

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

“Where Our Major Focus, Goal, Mission and Vision is: Increase Student Learning and Academic Achievement”

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PARENT NEWSLETTER



Quote: *You can not expect great returns out of life when you put very little effort into it.*

Final Exams:

All students will be taking Final Exams this week. On Tuesday, December 20, 2011, Hrs. 1-3 students will have an abbreviated 4-6 hr. All students will be dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011 students will take Final Exams for Hrs. 4-6 students will have an abbreviated 1-3 Hr. All students will be dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

CMA Holiday Learning Fest:

Selected 11th Graders who practice ACT/MME score fail in the target range will be required to attend the Holiday Learning Fest. Details are on the back of Parent Newsletter.

Financial Aid Night:

Special Thanks to the Counseling Department the information that the parents received was very valuable.

Dismissal Safety:

Students that take the Grand River bus need to be more cautious. A student glasses were taken on Friday in front of the Chaney Library. Students please travel in large groups, also keep your valuables out of site while at the bus stop. Don't use your cell phones while waiting at bus stops. Students please report any suspicious activity.

Holiday Break:

School dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2011 for the Holiday Break. Schools reopen on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:15. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

Counselor Section:

Ms. Harris will be available on Tuesdays only in the MAC Lab from 2:30 – 3:30 to work with interested Juniors on College Readiness.

Paid Internship Opportunity for Juniors and Seniors and Community Service Hours:

The Bank of America Student Leaders Program is accepting applications for the 2012 program for students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties that are current Juniors or Seniors in high school.

Program highlights:

- A summer 2012 eight-week paid internship with selected nonprofit organizations designed to provide opportunities for the students to develop and apply leadership skills through hands-on work experience, while raising their awareness of community issues addressed by their Host Organization.
- A week-long all expense paid Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C., July 15-20. Conducted in partnership with the Close Up Foundation, the Summit introduces students to aspects of civic, social and business leadership and provides them with knowledge and skills they will use throughout their life to create positive community change.
- Please note the application deadline of **January 25, 2012**.
- Students can apply for the program by going to www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders

Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program – Renewable, need-based, merit scholarship providing financial support throughout a Gates Scholar's undergraduate career, funding can also be secured for pursuit of a professional degree as well. Eligibility requirements: African American, GPA 3.3 or higher, demonstrated leadership ability through participation in community service or extracurricular activities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, must complete 3 required forms – Nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator form, and a Recommender Form by the January 11, 2012 deadline. Eligible students may apply at www.gmsp.org and complete the online forms.

MORSE Code College Scholarship Contest – Up to \$25,000 in College Scholarships! Multi-media contest. Entries are available online a www.morsecodecontest.com. Entries must be submitted/postmarked by January 31, 2012. Winners will be announced on April 2, 2012.