

CYPRESS BAY BRACE NEWSLETTER

FOR ALL STUDENTS

September 5, 2009

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IMPORTANT DATES

9/11	7:45 am	George Washington Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE Office).
9/12	11:00am-1pm	College Info Workshop for sophomores and juniors, Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.
9/13	2:00 pm	Tufts Presentation, Miami Marriott, 1633 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami
	7:00 pm	MIT Presentation, Ransom Everglades Upper School, Coconut Grove.
9/14	7:45 am	Univ. of Pennsylvania Presentation, Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE Office).
	7:00 pm	Tufts Presentation, Boca Raton Marriott, 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton.
9/15	1:15 pm	Florida State University Presentation, Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE Office).
9/21	7:00 pm	Duke Presentation, MAST Academy, 3979 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami.
9/30	7:45 am	Florida Atlantic Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE Office)
10/3	varies	Free SAT/ACT Workshop for sophomores and juniors, Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, 6 th floor, 10/3 – 11:00am-1pm; 10/10 – 10:00am-2:00pm; 10/17 – 10:00am-2:00pm; 10/24 – 11:00am-2:00pm You must attend all 4 sessions. Preregister at 954-357-7504
10/5	9:15 am	Boston Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay
10/7	7:45 am	Southern Methodist Presentation, Cypress Bay
10/14	7:00 pm	Tulane Presentation, JW Marriott Miami, 1109 Brickell Ave., Miami, call 1-800-873-WAVE to rsvp.
10/19	7:00 pm	Duke Presentation, Boca Raton Renaissance, 2000 Nw 19 St., Boca Raton.
10/20		Cypress Bay's Pride College Fair, Cypress Bay
10/22	700 pm	Tulane Presentation, Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale Hotel, 1617 SE 17 St., Ft. Lauderdale, call 1-800-873-WAVE to rsvp.
10/26	9:15 am	Washington Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay
10/29	7:45 am	Univ. of Hartford Presentation, Cypress Bay
11/2	1:15 pm	Rutgers Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay\

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11/3	1:15 pm	Stetson Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay
11/4	7:45 am	George Mason Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay
11/5	5-8:30 pm	College Fair at Broward County Convention Center. 100's of colleges attending; parent workshops
11/10	7:45 am	American Univ. Presentation, Cypress Bay
11.17	7:30-11:00 am	ASVAB – Free Career Exploration Test. Cypress Bay
12/3	7:30-9:00	ASVAB Follow-Up – Test Interpretationsm Cypress Bay

SAT/ACT: To sign up for SAT, go to: www.collegeboard.com

To sign up for ACT: go to: www.act.org

If you are on free or reduced lunch, see Mrs. D. for fee waivers for tests and application fee waivers.

Online SAT Test Prep.: Go to: www.Florida.access.bridges.com It offers a brief diagnostic test “BrainScan,” that provides a personalized study plan, strengthens content skills, improves test-taking strategies, and builds confidence with short practice tests and full-length exams.

SAT Essay Sites: <http://www.freesatessaysprep.com>
<http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/resources/articles.index/110342>
<http://www.majortests.com/sat/essay.php>
[http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prgp_one/writing approaches.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prgp_one/writing_approaches.html)
<http://www.proprofs.com/sat/>

Career Information – Go to: www.Florida.access.bridges.com

College Information – Go to: www.cappex.com

SCHOLARSHIPS For all Students

Go to: www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com
www.collegeboard.com www.wiredscholar.com
www.SchoolSoup.com
For minorities: <http://www.blackexcel.org/200Scholarships.html>

The following scholarships are for seniors, unless otherwise stated:

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)</u>
9/18/09	LETENDRE – Be homeless or have been homeless during school attendance, average or higher than average achievement, essay, transcript, letter of rec., http://www.naehcy.org \$1500

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<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)</u>
10/1/09	WENDY'S HEISMAN – Be student athlete, 3.0+ gpa, participate in at least 1 of 28 school-sponsored sports listed in application, www.wendysheisman.com
10/6/09	AES – Essay, http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm \$500
11/1/09 GRADES 9-12	VOICE OF DEMOCRACY – Patriotic audio essay competition, http://www.vfs.org/index.cfm?fa=emty.leveld@did=150
12/31/09	IMAGINE AMERICA – Pursue education at participating career colleges, such as: ATI, Everest Institute, DeVry, etc., 2.5+ gpa, financial need, http://www.imagine-america.org
Monthly Award	COLLEGE PROWLER – Submit college application essay on any topic, be legal resident of US (international students with valid visa are eligible), http://campuslife.collegeproowler.com/the_scholarship.asp \$1000
Monthly Drawings	COLLEGE ANSWER - www.CollegeAnswer.com/KFC \$1000
Continuous	COLLEGIATE LIVING – Plan to attend University of Florida, financial need, Affordable housing www.cloliving.org
Open Date	NROTC – US citizen, SAT/ACT, Navy (including Nurse option), essays, letters of rec., transcript, http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/ \$180000
No Date	MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY –Plan to attend Broward College, transcript, essay ,interview, http://www.mhs.net/Employment/EmploymentScholarships.aspx
No Date	HANDY – Broward County youth who has received services from Dept. of Children and Families or the Guardian Ad Litem Program, enroll full-time in college, university or vocational school, see Mrs. DiAlberto in BRACE Office.
Check online	EXCEL PROGRAM – Plan to attend University of Central Florida and major in science, technology, engineering, or math, http://excel.ucf.edu/index.asp

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Ongoing	LATINO – www.latinocollegedollars.org
Ongoing	DISCOVER COLLEGES – www.Discover Colleges.com
Ongoing	SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP – Plan to attend University of Florida, Florida State University, Florida Gulf Coast University, or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Financial need, 3.0+ unweighted gpa, essay, letters of rec., community involvement, acceptance to university, resume, www.southern scholarship.org rent-free housing
Ongoing GRADES 9-12	HSIC BIOLOGY & US GOVERNMENT – Tournament-style academic quiz Competition weekly Sept. through May, www.cksf.org \$100-\$500 weekly
Continuous	COMMON KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE – Plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school, internet-based quiz competition, www.cksf.org
Varies	ARAB AMERICAN – Be of Arab heritage, www.aaiusa.org/foundation
Varies	AMERICAN INDIAN – Be of American Indian heritage, www.indian.affairs.org \$500-\$1500
Varies	UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND – www.uncf.org
Varies	CHICK-FIL-A – Be employee, www.eatmorechicken.com \$1000
Varies	BEARD, JAMES – Plan to attend cooking school, www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org
Check Dates	WACKY SCHOLARSHIPS – www.scholrship.lifetips.com/cat/61637/wacky-scholarships/index.html

