



The Guardian

*Like trees, we have our common roots,
but our growth is very different." Nancy Wood*

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News from the Guidance Department

The College Search, 2009-2010 Update

The listing of college acceptances of the Members of the Class of 2010 continues to grow. It should be noted that **all seniors have been accepted** at one or more of their college choices, and that the girls continue to receive those coveted merit scholarships and leadership scholarships from the various colleges. In fact, as of this writing, seniors have been accepted at one hundred thirteen (113) institutions of higher learning from Maine to Florida to California, and have been awarded \$7,001,560.00 in renewable scholarships or grants to the various colleges. The administration, faculty, and staff are very happy and proud of the girls' accomplishments thus far.

The most recent acceptances are as follows: congratulations to **Melissa Allen** upon her acceptance to Bridgewater State College, Salem State College and Pace University; to **Lauren Connolly** upon her acceptance to Salem State College; to **Andrea Conroy** upon her acceptance to the College of the Holy Cross; to **Casey Corbett** upon her acceptance to Florida Southern College; to **Rebecca Cronin** upon her acceptance to Boston University; to **Margaret DeMoura** upon her acceptance to Boston University, Fordham University and Northeastern University; to **MaryKate Duggan** upon her acceptance to Wheelock College; to **Chelsey Ferstler** upon her acceptance to Mitchell College; to **Caitlin Flanagan** upon her acceptance to Fordham University, Sacred Heart University and Boston University; to **Mary Elizabeth Gibson** upon her acceptance to Southern New Hampshire University; to **Meagan Grimm** upon her acceptance to the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; to **Jillian Hardy** upon her acceptance to Wheelock College; to **Jillian Hathaway** upon her acceptance to Salve Regina University; to **Cynthia Hession** upon her acceptance to Brandeis University, Smith College and Boston University; to **Briana Keeley** upon her acceptance to the University of Delaware and the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; to **Ashley Kelleher** upon her acceptance to Bluefield State College; to **Jillian**

Kervin upon her acceptance to Salem State College and the United States Marine Corps; to **Julianna King** upon her acceptance to Boston University; to **Brianna Marin** upon her acceptance to Westfield State College, Assumption College and Simmons College; to **Tess McLean** upon her acceptance to Massachusetts Bay Community College, Anna Maria College and Regis College; to **MaryKate McNerney** upon her acceptance to Westfield State College; to **Victoria Milano** upon her acceptance to Boston University; to **Mackenzie Mulhern** upon her acceptance to the University of Massachusetts, Boston; to **Christine Murphy** upon her acceptance to Fordham University and Boston College; to **Siobhan Ryan** upon her acceptance to the University of Tampa and the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; to **Danielle Trahan** upon her acceptance to Boston University and St. Anselm College; to **Erin Treseler** upon her acceptance to Boston University and Hobart & William Smith Colleges; to **Esperanza Wilson** upon her acceptance to Boston University, Tufts University and the College of the Holy Cross; and **Amy Zahlaway** upon her acceptance to the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Once again, congratulations to each of you for your achievements, and a special congratulations to those students who have been awarded scholarships.

The College Search, 2010-2011

The Class of 2011 is reminded to check out the following web sites:


- College Search & SAT Information
www.collegeboard.com
- Online College Fair Information
www.onlinecollegefair.com

Juniors should **visit** as many colleges as possible over the summer, **establish** a folder for each college, **request** catalogs, applications, financial aid information, and **schedule** interview appointments wherever possible. *Please review the College Search Process in the College Handbook you received at Junior Information Night.* Also, please note that junior parents should schedule a **mandatory** meeting with Mrs. O'Rourke either before school closes or in the Fall between mid-September and mid-November. Juniors will receive an August Guidance mailing.

Dates to remember

- May 1**
SAT I and II
- May 3-7**
Senior Final Exams
- May 3-7 12, 13**
AP Exams
- May 10**
Happy Mother's Day!
- May 17**
Senior Banquet
- May 19**
Senior Symposium—7 P.M.
- May 20**
Baccalaureate Mass
- May 22**
GRADUATION 2010—1 P.M.
- June 5**
SAT I & II
- June 10, 11; 14, 15**
Final Exams
- June 15**
Prayer Service & Awards

To You

To sit and dream, to sit and read,
To sit and learn about the world
Outside our world of here and now—our problem world—
To dream of vast horizons of the soul 
Through dreams made whole,
Unfettered, free—help me!
All you who are dreamers too,
Help me to make our world anew.
I reach out my dreams to you. —L. Hughes

