

January 2023 Guidance Newsletter



Dates to Know:

Monday, January 2, 2023 - New Year's Day (observed) - No School

Monday, January 16, 2023 - Martin Luther King Day No School

January 24 - 27 - Regents Exams

Friday, January 27 - End of 20 weeks

Monday, January 30, 2023 - Second Semester begins

Friday, February 3, 2023 - 20 Week Report Cards Sent Home

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:

If you are a senior and are intending to apply to a college or a trade school, you should be doing it **NOW**. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please let us know. See Mrs. Carey if you have questions about college application fee waivers.

FAFSA - Any student planning on going to college should be completing the FAFSA application at fafsa.gov

Scheduling next year's courses will start soon! Mrs. Carey will start with the Juniors in January and work through the grades. Please be patient and think about what courses you'd like to take next year. Check your email for the new course catalog.



Attention Sophomores!

On Friday, February 3rd, all 10th grade students will attend the BOCES roadshow at Oxford. Students will learn about the various Career and Technical programs they could possibly attend in 11th grade.

On February 14th, there will be a field trip only for students interested in attending BOCES in 11th grade. During this field trip, students will be able to visit 2 programs (chosen on 2/3) they are interested in. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. **Students must return their permission slip to attend.**

Students who are interested in attending a Career and Technical program at BOCES in their junior year must be on track for graduation and meet specific requirements to attend.



Looking Ahead:

Attention Seniors:

On **Friday, March 3rd at 8:50 am** all seniors are invited to attend a meeting in the auditorium to go over and discuss the Oxford Academy Scholarship Application. During this meeting you will receive the scholarship packet and learn more about how to fill out the application forms that are included. **These applications will be due to the Guidance Office no later than 3:06 pm on Thursday, March 16th to be considered.**



College Acceptance:

Aidan Rogers - SUNY Buffalo & Elmira College
Christian Paden - SUNY Oswego
Taylor Smith - SUNY Oneonta

Jillian Finch - SUNY Oneonta, Elmira College
and SUNY Oswego

Christian Paden - SUNY Cortland



Upcoming SAT Dates

SAT TEST DATE: March 11, 2023

Register by February 10, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: February 28,
2023

[My SAT](#)

SAT TEST DATE: May 6, 2023

Register by April 7, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: April 25, 2023

[My SAT](#)

SAT TEST DATE: June 3, 2023

Register by May 4, 2023

Late Registration Deadline: May 23, 2023

[My SAT](#)

Scholarships Available:

NYCUA Local and State Scholarships:

Sidney Federal Credit Union (sfcu) is offering our college-bound high school seniors (primary membership required) the opportunity to compete for local and state college scholarships through our partnership with the New York Credit Union Association's (NYCUA) College Scholarship Program. Scholarships may be used at a two- or four-year accredited educational institution. Students that are sfcu members can take advantage of this opportunity by completing these steps: Download the [Scholarship Application](#). Read all instructions carefully.

1. Complete the fillable Scholarship Application, required essay and obtain

your high school transcript (documenting your GPA for grades 9-12). Save each file individually.

Acceptable file formats include: jpg, jpeg, png, gif, doc, docx, pdf, xls, xlsx, csv, ppt, pptx, ttf, svg, woff, ico, epub, xlsb. Note: Google Docs are NOT accepted.

2. **Contact us directly** at 877.642.7328 or 607.561.7346 to obtain a **verification code**. **Please contact us prior to beginning the Scholarship application**. We will verify your membership status and/or eligibility. If you are not already a member, you may [apply online](#) or visit the most convenient [branch location](#) to establish an account. All scholarship applicants are required to be a primary member on an sfcu account.
3. Once you have filled-in the application, completed your essay, obtained your code and transcript, go to the [NYCUA Scholarship](#) to **upload and submit**.
 - Fill in your name and email address for both the Nominee and Nominated By sections.
 - Disregard the Reasons for Nomination section and only complete the required fields.
1. **Upload and submit** the completed application and required documents online **no later than January 7, 2023**. The message "Nomination successfully saved" will appear when your application has been successfully

submitted. There is no fee for submitting an application, but applicants MUST be:

- the primary member on an sfcu account;
- college-bound high school seniors at the time of application; and
- attending either a two- or four-year accredited educational institution for the first time in the fall of 2023. **Recipients will be announced in May.**

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

Scholarship:

<https://www.chendelo.org/pdf/scholarship2023.pdf>

This scholarship is available to members of Chen-Del-O- Federal Credit Union. You MUST be a member to apply. Deadline to apply is February 10, 2023.

NYWEA (New York Water Environment Association)

Scholarship

A scholarship opportunity for high school seniors interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in an environmental major. The New York Water Environment Association awards over \$50,000 in scholarship funding to students in New York State each year, with awards from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per scholarship.

Scholarship Descriptions and Applications are available at [Scholarships](#). The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, February 28 at 5 PM ET.**

Broome Community College Foundation, Inc. scholarships information

was sent to seniors via email from Mrs. Carey on December 23rd. Additional information and “how to apply” instructions are available in the Guidance Office as well. Please feel free to stop by the office with any questions. You can also find information at www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline