



Sophomore Newsletter  
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**BOCES:**

If you are interested in attending BOCES next year, please stop in Guidance to ***sign up for a tour of the campus and to pick up a permission slip***. We will be taking all interested students for a tour of the Myers Center on February 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be especially helpful if you are unsure about which program you would like to enroll in or if you are not familiar with all the programs available.

You must be on track to graduate with your class and have a strong attendance record in order to be considered for these programs. See your counselor for more information.

**PLAN:**

You recently received your PLAN score reports. Please stop down and schedule an appointment to review or if you have any questions.

**Scheduling:**

We will be scheduling appointments shortly to go over your schedules for next year. If your parents/guardians would like to attend with you please have them call the Guidance Office to set up a convenient appointment.

**Summer Programs:**

Several colleges offer summer programs to give students an opportunity to experience college. Skidmore, MCLA, and Norwich are just a few of the colleges offering such programs. For more information go to [www.skidmore.edu/precollege](http://www.skidmore.edu/precollege), [www.mcla.edu/iesummer](http://www.mcla.edu/iesummer), [www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms](http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms). Information on these programs and others are available in the Guidance Office.

If you are considering a program a career in the arts or entertainment industry, the New York State Summer School of the Arts, may be for you! For more information, please go to [www.emsc.nysed.gov/nyssa/](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/nyssa/).

**Community Service:**

If you haven't already started obtaining community service hours, now is the time! The Dollars for Scholars Dance Marathon is a great and fun way to participate in community service. This year's marathon will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration information will be available after the break.

**Guidance Web page:**

Check out the Guidance Web page for great links to college and career sites. It is never too early to start planning for life after high school!

*Have a great second Semester! Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Steves*