Santa Monica
Register: <http://www.tulaneinfo.org/10913/login.asp>

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Indiana University

Sun, October 18 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Renaissance Montura Hotel 9620 Airport Blvd. Los Angeles
Register at www.admit.indiana.edu/events



Washington University in St. Louis
Sunday, October 18 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
The Directors Guild of America – Theater 1
7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles
No reservation needed. Additional info: (800) 638-0700

Sat, September 26 10 a.m. / 2 p.m.
Hilton Pasadena
168 So. Los Robles Ave. Pasadena

New York University



Sun, September 27 11 a.m. / 2 p.m.
Sheraton Delfina Santa Monica
530 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica

*To reserve your space online, visit web site at www.admissions.nyu.edu/receptions
or call (212) 998-4524.*

Carnegie Mellon University

Sun, October 18 2:00 p.m.
Marriott Los Angeles Downtown
191 No. Los Robles. Ave. Pasadena



Tue, October 20 7:30 p.m.
Renaissance Agoura Hills
30100 Agoura Rd. Agoura Hills

Register at <http://my.cmu.edu/portal/site/admission/pacific/>.

College Preview Days & Open Houses

Oxford College *Campus Visit Events*: Open House—**September 11, October 2, 9, 23, 30.** Afternoon at Oxford—**September 27, October 18.** Visitation Day—**October 17.** Register at <http://oxford.emory.edu/admission/visiting/index.dot>. (Campus visits are also available Mon-Fri.)

University of Colorado at Boulder *All-Day Programs: Be a CU Student for a Day*—**September 11, October 2, 9, 23, November 13, January 30, February 5, 12, 15, 26, March 5, 12, 19, April 23;** *CU Diversity Sampler*—**January 30.** *CU Engineering Sampler*—**November 14.** Reserve online at <http://www.colorado.edu/visit> or call 303-492-6301.

Fairfield University *Special Weekend Information Events (interviews by appt. only)*—**September 12, 19, October 4, 17** (no interviews on the 17th), **31, November 8, 14, 21** (interviews only on the 21st). *School of Nursing Open House*—**October 17.** To sign up for an event, contact the Office of Admission at 203-254-4100.

Baylor University *Sic'Em Day*: **September 14** (one-day event held on typically high-volume campus visit days). *Fall Premiere*: **October 10** (opportunity for prospective students and their parents to come to campus, meet with Baylor faculty, staff and students, and become familiar with life at Baylor). Register online at: www.baylor.edu/admissions.

Wheaton College *Fall Visiting Days*: **September 17-18, October 23-24.** To register, call the admission office at (800) 222-2419 or register online at https://www.wheaton.edu/admissions/UndGrad/visiting/conn_reg.php.

Mt. Holyoke College *Shadow Days*—**September 21, October 19, and November 16** - Shadow a current MHC student who shares your interests. *Focus on Athletics*—**October 4-5** (by coach invitation) *Focus on Diversity*—**November 8-9.** *Focus on Riding*—**November 12-13.** To register go to http://www.mtholyoke.edu/adm/adm_events.shtml.

Suffolk University *Information Sessions*: **September 25, 26, October 12, 17, 23, 24, 30, November 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 20.** *Fall Open House*: **November 14.** Contact Admissions at 617-573-8460 or <http://events.embark.com/Event/Suffolk/Ugrad/OpenHouse/>.

Lafayette College *Open Houses*—**September 25, November 6, 14.** *Engineering Open House*—**October 16.** Register at http://www.lafayette.edu/admissions/open_houses.html.

Davidson College *Discover Davidson I*—**Saturday, September 26;** *Discover Davidson II*—**Sunday, October 18**

Allegheny *Saturday Visit Days*: **September 26, October 31, November 14.** *Holiday Visit Day*: **Mon, October 12.** *Special Overnight Opportunity*: **November 8 & 9.** To register: www.allegheny.edu.

Dickinson College *Open Houses*—**September 26, October 12, November 7,** 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Contact Dickinson College Admissions at 717-245-1231, email admit@dickinson.edu and visit online at <http://www.dickinson.edu/admit/index.cfm>.

Lawrence University *Fall Visit Days*: **October 2, 12, 16, 30.** To register or to arrange an individual visit, call (800) 227-0982 or go online to www.lawrence.edu.

The Savannah College of Art and Design *SCAD Focus Days: Atlanta* (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)—**October 6, January 16** Register at: <http://www.scad.edu/atlanta/visit/scadday.cfm>. *SCAD Days: Savannah* (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)—**October 2-3, November 6-7, February 5-6** Register at: http://www.scad.edu/savannah/visit/scadday_registration.cfm.

University of the Pacific *Pacific Preview Days*: **October 3 and 24** Visit www.pacific.edu/pacificpreview or call (209) 946-2211.

Carnegie Mellon University *Sleeping Bag Weekends*: **October 4-5, October 25-26, November 8-9, January 24-25**. Register online at www.cmu.edu/admission/sbw.
University of San Francisco *Open Houses*: **October 7, November 4**
RSVP: www.usfca.edu/visit or call 800-CALL-USF.

