



Setting a course for excellence

**EAST ROCKAWAY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



THE GUIDANCE CORNER December 2019



ATTENTION SENIORS !

Please stop by and see your

Guidance Counselor to discuss your post

High School plans.

- College Applications
- Career Exploration
- Military Service
- Vocational Schools



UPCOMING EVENTS

TESTS:

December 7th —**SAT Exam**

December 14th—**ACT Exam**

**Post High School
Planning for Juniors
-February 5th**



GUIDANCE HAPPENINGS

Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

They will be sponsoring the **2020 Veterinary Medicine Career Exploration Program** starting in February. This program is designed for youth in grades 10-12 who are interested in pursuing a career in Veterinary Medicine. If interested, please visit their web site for additional information at :

www.ccesuffolk.org



HOBY NY Metro Seminar

Adelphi University

June 5th –7th 2020

OUR MISSION

For more than five decades, HOBY has inspired young people to make a difference and become catalysts for positive change in their home, school, workplace, and community. As America's foremost youth leadership organization, HOBY has a long history of successfully motivating young people to develop into outstanding leaders.

If interested, please contact Marissa Olson at: m.olson@hobynymetro.org



ALUMNI DAY

Thank you Class of 2019!!!! Wednesday November 27th, ERHS graduates returned to talk with our current students. They met with grades 9-12 for a question and answer session. Graduates had the opportunity to discuss their experiences post High School.



BOCES—A Taste of Tech

On Wednesday November 13, 2019 interested ERHS students had the opportunity to explore Barry Tech's programs and facility and meet with current students and staff.

Interested students should stop by Guidance Department for further details.





Nassau Community College On-Site Admissions

An Admissions Counselor from Nassau Community College will be at ERHS on **December 4th, 2019**. The day will begin with a brief informational meeting with any senior interested in attending NCC in the Fall. The Admission Counselor will be available the remainder of the day by appointment only to meet with students who completed their college application on-line. They will be given a 15-minute interview and a decision will be rendered on the spot.

If you are interested, you must complete your application first by going to:

www.NCC.edu

Click on “**Admissions**”, then on “**Degree Seeking Freshman**”, then on “**Apply now**”.

Please set up an appointment in the Guidance Department.

The application fee is \$55.

CURVEBREAKERS

TEST PREP

320 Old country Road, Suite 102

Garden City, NY 11530

(516) 728-1561

Curvebreakers offers classes , practice tests and crash courses to help a student prepare for the ACT and SAT exams. Please call or visit their web site at: curvebreakertestprep.com for additional information.

FASNY

Fireman's Association of the State of New York



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Firefighter, please go to:

www.FireinYou.org to obtain further information.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Assemblywoman Judy Griffin

Now accepting resumes for Fall 2019 and Winter 2019-2020.

Please send resumes to: wilkinsa@nyassembly.gov

For more information or questions, call 516-561-8216.

Long Island Rotary Club



RYLA is a leadership program funded by Long Island Rotary Clubs. Rotary is an international organization committed to enriching the world community, embodying the motto "Service Above Self". By instilling this motto in young people, we equip students with hands on leadership training that will enable them to have successful futures. This experience is dedicated to personal growth and development, and cultivates meaningful friendships with service oriented individuals.

Registration for the Spring Conference opens September 15th and is frequented by over 300 students from Queens to Shelter Island. The event will be held at the Dorothy P. Flint 4H Camp in Riverhead, New York from April 24-26, 2020. It is open to any students in their sophomore year. Registration fills up quickly so be sure to inform your students!

For more information and the link to apply, please visit our website:

<http://www.ryladistrict7255.com/applications.html>

Young Visionaries Academy at LIU Post

Animal Medicine Program (Grades 5 to 8)

The Animal Medicine program at the Young Visionaries Academy at LIU Post encourages upper elementary and middle school students to explore the exciting world of veterinarians. In this program, your child will learn aspects of veterinary medicine and the importance of veterinary health in order to care for and nurture a pet at home and to explore animal medicine as a future career.

