Senior Update- Week of November 21st

Some Information on Applications:

- Some colleges/universities will let the student know when application information has been received (by e-mail, letter, etc.)
- Some colleges/universities DO NOT give the student any information on whether to not application information has been received
- When the schools give students instructions on setting up a "website" portal on the individual colleges website, students should do that right away – This will give students information on the status of their applications

- **Please note that what is up on the student website portal is not always accurate – colleges have individuals who update application materials as they come into the school – sometimes it takes over two weeks for what is in the admissions office to "catch up" with what is indicated on the student website portal – although it is very important to let Miss Hoyt know if something seems missing, students SHOULD NOT PANIC about this – Monday, for example, Miss Hoyt called Keene State about an allegedly missing transcript (which we saw as downloaded on the common application) – the counselor told Miss Hoyt that the school is three weeks behind in uploading material that was received on the common application**

- **Students should let Miss Hoyt know IMMEDIATELY when they receive acceptances from colleges – We all want to share in this great news – and Miss Hoyt also needs to check on due dates for things, etc. Sometimes in the excitement of receiving an acceptance, students do not take notice of important information such as when deposits are due, etc.**

- **Students should let Miss Hoyt know IMMEDIATELY if they receive any denials from colleges – we need to quickly do an appeals letter – this involves a specific process – and the sooner we get this information in, the more serious the colleges feel the student is about getting in – often times, when Miss Hoyt speaks to colleges, the counselors will provide information on how to appeal – and often, the colleges eventually accept the student.**

Open Houses/ Informational Sessions

Monday, November 21st – Coast Guard Academy and ROTC representatives during senior lunch periods

Tuesday, November 22nd – University of College Cork (Ireland).... University of Hartford.... Ithaca College.... Johnson and Wales University.... Moravian College representatives during senior lunch periods

- **Bay Path College – The school is hosting an open house sessions on Sunday, December 4th beginning at 11:00am. For more specific information, and to register to attend, contact the school at: (www)baypath.edu --- or call at: 1-800-782-7284 ext. 1331**

- **Western New England University – The school is hosting open house sessions on: Sunday, December 4th and Saturday, February 18th. For more specific information, and to register to attend a session, contact the school at: (www).wne.edu/admissions --- or call at: 1-800-325-1122 ext. 1312**

Scholarships

A reminder that just as with the college applications, students should be giving Miss Hoyt scrap copies of scholarship applications/essays, etc. for her to correct before they are submitted

- **Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association** – **The organization is once again offering its scholarship awards of $500.00….”To any Rhode Island resident high school senior, who will attend the University of Rhode Island or Roger Williams University, in either a Marine Biology, Marine Affairs, or in Fisheries and Agricultural programs”. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be completed and submitted no later than February 28th.**

- **The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** – **This is the second year the foundation is offering this scholarship opportunity. Awards are for $10,000 renewable for all four years of college. The criteria includes: “ leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship”. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than February 10th. For more specific information, guidelines, and application, go online at: http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships --- or at: (www).reaganfoundation.org/scholarships**

- **The Ayn Rand Essay Contest** – **This has been announced previously, but seniors should really consider writing for this scholarship….especially those seniors who have already read Rand's, *Anthem* and have background on the author and her philosophy, Objectivisim. Seniors can read either, *We the Living* or *the Fountainhead* (both by Rand). The essay topics are not difficult. Miss Hoyt would be very happy to work with students on either of these books. For more specific information, go online at: aynrandeducation.com/contests**

Congratulations on Recent College Acceptances

Emma Hirst – University of Vermont

Sara Rauwolf – University of Connecticut

Mary-Catherine Stockman – Baylor University

Albert Brandon – University of New Haven ($16,000 Presidential Scholarship)

Congratulations

Zach Rusiloski – 3rd Team Cross Country

Sean Matuzsak – Academic All State Cross Country

Alex Rossi – Academic All State Cross Country

AJ Butera – Academic All State

Cross Country

Chris Berard – 1st Team Soccer

Ryan Cripps – 2nd Team Soccer

Connor Hagerty – 3rd Team Soccer

JP Underhill – 1st Team Soccer – All-Academic

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving