

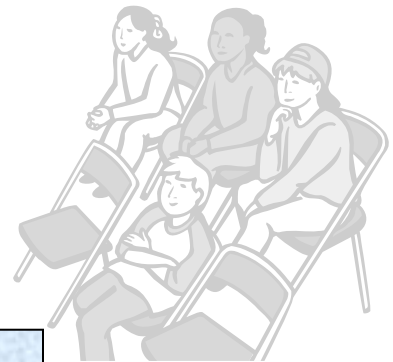


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## SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Fee Applies)
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](http://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)
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](http://www.actstudent.org).

## Visiting College Reps

\*Please check the board outside the Deans' Office (Chalmers 203) or [HW.com](http://HW.com) for updates  
BY DATE

DATE	DAY	PERIOD	COLLEGE	DATE	DAY	PERIOD	COLLEGE
11/6/09	Friday	4	University of Denver	11/12/09	Thursday	7	Wheaton
11/10/09	Tuesday	4	Neumont University	11/16/09	Wednesday	2	Pepperdine
11/11/09	Wednesday	3	DePauw	12/1/09	Tuesday	6	Grinnell
11/12/09	Thursday	5	USC Thornton				

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BY COLLEGE

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DePauw	11/11/09	Wednesday	3	University of Denver	11/6/09	Friday	4
Grinnell	12/1/09	Tuesday	6	USC Thornton	11/12/09	Thursday	5
Neumont University	11/10/09	Tuesday	4	Wheaton	11/12/09	Thursday	7
Pepperdine	11/16/09	Wednesday	2				

## Local College Admissions Programs

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

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS

Part II – **Thursday, December 10** 7:00 p.m.  
Ahmanson Lecture Hall – Harvard-Westlake Upper School  
*For more info: (818) 487-6527*

#### **Pepperdine University**

24255 Pacific Coast Hwy. Malibu (310) 506-4392

Preview Days: **Fri, November 13** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Business Administration, Natural Science, Religion

**Fri, November 20** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Communication, Fine Arts, Social Science

RSVP online at <http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/rsvp/>

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY



#### **\*University of La Verne**

Preview Day: **Sat, November 14** 9:00 a.m.

RSVP at: <http://laverne.edu/admission/undergraduate/rsvp-event.php>

#### **\*Claremont McKenna College**

*On Campus Day Registration*

**Sat, November 14** 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register: <https://claremontmckenna.edu.185r.net/Event/>

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE  
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

#### **Occidental College**

*Open House:* **Sat, November 14** 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Visit <http://www.oxy.edu/x1933.xml> Questions? (800) 825-5262

Occidental COLLEGE



#### **Mount St. Mary's**

*Open House:* **Doheny – Sun, November 15** 10 a.m.

RSVP: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2077.asp>

# College Preview Days & Open Houses

Suffolk University *Information Sessions: **November 7, 11, 20.** Fall Open House: **November 14.***  
Contact Admissions at 617-573-8460 or  
<http://events.embark.com/Event/Suffolk/Ugrad/OpenHouse/>.

McGill University *Open House: **Sun, November 8,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.* To register, please visit **McGill in Mind** at <https://mcgillmind.mcgill.ca>, and select **Events** from the left-hand menu.

Seton Hall University *Open House: **Sun, November 8.*** RSVP at  
<http://www.shu.edu/applying/undergraduate/events/open-house/index.cfm?cm>.

Allegheny *Special Overnight Opportunity: **November 8 & 9.** Saturday Visit Day: **November 14.*** To register: [www.allegheny.edu](http://www.allegheny.edu).

Fairfield University *Special Weekend Information Events (interviews by appt. only)—**November 14, 21*** (interviews only on the 21<sup>st</sup>). Contact the Office of Admission at 203-254-4100.

Vanderbilt University *Diverse VU: **Mon, November 9*** Register [online](#) or call (800) 288-0432.

Goucher *Explore Goucher Day—**November 9.*** Register online at [www.goucher.edu](http://www.goucher.edu).

Bucknell University *Open House: **Mon, November 9.*** Register online at  
<http://www.bucknell.edu/x37156.xml>.

Wesleyan University *Open House: **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>.

Mt. Holyoke College *Focus on Riding—**November 12-13.** Shadow Day—**November 16*** - Shadow a current MHC student who shares your interests. To register go to  
[http://www.mtholyoke.edu/adm/adm\\_events.shtml](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/adm/adm_events.shtml).

American University *Preview Days: **November 13, February 15.*** Register at  
<http://www.american.edu/admissions/previewday.cfm> or call 202-885-6060.

Whitman College *Fall Visitors Day—**November 13.*** 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No RSVP or pre-registration necessary. See <http://www.whitman.edu/content/admission/on-campus-programs/fall-visitors-days> for more details.

Pitzer College *Fall Preview Day: **November 13.*** Call (909) 621-8129 or email  
[admission@pitzer.edu](mailto:admission@pitzer.edu).