For more information, please contact:
Karen Young@liu.edu or 516-299-2580
<https://webapps.liuedu/youngva>



General Sources for Scholarships and Testing

FastWeb

One of the largest scholarship search sites available, this FREE service easily matches students with scholarships that meet their needs. With roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth over \$3.4 billion, there are scholarships for every student's educational goals, activities and interests.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

FinAid

College tuition is expensive and this website helps you understand the various sources of financial aid you may be able to access to help defray these costs. From explanations of financial aid types to scholarship searches there's a lot here.

<http://www.finaid.org>

College Board

Whether you want to sign up for your SAT exam, research colleges or search for application advice, this website is an excellent resource.

<http://www.collegeboard.com>

ACT Student

The ACT Student Website allows you to sign up for ACT exams, check your scores, plan for colleges and careers and much more.

<http://www.actstudent.org>



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



If you are interested in applying for any of the following scholarships, please stop by the **College and Career Center** in the Guidance Office.



Attention Future Teachers!!!

The Jenkins Memorial High School Scholarship is for Seniors that exhibit the desire and potential to become outstanding classroom teachers. If you are a Senior who will be pursuing a degree in education the application is now available on the NYS PTA website at:

<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship>

****All applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2019.**



Island Drafting & Technical Institute

This scholarship provides a \$2,500 award to each student, which can be applied toward the daytime session Associate degree program in *Computer Aided Drafting and design* or *Electronic and Computer Service Technology*.



POSSIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP—SUNY OSWEGO

- Be a New York State resident
- Complete application for first year admission
- Admitted to a STEM Major
- Letter of recommendations from a teacher
- Average GPA 96 and an average SAT score of 1300
- Live on Campus



*****Any questions, please contact Victoria Furlong at 315-312-2250.

Attention All Future Math Majors Queens College - TIME 2000 A Math-Teaching Program Queens College's

- TIME2000 (teaching improvements through Mathematics Education) is a unique secondary mathematics teacher-preparation program that offers scholarships toward the cost of your tuition. Students in TIME2000 pursue a double major in math and secondary education. Upon graduation and completion of New York State examinations, they are fully qualified to teach math in grades 7 through 12. Queens College is trying to address the shortage of highly qualified mathematics teachers. If you are a student who would consider teaching mathematics as a profession and are recommended by your mathematics teacher, please look into this program by contacting:
- If you have any questions regarding this program please contact Naomi Weinman by phone at (718) 997-5377 or by email at Naomi.Weinman@qc.cuny.edu



2020 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

High school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for the 2020 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient – and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond.

Additional information, eligibility requirements, and a link to the application are available online.

*****Application Deadline: January 03, 2020**

ISLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH –

The American Heritage Scholarship:

- Two \$2,000 Scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors, one male, one female, for Long Island students.
- Four \$750 High Honorable Mention Scholarships may also be awarded regardless of gender.
- The scholarship award will recognize genuine character in two dimensions; example and influence.
- Additional information can be found at: www.islandchristian.com/scholarship
- Applications can be found in the College and Career Center

****Application Deadline: January 31, 2020**

Nassau Bar Foundation – WE CARE Fund

The selection of candidates is based on several factors, with special emphasis on each individual's character, personal involvement in school activities and the community, especially those activities which benefit the less fortunate. To be eligible the students must be a graduating senior, a US Citizen and planning to attend an accredited college in the Fall.

******Application Deadline: January 15, 2020**



LEARN. TEACH. LEAD.

2019-2020

Ira Schwartz Scholarship

Four \$500 Awards

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for an Ira Schwartz Scholarship, the student must be able to:

- . Plan to attend college in the fall of 2020
- . Demonstrate financial need
- . Submit a personal narrative to explain the financial need and/or the adversity faced
- . Include two letters of reference—at least one of which must be from a high school administrator, counselor or teacher
- . Attach an official transcript attesting to being in good standing with at least a 3.0 average

Application Process

Go to www.LIASCD.org between November 1, 2019, and January 31, 2020, and complete the online application.

All scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Spring Conference on March 6, 2020.



The school counselors are student advocates who work with students and families on academic planning, social/personal development, and transition/college and career exploration.

East Rockaway Jr./Sr. High School Guidance and Counseling Department

Dr. Tom Ganes - Interim Director

Jim O'Driscoll - Counselor Jennifer Melecio - Counselor

Donna Robbins - Counselor