



La Salle Institute

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

May 2012

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Mr. Todd Crandall - Director of Guidance & College Placement
Mr. Art Farrington - Counselor Grades 9 & 10
Ms. Christina Burns – Administrative Assistant

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

May 5	Saturday	SAT Exam
May 12	Saturday	H.S. Graduation 9am - Tickets required
May 25	Friday	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
May 28	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS

As stated in a letter sent to all parents/guardians of junior students, Mr. Crandall has already begun **Junior Parent-Student** meetings this month and continuing through the first week in June. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the student’s college options and the college application process. Your son should attend this meeting with you.

Please e-mail Ms. Burns at cburns@lasalleinstitute.org or call her at 283-1528 to schedule an appointment. As tennis coach, Mr. Crandall is unable to meet after school after March 7th. A family questionnaire will be mailed out to parents after they have scheduled an appointment. Please have the questionnaire filled out and bring it to your meeting.

ATTENTION SENIOR STUDENTS and PARENTS

Final Official Transcripts will be mailed directly to the college you will be attending at the end of June. Forms were mailed to your home address requesting all college information be turned in to the guidance office. Please make sure that the guidance office is aware of your college choice or if you have changed your decision. **Please forward to us any final transcript request forms your college mails to you and notify me when you receive any scholarships/awards.**

If you are accepted from the wait list and are changing schools, we need to know. (Please call guidance at 283-1528 or email Mr. Crandall tcrandall@lasalleinstitute.org or Ms. Burns cburns@lasalleinstitute.org)

REMINDER for Students in the University in the High School Program at the University at Albany and Hudson Valley Community College - College in the High School Program

Official transcripts contain a record of all courses and grades from the University at Albany. A transcript may be sent only at the request of the student for his or her own academic record.

University at Albany students can obtain a transcript by logging onto the UHS website at: <http://www.albany.edu/uhs/Pages/Transcripts.html>

TRANSCRIPTS CAN NOT BE ISSUED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE A HOLD ON THEIR RECORDS.

Final grades will be reflected as follows on transcripts:

Summer Final Grades are posted in October

Fall Final Grades are posted by mid-February

Full-Year Grades are posted by mid-July

Spring Grades are posted by mid-July

Please wait until such time to place your request.

There are two ways to order a transcript from the University at Albany:

1) *Via fax or mail* by completing the "Transcript Request Form" found on the UHS website. The "Transcript Request Form" must be completed and faxed or mailed to the address on the bottom of the form with appropriate payment. See: <http://www.albany.edu/uhs/Pages/Transcripts.html>

2) *On-Line ordering*: See: <http://www.albany.edu/uhs/Pages/Transcripts.html>

Hudson Valley Community College students should follow the following directions from the HVCC website:

An official transcript, bearing the seal of the college and the signature of the Registrar, is a document required by colleges, universities and prospective employers. An official transcript is sent only with the written request of the student. A transcript issued to the student will bear the stamp "Unofficial Copy." Students can save time by following the procedures listed below.

A student may request academic transcripts be forwarded to other institutions or places of employment, etc. by notifying the Registrar's Office in writing. The student's request must include the following:

1. Student name and Social Security number
2. Approximate dates of attendance
3. Address to which transcript is to be forwarded
4. Student signature

[Transcript Request Forms](#) are available directly at the Registrar's Office, or students may send their request via the U.S. Postal Service or fax their request to (518) 629-8094. Faxed requests must include type of credit card (VISA or MasterCard), credit card number, expiration date, and authorization to charge the card. Faxed requests will be processed with those received by mail. There is a \$3 fee per transcript, which is payable to Hudson Valley Community College. There is a \$10 fee to fax an unofficial transcript.

Transcripts will not be released for those students who have financial obligations (in arrears). By federal law, e-mail requests cannot be considered consent for release of transcript information.

To: All Seniors
From: Mr. Calacone, Dean of Academics
Re: SENIOR WEEK and FINALS

The Summer Uniform Dress Code is in effect for all exams

If you are late for a school final, you will not be given extra time. The exam must be completed by the designated time.

If you do not take a required school final (or final project) you will receive an INComplete on your report card. All incompletes must be resolved before May 24th or risk failure for the year (since you did not complete the course).

SUNDAY, May 6, 2012 Baccalaureate Ceremony @ 9:00

AP Week – Regular classes in session for all students not taking an AP exam at that time.

Monday May 7, 2012	AP Environmental Science (Lower Gym)	8:00 – 12:00
	Psychology (Library)	12:00 – 4:00

Wednesday May 9, 2012	AP Calculus AB/BC (Lower Gym)	8:00 – 12:00
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Thursday May 10, 2012	AP English Literature (Lower Gym)	8:00 – 12:00
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Friday May 11, 2012	AP US History (Lower Gym)	8:00 – 12:00
	AP European History (Lower Gym)	12:00 – 4:00

Wednesday May 16, 2012	AP Statistics (Lower Gym)	12:00 – 4:00
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Thursday May 17, 2012	AP Macroeconomics (Library)	8:00 – 10:00
	AP Economics (Lower Gym)	12:00 – 2:00

Senior Week – Only seniors taking exams must be in school.

Monday May 7, 2012	Senior Math final (Lower Gym)	8:40 – 10:40
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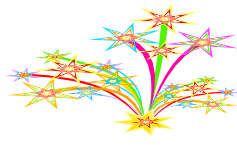
Tuesday May 8, 2012 GRADUATION PRACTICE

Starts at 9:30 sharp - All seniors must attend - dress is casual

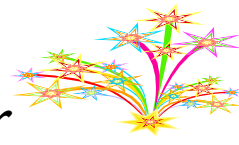
Senior Class Picnic @ 11:00

Wednesday May 9, 2012	English 12 final (Lower Gym)	8:40 – 10:40
	Government final (Lower Gym)	11:30 – 1:30

SATURDAY, May 12, 2012 Graduation @ 9:00



Congratulations Corner



Sam Barthel has received a Foundation Scholar Award from Schenectady County Community College.

Matt Connolly has received an offer of admission from the University of Pennsylvania.

James Lentivech has received offers of admission from Northeastern University, Brown University, Dartmouth College, Macalester College, Fordham University, Cornell University, the University of Richmond and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Isaiah Marcelle has received an offer of admission from Plymouth State University.

Stephen Masterson has received offers of admission from Cornell University and Carnegie Mellon University.

Justin Obercon has received an offer of admission from Le Moyne College.

Edmund O'Callaghan has received an offer of admission from Loyola University.

Steven Seitz has received an offer of admission from the University of Notre Dame.

Avery Wilkinson has received an offer of admission from South Florida Community College.

Scholarships

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York

Purpose and Award:

The scholarship offers financial support to people living with epilepsy, family members, and/or caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement.

History of the UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program:

Since 2004, UCB has awarded over 1 million in scholarships to over 200 deserving people.

To apply, or download the application visit <http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>