

College Update #4

Dear Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

Hope you all had a Happy Chanukah! Many of you have already completed the interview process as we have welcomed representatives from Stern College, Michlalah, Midreshet Moriah, MMY, Shaalvim, Midreshet Lindenbaum, Tiferet, B'not Torah and Be'er Miriam/Maayanot. We look forward to completing the interviews by the end of the month, according to the following schedule. We hope it has not been too stressful, and we wish you continued hatzlacha!!

A review of the upcoming interview dates:

December 21	Migdal Oz Interviews
December 27	Midreshet HaRova Interviews
December 27	Darchei Bina Interviews

Scholarship Information:

The following scholarships applications have recently arrived in our office, and we urge you to apply as some of them have been awarded to SKA students in the past!

- Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation: 127 scholarships, ranging from \$1000 to \$6000, will be awarded to qualified students, based on SAT scores, GPA, financial need, honors and awards, community service, work experience, and extra-curricular activities. Deadline: May 15, 2005.
- Rabbi A. Simcha Teitelbaum Memorial Foundation: \$500-\$1000 scholarships for Yeshiva High School graduates who will be spending a year studying in an Israeli seminary. An essay in English or Hebrew describing personal plans for the future as well as aspirations for the year in Israel must accompany the application. Deadline: March 15, 2005.
- McDonald's "Serve Your Community Scholarship: 5 \$2500 scholarships to students who have made a difference in their community. Financial data, academic records, and an essay on giving back to the community where you live are required. Deadline: February 1, 2005.

Applications for these and other scholarships are available in the College Guidance Office. Please come in to get them and we will help you process the applications.

Reminders:

- Please be sure that you have arranged to have your SAT scores sent directly to the colleges to which you are applying.
- Be aware of January 1st and other upcoming deadlines.
- Please come in to the College Guidance Office and let us review your applications and read your essays.
- If you bring in your CUNY application (Queens College.) and check, we will mail it for you with your transcript. If you mailed it yourself, be sure to let us know so that we can send out your transcript.

Seniors, please feel free to come in anytime, and parents, please call us (Dr. Meier at x123 or Mrs. Elsant at x127) with any questions. And most importantly, try to relax.. The application process is almost over!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tzipora Meier Mrs. Gail Elsant