

Class of 2008 info

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors: Congratulations to those seniors who have been accepted into college. We are posting names and where seniors have been accepted on the senior college bulletin board. Please notify Mrs. Low or your guidance counselor of your acceptance so your name can be posted on the bulletin board.

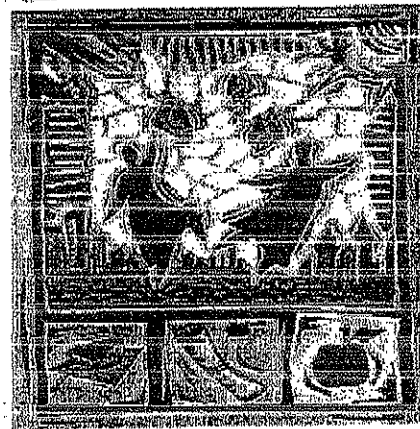
It is not too late to apply for college. If you need any assistance with the process, see your guidance counselor or your mentor.

It is also time to work on the financial aid process. Most grants (money you do not pay back), work-study and educational loans are based upon the financial information submit-

ted upon the FAFSA form. Scholarships are another source of financial aid for college. Many colleges offer scholarships to students whom they want to attend their school. Other sources of scholarships include those in the guidance office as posted on the Junior/Senior bulletin which is updated every couple of weeks (paper copies in the guidance office or you can access it on the MSASD 49 website under guidance department), visiting the www.famemaine.com website and searching for scholarships via www.collegeboard.com.

***Students accepted to colleges need to let guidance know if they need mid-year grades sent to their schools

***Deadlines are fast approaching. Students who are still planning to apply to college need to get their applications in as soon as possible.



Graduation for LHS will be held
on Friday, June 6th. The
countdown has begun!

News for Juniors and Seniors

What YOU should be looking for in colleges:

- Information on class size
- Faculty to student ratio
- Co-curricular opportunities
- Internship options
- Excellent career placement
- Acceptable tuition or financial aid
- Support services for academics (learning labs, tutoring services, a writing center, office hours for faculty, etc.)

What COLLEGES look for in YOU

- Academic preparation
- Challenging coursework
- High marks in a range of courses
- SAT or ACT scores
- Extracurricular activities
- Recommendations from teachers and others
- Written self-expression
- Verbal presentation
- Leadership ability

- Enthusiasm for the college
- Volunteer activities
- Awards and/or recognition
- The ability to organize yourself and handle responsibility and independence

Applying for college can be very stressful. Don't let the fear of the unknown prevent you from going forward. Seniors and their parents are all facing a time of change, worry, excitement, pressure and anticipation. Ask as many questions as you can throughout the college search process.

Gear Up NEWS!!!

Getting ready for the future...

There are many summer programs available to high school students. Academic programs or experience-based programs are currently being advertised. If you are interested, visit the Guidance Office and ask to review the summer program folder.

Janet Avallone is our Gear-Up Advisor/Tutor at the high school. She is here to assist students in the Gear-Up program by helping them prepare, access and succeed in post-secondary education. Mrs. Avallone will be available to help students with class assignments, homework, and the college application process. The new Gear-Up room is upstairs in the office beyond the vending machines.

Please feel free to call or email her with any questions or concerns. Her number is 453-4200x390 and her email is javallone@msad49.org.

And please encourage your students to stop by and see her!