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## The Unity Scoop at 584! Week of March 26th

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### Good day, families of Unity High!

I hope that your week is off to an excellent start. With this week's edition of *The 584 Scoop*, I bring to you 7 important announcements. We are excited to reach yet another milestone as a school, alongside with you: our 11th graders will be sitting for the SAT I exam for the first time this week!

#### This Week's Top 7:

**1. Midterm Exams this Week** - As your child studies at home for this week's midterm exams, here is a helpful [article](#) that details how you can support your child in studying at home so that she/he is performing at her/his very best come exam days. Simply browse over the article and take part in those recommendations that you feel are most important to you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's advisors and/or teachers directly for course-specific study tips. **Contact Ms. Yun, Co-Principal, with questions regarding student schedules.**

**2. PSATs for all 10th Graders / SATs all 11th Graders, Wednesday, March 27th, 8am** - These upcoming tests are critical to each scholars' college applications. On March 27th, juniors will take the SAT for the first time - this is the actual test for which results will be sent to the colleges students hope to attend. Unity sophomores will take the PSAT. For sophomores, this will be their first round of practice for the SAT. If your child is a sophomore or junior, please encourage her or him to practice on [Khan Academy](#) and to read their independent reading book for at least 30 minutes each night - that is the best practice for the test!

**3. An Abundance of College and Career Opportunities for our Students, Courtesy of Unity's CCR Team!** - In case you missed this last week, there are a variety of different opportunities with outside organizations for students to learn and grow that were highlighted in in Mr. Gonzalez's most recent [CCR Opportunities Email](#). Most importantly, encourage your child to take part in an program or two!

**4. Unity's Admissions Lottery for the 2019-20 School Year to be Held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm** - If you know any students entering middle school or high school for next school year, please make sure they apply online at [www.unityprep.org](http://www.unityprep.org) by April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to have a spot in the lottery. For any questions or to setup a school tour, please call Ms. Hefney at the middle school at (347) 460-7173 or Mr. Doscher at the high school at (347) 746-1575.

**5. Reminder! Support our Student Recruitment Efforts!** - We kindly ask that all of our families take no more than five minutes to visit GreatSchools.org or our Google page to share with others what you appreciate about Unity and why you are proud to send your child to Unity. Simply click [HERE](#) to access our Google page or [HERE](#) to go directly to the site to provide a review. Thanks in advance - it means a lot to us and goes a long way in ensuring our long-term success in connecting with amazing families like you!

**6. Reminder! Unity in the Community: Moms and Tots Drive!** - We are collecting NEWLY packaged diapers, sanitary napkins, baby wipes and toiletries for moms and their newborn tots for the Brownsville Urban Strategies Maternity Shelter. We are also collecting NEWLY packaged and GENTLY USED toys for the tots! We'll be accepting donations until April 12th. All donations can be brought to Ms. Alteon in Room 206.



**7. Reminder! Career Day at Unity High on April 12th - We'd be Honored to Have you in Attendance!** - Unity High will host its Third Annual Career Fair on the morning of Friday, April 12th. During this networking event, students will visit several different adults and inquire about the adults' work, their professional backgrounds, and ask for tips/advice regarding entering the adults' career field. We are now actively recruiting adults from a range of career fields. We hope to have at least fifty adults from a range of career fields including, but not limited to: design (graphic design, animation, architecture), science (biology/marine biology, chemists), visual arts, self-employed entrepreneurs, law enforcement, medicine/healthcare, law, private business, performing arts, and humanities-related careers. Should you or anyone in your network be interested in participating in the Career Fair, please complete the [Unity Prep Career Fair Interest Survey](#). Contact Mr. Gonzalez, Unity High's Director of College & Career Readiness at [egonzalez@unityprep.org](mailto:egonzalez@unityprep.org) or (347) 439-2634 with questions.

### **Resources for Families:**

- [HS Activities Calendar](#) (updated weekly)
- [2018-19 HS Academic Calendar](#) (official calendar as established at the beginning of the year)
- [Student PRIDE Pledge](#)
- [Family PRIDE Pledge](#)
- [Jupiter](#) (for your child's grades) - you can also log in by visiting our website and clicking on the Jupiter Ed icon on the top right corner of our homepage.

Wishing you a terrific week!

Best regards,

Mr. Beauregard

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