

**Grace King
High School**

**Counselors' Office
Student Bulletin**

December 2009

Be Safe

**UPCOMING
DATES AND DEADLINES**

UNO Admissions Office visiting Grace King at lunch	12/15/09
Registration ends for 1/23 SAT www.collegeboard.com	12/15/09
Last Pep Rally of 2009	12/18/09
EXAMS — 1/4 of your 9 weeks grade. Start Studying now.	12/21 & 12/22
Deadline to Register for February 6, 2010 ACT	1/5/2010
Gates Millennium Scholars application due	1/11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No school	1/18
Winter Formal 8 – 11 PM	1/23
"Oh, the Places you'll go" College Scholarship essays due	2/15
Sweetheart Dance 8—11 PM	2/20
Business Open House at Our Lady of Holy Cross College (No application fee)	3/11
Our Lady of Holy Cross Open House at the Moreau Center 5:30 – 7:30 PM	3/25

Mrs. Hughes Senior Counselor
Mrs. Lauto Junior Counselor
Mr. Scudari Sophomore Counselor
Mrs. Wilson Freshmen Counselor
Mrs. D'Anna Graduation Resource Counselor
Mr. Hammerli English as Second Language Counselor

All 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students may pick up your User ID and password to use the ACT Online Prep! Your counselor and most of your core subject teachers have the information.

Are you pursuing a career in the environmental industry?

If so, apply for the Dr. Gordon P. Boutwell Memorial Scholarship. Information about this scholarship can be found in the Scholarship Binder in the Counselors' Office.

Applications are being accepted now through February 1, 2010.

Class of 2010 :

If you are planning to pursue further education in the arts, come get an application for the "Overture to the Cultural Season" awards. Separate awards are given in creative writing, instrumental music, visual arts, dance, theatre, and vocal music. Application deadline is December 18, and auditions will be held Feb. 20 at Loyola University.

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Online application at www.kfcscholars.org

To qualify, graduating seniors must

- Earn a minimum high school GPA of 2.75
- Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

If you receive free or reduced lunch, you are eligible to receive an ACT fee waiver.

ACT fee waivers are available in the counseling office. Waivers are only used with on-time ACT applications. Only juniors and seniors may use waivers.



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Be Safe.

Stay in small groups when you go places.

Do not take a large sum of money.

Be at home by dark whenever possible. Always be at home by midnight.

Drugs and Alcohol can take away your natural instincts and cause you to do something you would otherwise not do.

Three Hot careers in 2 Years or Less

Paralegal

Average Salary \$43, 040

Being well-organized, interested in law, and personable are among a paralegal's characteristics.

Dental Hygienist

Average salary \$30.19 an hour

Dental Hygienists provide preventive services, patient education and the application of fluoride treatments.

Hospitality

Average Salary \$42, 320(hotel manager)
\$34, 370 (chef)

On- the- job experience is expected of a hospitality major. Grace King has many classes to prepare you for this major. Most of King's Pro-start students are earning both high school and technical college credit.

NOTES to SENIORS:

- All state universities have access to your transcript. You do NOT have to send one to them with your application. Once you officially apply, any Louisiana public college or university may gain access to your transcript. Examples of state universities are LSU, UNO, SLU, ULL, ULM, LA Tech, and Delgado.
- When applying to colleges that require counselor recommendations, you must present all materials ready to complete to Mrs. Hughes. Give her at least two weeks before deadlines.
- Sign up for the February ACT.
- The April 10 test is the last ACT for TOPS eligibility.

Community Service Hours

The community service hours program is a voluntary program of the Jefferson Parish School System. Forms to verify service are available in the counseling office and must be signed by the adult supervising any service activity.

Suggestions of places to earn service hours are

- ◆ Louisiana SPCA 368-5191 www.la-sPCA.org
- ◆ Student Council, ROTC, and Key Club's community service activities
- ◆ East Jefferson Hospital Volunteer Services
- ◆ Your church's clean-up days, tutoring, or nursery school
- ◆ Second Harvest Food Bank
- ◆ Jefferson Parish Christmas tree recycling (January and February)
- ◆ Organize your own service or service learning activity through your own clubs or classes.

Thinking about a Culinary Career?

Check out the John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls State University!

Nicholls offers both a two year and a four year degree program.

For more information, contact joanne.price@nicholls.edu

Or Chef Randy Cheramie at 985-448-4703

The John Folse Culinary Institute

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