

January 2025 Guidance Newsletter



Dates to Know:

- **Wednesday, January 1** - No School
- **Monday, January 20** - No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Tuesday, January 21- Friday, January 24-** January Regents Exams
- **Friday, January 24** - End of 20 Weeks
- **Monday, January 27** - Beginning of second semester
- **Wednesday, January 29** - No School, Lunar New Year
- **Friday, January 31** - 20 week Report Card

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. **Please also be sure to look at course prerequisites and requirements.***

Check your email for the new course catalog.

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



SAT REGISTRATION DATES AND DEADLINES.

Click on the link below for all dates.

[SAT Dates and Deadlines](#)

College Acceptance:

Kyle Benjamin - SUNY Delhi

Laila Burke - Montclair University and Northern Michigan University

Addyson Franklin - Siena College and St. Bonaventure

Raya Warner - SUNY Broome

Landin Maricle - SUNY Delhi

Evelyn Emerson - Binghamton University

Nora Thorne - Binghamton University, Morrisville, and SUNY Broome

Autumn Richardson - Morrisville

Logan Yaddow - SUNY Oswego

Olivia Barbosa - Hartwick College

Scholarships

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union

Chen-Del-O Federal Credit Union members will be competing with other high school students from our credit union membership for the chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarship awards offered.

Qualifying students must be members of the Che-Del-O Federal Credit Union and a college-bound senior at the time of application. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, quality of written essays on their career and education goals, and a teacher's reference.

The applications may be copied. Originals are available in the Guidance Office or can be found at

www.chendelo.org. All applications must IN THE CHEN-DEL-O OFFICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. Emailed copy is abankowski@chendelo.org. NO FAXES PLEASE.

CPCU 2024 Scholarship Applications

There are three classes of scholarships available:

1. Open to all senior high school students planning to attend college in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student: https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_high_school_scholarship.pdf
2. Open to all students who are enrolled as a full-time student for the fall of 2025 term in a Risk Management and Insurance Program in Central New York
https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_college_scholarship.pdf
3. Open to all sons, daughters, grandchildren, or legal wards of a Member in Good Standing of the Syracuse Chapter who plan to attend college in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student:
https://syracuse.cpcusocietychapter.org/images/downloads/Public_Documents/2025_members_scholarship.pdf

SFCU Scholarship Program

(Membership Eligibility Required)

James Suriano & Wayne King Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship is named In Memory of James Suriano and Wayne King, who served on the SFCU Board of Directors, and held the position of Chairman, respectively. This scholarship is awarded to the applicant who has exemplified Jim and Wayne's commitment to community involvement. Both gentlemen participated in numerous activities, volunteering their time, and serving others. The recipient of this scholarship will also possess these attributes.

SFCU will award one scholarship recipient each year to receive \$5,000 annually over their 2–4-year college career. The scholarship will be paid jointly to the student and educational institution. The funds

may be used towards tuition, room and board, books, school supplies, meal plans and/or other education related expenses.

The application and essay response must be submitted electronically by March 15, 2025. If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

NYCUA Scholarships

In partnership with New York Credit Union Association (NYCUA), SFCU offers high school seniors a scholarship opportunity and awards the top (up to 12) applicants a \$1,000 scholarship. When students apply they are automatically entered into an additional scholarship opportunity offered by NYCUA. Scholarships may be used at a two-or four-year accredited educational institution or a trade/vocational school.

Application period November 1, 2024 – January 17, 2025

Apply now at: <https://sfcuonline.org/scholarships/>



It's Time to **Apply to Our College Scholarship Program!** GHS Federal Credit Union in partnership with the New York Credit Union Association will once again be offering our youth membership two opportunities for college scholarship funds!

For our fourth year, GHS is offering two scholarship opportunities to local high school seniors who plan to attend a 2- or 4- year school in the fall of 2025. One application enters students into the running for both opportunities, one funded by GHS Federal Credit Union, and another in partnership with the NYCUA.

Apply now! We are now accepting applications. To apply, students must be members of GHS Federal Credit Union and will need a verification code from the credit union that can be obtained by calling us at 800-732-4447. Fill out the application with supporting documents and upload online - it's easy!
Deadline to apply is January 17, 2025. Winners to be selected in May 2025.

AmeriCU

AmeriCU is awarding ten local students with \$1,000 scholarships to use toward their pursuit of higher education. To be eligible students must be planning on attending an accredited institution of higher learning during the next academic year, and the student must be a member of AmeriCU to receive the scholarship. Applications are due by January 17th and are selected by an independent board of AmeriCU members. Graduating high school seniors who are members of participating credit unions, including AmeriCU, are eligible to apply for the New York Credit Union Association Scholarship. This program is open to high school students attending an accredited college for the first time in the fall of 2025. Learn more about both of these exciting opportunities [here](#).