

The Guide



A Monthly Newsletter from the WHS Guidance Department February 2010

Selective Service Registration

A recent mailing from the Selective Service System's District of Massachusetts office requested that male students be informed of their responsibility to register for Selective Service. The letter states that, "By registering, the student maintains his eligibility for student loans, federally funded vocational training programs, and Civil Service employment opportunities." It explains, "By not registering, he is in violation of the law." The Guidance Department is alerting parents of male students 18 years of age or older, who may be applying for federally-sponsored financial aid programs, that the student must register for Selective Service. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) asks whether the student has registered with Selective Service. The student becomes ineligible for financial aid if he has not registered. A student may register for Selective Service online at: www.sss.gov.

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**Winchester Scholarship Foundation
Applications
are available in the Guidance Department.
Applications are due to Lindsay Santini, WSF
Chairperson, no later than May 15, 2010.**

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Course Selection

Course selection for the 2010-2011 school year will begin in March. Students will meet with Guidance Counselors to select courses based on teacher recommendations.

Phillips Andover Academy Summer Opportunities Fair

Sunday, February 7, 2010

The 19th annual 2009 Summer Opportunities Annual Fair will take place on Sunday, February 8, 2009 in the Case Memorial Cage, located off Route 28 near the intersection of Salem Street on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover, Massachusetts.

The fair will be open to the public from noon to 2 p.m. Admission is free and the facility is wheelchair-accessible. This event is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and the Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA).

Representatives from more than 80 local, national and international summer opportunities programs, as well as interim year programs, will be available to talk with interested students and their families. This unique fair offers a wide range of programs that focus on interim year, academic enrichment, outdoor adventure, international homestay, travel, internships, community service, camps, arts, sports and more for middle school and high school students.

For more information, call the Summer Opportunities Office at 978-749-4480 or visit www.andover.edu/summerops/fair.

**Seniors
Refer to Naviance Family
Connection for a list of available
scholarships.**