University of California at Santa Cruz *Preview Day*: **Saturday, October 10** 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
For more information: <http://www.admissions.ucsc.edu/pday09> or (831) 459-4008.

UCLA Arts *Information Day* **Sunday, October 11** RSVP: call (310) 825-8981 or
<http://arts.ucla.edu/admissions/rsvp.php?cboUclaEvents=9634>.

Woodbury University *Founders' Weekend*: **October 12-17**. For schedule and information:
<http://www.woodbury.edu/s/131/index.aspx?sid=131&gid=1&pgid=1645>.

Bates College *Fall Open House*—**October 12**. For information, email admissions@bates.edu.

Wesleyan University *Open Houses*: **Mon, October 12**, and **Wed, November 11** - Including campus tours, inside look at college life, interactive discussion about financing your education, and more.
For more information, go to <http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/openhouse.html>.

Goucher *Explore Goucher Days*—**October 12** and **November 9**. Register online at
www.goucher.edu.

Connecticut College *Fall Open House*—**Mon, October 12**. *Explore Weekend, A Multicultural Experience for High School Seniors*—**November 13-15**. For more information, go to
http://www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_explore.htm or call 860-439-2200.

Drew University *Science Day*: **October 12**; *Discover Drew*: **October 17**; *Arts Day*: **November 6**;
Inside Drew: **November 21**. Register online at www.depts.drew.edu/claadmis/openhouses/.

Clark University *University Preview Days*: **October 17 & November 14**. *Sciences Preview Day*: **Sat, October 31**. Visit www.clarku.edu/previewdays or call 1-800-GO-CLARK for more information.

St. Michael's College *Fall Academic Preview Days*—**October 17, November 14**. To register call 800-SMC-8000 or www.smcvt.edu/visit.

Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering *In Focus Open House*—**October 17** 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. RSVP at www.admissions.duke.edu.

Barnard College *Fall Open House*—**October 19** *Weekends at Barnard* **October 4, 11, 25**. Take a campus tour and learn about academic and student life. To register call 212-854-2014 or visit www.barnard.edu/admiss.

Humboldt State *Fall Admission Day* **Saturday, October 24**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Register online at www.humboldt.edu.

California State University Dominguez Hills *Open House*: **Saturday, October 24** Information and online registration at <http://www.csudh.edu/outreach/dayatdominguez.html> or call (888) CSUDH-4U.

Pitzer College *Fall Preview Days*: **November 6 & 13**. Call (909) 621-8129 or email admission@pitzer.edu.

University of Richmond *Multicultural Overnight Visitation Experience (MOVE)*: **Sunday, November 8**. Register online at www.richmond.edu/visitus or by phone at 800-700-1662.

Cal Maritime *Preview Day* **Saturday, November 14** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. RSVP online at www.csum.edu.

\$\$\$ Scholarship Opportunities \$\$\$

The Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS) Program

- Who: Students in the discipline of dance, film & video, classical or jazz music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing
- What: Individual cash awards ranging from \$100 – \$10,000
- When: Registration deadline **October 16**; Auditions/Portfolio deadline **October 30**
- Action: Apply online at www.NFAA.ARTSawards.org

Horatio Alger Scholarship

- Who: Students who have critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided), a minimum GPA of 2.0 and U.S. citizenship (or be in the process of obtaining U.S. citizenship)
- What: Range in Value from \$1,000 to \$10,000
- When: Deadline **October 30**
- Action: Apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- Who: Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the U.S.
- What: 50 scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 scholarships of \$10,000.
- When: Application deadline **October 31**
- Action: Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org

Ron Brown Scholar Program

- Who: Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, Black or African American, and current high school seniors who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need.
- What: A minimum of 10 students will receive scholarships of \$10,000/year for four years
- When: Early deadline **November 1** (postmarked) to be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. Final application deadline **January 9** (postmarked) to be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program ONLY
- Action: Visit www.ronbrown.org for an application

\$\$\$ College-Specific Scholarship Opportunities \$\$\$

Scholarships are available from the following universities. If interested in pursuing a scholarship please see Ms. Cuseo.

- NYU's Steinhardt School of Education Future Educators Scholarship—see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to be nominated
- Denison University merit-based scholarships—see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to be nominated by the **January 15** deadline
- Davidson College Bryan Scholarship and Davidson Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** if interested in being nominated by the **September 25** deadline
- North Carolina State's Park Scholarships—see Ms. Cuseo by **September 28** to meet the **October 1** nomination deadline
- NYU's Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo if interested in being nominated.
- Emory University-Emory Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to be nominated by the **November 1** deadline
- Boston College's Presidential Scholars—see Ms. Cuseo for information to apply before early action deadline of **November 1**
- Seattle University's Sullivan Leadership Award—see Ms. Cuseo for more information and application. Deadline **November 15**.
- Davidson College's John Montgomery Belk Scholarship—see Ms. da Santos in the Deans' Office to be nominated before the **November 15** deadline.
- Colby College's Ralph F. Bunche Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo if interested.