University of Colorado at Boulder *All-Day Programs: Be a CU Student for a Day—**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.

Connecticut College *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](http://www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_explore.htm) or call 860-439-2200.

Lafayette College *Open House*—**November 14**. Register at:  
[http://www.lafayette.edu/admissions/open\\_houses.html](http://www.lafayette.edu/admissions/open_houses.html).

**\*Seattle University** *Fall Preview Day*—**Sat, November 14**. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. *RSVP recommended*. Visit: <http://rsvp.seattleu.edu> or call Gwen Jackson ([jacksong@seattleu.edu](mailto:jacksong@seattleu.edu)) 206-296-5811.

**\*Illinois Institute of Technology** *Open House*: **Sat, November 14**.  
Register at : [http://www.iit.edu/undergrad\\_admission/visit/fall\\_openhouses.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/visit/fall_openhouses.shtml).

Clark University *University Preview Day*: **November 14**. Visit [www.clarku.edu/previewdays](http://www.clarku.edu/previewdays) or call 1-800-GO-CLARK for more information.

Loyola University Chicago *Senior Open House* **Sat, November 14**.  
Register at: <http://webapps.luc.edu/register/openhouse/snrschedule.cfm>.

Virginia Tech *Open Houses*: **Sat, November 14; Sun, November 15**. Reservations:  
[http://www.admiss.vt.edu/open\\_house/](http://www.admiss.vt.edu/open_house/).

St. Michael's College *Fall Academic Preview Days*—**November 14**. To register call 800-SMC-8000 or [www.smcvt.edu/visit](http://www.smcvt.edu/visit).

Cal Maritime *Preview Day* **Sat, November 14** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. RSVP online at [www.csum.edu](http://www.csum.edu).

Drew University *Inside Drew*: **November 21**. Register online at:  
[www.depts.drew.edu/claadmis/openhouses/](http://www.depts.drew.edu/claadmis/openhouses/).

Trinity University *Saturday Preview Days – Trinity in Focus*: **November 21** and **January 30**.  
To register online: <http://www.trinity.edu/departments/admissions/mz3/campusvisit.shtml>  
or call 1-800-TRINITY.

**\*Wentworth Institute of Technology** *Open House*—**Sun, November 22** 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Advance registration requested. Visit: [http://www.wit.edu/prospective/admissions/tours\\_events.html#open](http://www.wit.edu/prospective/admissions/tours_events.html#open).

Ohio Wesleyan University *OWU Visit Day*: **Mon, December 7**. Register at  
<http://admission.owu.edu/events.html>.

The Savannah College of Art and Design *SCAD Focus Day: Atlanta* (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)—**January 16**  
Register at: <http://www.scad.edu/atlanta/visit/scadday.cfm>.  
*SCAD Days: Savannah* (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)—**February 5-6** Register at:  
[http://www.scad.edu/savannah/visit/scadday\\_registration.cfm](http://www.scad.edu/savannah/visit/scadday_registration.cfm).

Evergreen University *Preview Day*—**Sat, January 16** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Visit [www.evergreen.edu/admissions](http://www.evergreen.edu/admissions) for more information, or contact the Office of Admissions at (360) 867-6170 or [admissions@evergreen.edu](mailto:admissions@evergreen.edu). (Additionally, half-day informational programs are available on various Fridays: **January 29, February 5, 12, 19**.)

Carnegie Mellon University *Sleeping Bag Weekend*: **January 24-25**. Register online at  
[www.cmu.edu/admission/sbw](http://www.cmu.edu/admission/sbw).

**\*University of California, Santa Barbara** *Spring Insight Open House*—**Saturday, April 10**.  
For more info: <http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/OpenHouse.asp?section=visitucsb>.

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

## National Security Agency's Stokes Educational Scholarship

- Who: HS Senior; U.S. citizen; SAT of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading & Math, 500 in Writing) or ACT of 25; 3.0 GPA; demonstrated leadership abilities
- What: College education and year-round salary while attending school full time
- When: Application deadline is **November 30**
- Action: Submit resume online at [www.NSA.gov/Careers](http://www.NSA.gov/Careers) (include letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor/advisor), one-page essay (see website for more details), official transcript, photocopy of SAT/ACT scores. Questions? See Ms. da Santos.

## AXA Achievement Scholarships

- Who: Students who demonstrate the following: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; and ability to succeed in college.
- What: 52 \$10,000 state winners, 10 of which earn additional \$15,000 as national winners
- When: Application deadline **December 15**
- Action: Download an application at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

## National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Award

- Who: Graduating HS senior who has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit or initiative
- What: At least 150 \$1,000-\$10,000 scholarship awards
- When: Students can apply **October 31-December 31, 2009**
- Action: Apply online at [www.NFIB.com/YEF](http://www.NFIB.com/YEF) or see Ms. da Santos for more information.

## Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program for 2010

- Who: High School Senior whose parent or grandparent is employed full time with an organization holding a valid California Beverage Beer/Wine/Spirits license – i.e.: hotels, airlines, restaurants, retail grocery chains, winery, etc.
- What: One-year, non-recurring scholarship – scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$5,000
- When: Application Deadline **February 1** postmark
- Action: Application available online at [www.christermon.com](http://www.christermon.com).

## BURGER KING® Scholars Program

- Who: High School Senior and U.S. resident that maintains GPA of 2.5 or higher; works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year; is actively involved in community service activities; demonstrates financial need (1040 form required); plans to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by fall of the application year
- What: \$1,000 scholars awards which may be used for educational expenses during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school
- When: Application deadline **February 1, 2010**
- Action: To apply, contact International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS) at (615) 320-3149 or [info@applyists.com](mailto:info@applyists.com), or Barby C. Dorado at (305) 378-3186 or [bdorado@whopper.com](mailto:bdorado@whopper.com).

## Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement

- Who: Currently enrolled students from each of the 50 states who have earned the greatest number of scores of 5 on exams in the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science AB, Environmental Science, Statistics, Physics C Mechanics, and Physics C Electricity and Magnetism. Each state potentially has two winners, one male and one female. Two additional national winners (one male, one female) are awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.
- What: \$2,000 college scholarships
- Action: For more information, visit [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org) or see Ms. da Santos.

## National Commission for Cooperative Education

- Who: Graduating high school senior with GPA 3.5 or higher who is interested in pursuing co-op education.
- What: 170 merit co-op scholarships at a total value of \$3,500,000
- When: Application Deadline **February 15** postmark
- Action: Visit the NCCE website at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) for additional information and online application.

## **\*Southern California Cable & Telecommunications Association's Lee Brennan Memorial Scholarship**

- Who: Graduating high school seniors interested in the field of cable and telecommunications
- What: Total of \$20,000 to 17 high school seniors
- When: Application deadline **March 12**
- Action: See Ms. da Santos for application, or go to [www.sccta.org](http://www.sccta.org).

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

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

- **Oberlin** Scholars Program offers an opportunity for students of color to receive an All Expenses-Paid Trip on **November 12-14, or December 3-5**. For an application visit [www.oberlin.edu/mvp](http://www.oberlin.edu/mvp).
- **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.
- **Boston University's**: Trustee Scholarship, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, and Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship—See Ms. Cuseo **by November 17** to be nominated for these and various other Scholarships before the **December 1** deadline.
- **Ohio State's** Morrill Scholars Program (Distinction, Prominence, or Excellence Scholarships)—See Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** for details to apply before the **December 1** deadline.
- **Skidmore College's** Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science—See Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** for details. Call (518) 580-5292 or email [pvonk@skidmore.edu](mailto:pvonk@skidmore.edu) or visit: [www.skidmore.edu/administration/financial\\_aid/porter\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/financial_aid/porter_scholarship.htm) for more info.
- **NYU's** Steinhardt School of Education Future Educators Scholarship—see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to be nominated
- **NYU's** Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo if interested in being nominated.
- **Colby College's** Ralph F. Bunche Scholars Program—see Ms. Cuseo if interested.
- **University of Connecticut** Renewable Scholarship Series—*Leadership and Academic Excellence Scholarships*—must apply for admission by **December 1** to be considered for these awards. For more info: <http://www.admissions.uconn.edu/scholarships/scholarships.php>.
- **\*Illinois Institute of Technology's Camras Scholars Program**—See Mrs. Cuseo **as soon as possible** for details. Completed application must be received by **December 9**. For more information or to apply, visit [www.admission.iit.edu](http://www.admission.iit.edu).
- **University of Minnesota** National Scholarships—See Ms. da Santos **as soon as possible** to apply before the **December 15** deadline. More info: <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu> or (800) 752-1000.
- **Ithaca College's** Park Scholar Awards—See Ms. Cuseo **before December 18** for details and nomination information. Visit [www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars](http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars).
- **Denison University** merit-based scholarships—See Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to be nominated by the **January 15** deadline.
- **Skidmore's** Filene Music Scholarship Competition—register online at [www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Competition-Information.html](http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/Competition-Information.html) by **January 15**.
- **Whitman College's** Campbell and Higley Music Scholarships—See Ms. da Santos for an application. Call 509-527-5232 or visit <http://www.whitman.edu/music>.
- **Harvey Mudd College's** President's Scholars Program—Please see Ms. Cuseo **as soon as possible** to apply by the **January 25** deadline.
- **\*Illinois Institute of Technology's Chinese American Service League (CASL) Scholarship Program**—Students with a strong commitment to community service are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to Chinese American Students. See Ms. Cuseo before **February 3** deadline, or go online to [http://www.iit.edu/undergrad\\_admission/apply/scholarships.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/apply/scholarships.shtml).