

CYPRESS BAY BRACE NEWSLETTER
FOR ALL STUDENTS
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IMPORTANT DATES

9/21	1 st , 2 nd , 4th periods	Senior Assembly, Auditorium, discussing college, transcripts, resumes, letters of recommendation, scholarships, financial aid. Parents welcome to attend. Sign in at Main Office.
	7:00 pm	Duke Presentation, MAST Academy, 3979 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami.
9/23	6:00 pm	US Service Academy Night, Nova High School, Hamilton Forman Auditorium, 3600 College Ave., Davie, learn about Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, MJilitary, and Naval Academies.
9/30	7:45 am	Florida Atlantic Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE Office)
	1:15 pm	Univ. of Miami Presentation (Sign up in BRACE Office)
10/2	1:15 pm	Nova Univ. Presentation (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 (Sign up in BRACE)
10/6	1:15 pm	FL Gulf Coast Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/7	7:45 am	Southern Methodist Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/8	1:15 pm	John Cabot Univ., Italy Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/9	9:15 am	Salem College Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	FL International Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/14	7:00 pm	Tulane Presentation, JW Marriott Miami, 1109 Brickell Ave., Miami, call 1-800-873-WAVE to rsvp.
10/15	7:00-8:30 pm	Davidson Presentation, The Biltmore Hotel, Marbella Room, 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables, rsvp to Irma Navarro, 704-894-2235 or irnavarro@davidson.edu
10/19	7:00 pm	Duke Presentation, Boca Raton Renaissance, 2000 NW 19 St., Boca Raton.
10/19	7:30 pm	Univ. of Virginia Presentation at Pine Crest School.

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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 (Sign up in BRACE)
10/28	1:15 PM	Univ. of S. FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
10/29	7:45 am	Univ. of Hartford Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/2	9:15 am	Univ. of Massachusetts Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Rutgers Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/3	9:15 am	Univ. of N. FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Stetson Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/4	7:45 am	George Mason Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	1:15 pm	Univ. of Central FL Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
	pm	Cypress Bay's Pride College Fair, Cypress Bay
11/5	5-8:30 pm	College Fair at Broward County Convention Center. 100's of colleges attending; parent workshops
11/9	1:15 pm	FAU Honors Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/10	7:45 am	American Univ. Presentation (Sign up in BRACE)
11/17	7:30-11:00 am	ASVAB – Free Career Exploration Test. Cypress Bay (Sign up in BRACE)
12/3	7:30-9:00	ASVAB Follow-Up – Test Interpretation - 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.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>

**SENIORS, PLEASE GIVE MRS. DIALBERTO A COPY OF YOUR
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS**

The following scholarships are for seniors, unless otherwise stated:

Date Due	Scholarship, Criteria, Amount (if given)
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
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 Engineers – Essay, http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm \$500
10/30/09	ALGER, HORATIO – Critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family preferred), resume, demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, US citizenship, transcript, parent signature, tax return info, \$20,000 (104 available) https://www.horatiaoalger.org//scholarships/index.cfm .
10/30/09 GRADES 9-12	PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY – Have taken part in community service activities, legal resident, complete form online, print it out, sign it, and submit to Mrs. DiAlberto in BRACE, http://spirit.prudential.com (SPIRIT is the access key) \$1,000 + trip to Washington, DC
11/1/09 GRADES 9-12	VOICE OF DEMOCRACY – Patriotic audio essay competition, http://www.vfs.org/index.cfm?fa=empty.levelid@did=150
11/2/09	ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION – US citizen, transcript, test scores, community service, resume, financial need, http://www.elks.org/enf/scholarsmvs.cfm \$1000-\$15000/year up to 4 yrs.

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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 \$1,000
12/31/09	TANABE, GEN & KELLY – Legal resident of US, essay, GRADES 9-12 & College students http://www.gkscholarship.com \$1,000 Financial need NOT considered
1/9/10	KENNEDY, JOHN F. – Essay about elected official who has demonstrated Political courage, show understanding of political courage as described in Profiles in Courage, http://www.ifklibrary.org/Education+and+Public+Programs/Profile+in+Courage+Award/Essay+Contest+for+High+School+Students/Contest+Information/ \$500-\$10,000
1/14/10	WALTON, SAM COMMUNITY – Plan to attend accredited US college or Univ., financial need, academic achievement, resume, obtain local Walmart store number at www.walmart.com to access web application, information at http://www.walmartfoundation.org \$1,000
1/15/10	HAMMOND, RONALD – Plan to attend Univ. of Miami, strong B+/A- gpa, 1250+ SAT or 28 ACT, typically fit most of these characteristics: Promote Dr. Martin Luther King’s dream of a diverse but unified America, Demonstrate commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, are from underrepresented minority background, will be 1 st family member to graduate from college or univ., Reside in single parent home, have challenged yourself and excelled academically, www.miami.edu/hammond 4-yr., full tuition
2/1/10	BURGER KING SCHOLARS – 2.5+ unweighted gpa, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, community service, demonstrate financial need, plan to enroll in accredited 2-yr. or 4-yr. college, univ., or vocational/technical school, US or Canada resident.
2/5/10	BEST TEEN CHEF – Plan to attend Art Institute, submit completed entry and release form, www.artinstitutes.edu/btc ¼ to full tuition

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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
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

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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.scholarship.lifetips.com/cat/61637/wacky-scholarships/index.html
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S POSTER – Be interested in entering a design program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/poster
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S CULINARY – Be interested in entering culinary arts program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/btc
Check Dates	ART INSTITUTE’S PASSION FOR FASHION – Be interested in either fashion design or fashion marketing program at Art Institute, www.artinstitutes.edu/passionforfashion