



# STONE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hello Stone Parents! I've listed some updates and upcoming deadlines below for your reference.

## Application Period Open

- As of October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m., if your child is eligible to apply for the Selective Enrollment High Schools, you can schedule your child's test date, time, and location. **NOTE: Your child will only take one Selective Enrollment test, even if you plan to apply to more than one school.** Print the test confirmation and keep it in a safe place; your child will need to take it with him/her to the test.
- You can also now schedule IB Information Sessions and Magnet auditions (if applicable).
- After you successfully schedule your child's test, return to the online site between now and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, by 11:59 p.m. to APPLY. Click 'Apply' to identify the schools where you want your child to apply.
- REMEMBER: **This is a two-step process: (1) SCHEDULE, then (2) APPLY.** If you only schedule your child's exam, and do not select the schools to which you want to apply, your child cannot be considered for enrollment.
- Print the confirmation page for your records -- this will be the only documentation you have that lists the schools to which you applied.
- You will receive an email confirmation when your application is received by our office. The email confirmation will confirm that your application has been successfully submitted.

## High School Open Houses

A list of open houses has been provided (also attached in this email), and I strongly urge you to visit as many open houses as possible.

## High School Fairs

Our high school fair is scheduled for **October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p.m. at West Ridge School.** A flyer is attached with more information. The other fair scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at Senn (flyer attached) will be rescheduled for the same time on October 27<sup>th</sup> if the CTU goes on strike. We look forward to seeing you at both events!

## Von Steuben High School

The materials for Von Steuben's Scholars program are now available on their website. This program requires a letter of recommendation and essay. You can elect to send these in electronically, via a portal on their website.

([www.vonsteuben.org](http://www.vonsteuben.org), click on Academics, Scholars Program for more information). Be sure to complete the magnet application as well on [apply.cps.edu](http://apply.cps.edu) when applying to Von Steuben Scholars.

Thank you!

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