



# Tuscola High School

## Senior Newsletter

### April 2013

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## Mark Your Calendars



- **April 26th:** Senior trip to Carowinds
- **April 30th:** Josten's will be at THS. Final day to pay balances
- **May 6th:** Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarship Dinner
- **May 6th:** Academic Awards Practice at 1:30
- **May 9th:** Academic Awards at 6:30 in the THS Auditorium (6:00-6:30 Refreshments)
- **May 19th:** Baccalaureate at Long's Chapel UMC
- **May 23rd:** Graduation Practice (1:30 P.M. in THS Gym) - Everyone MUST attend
- **May 23rd:** Graduation at 7:00 P.M. (STUDENTS MUST BE THERE AT 6:15 P.M.)
- **May 31st:** Diplomas can be picked up from 10:30 to 3:30.

## Next Steps: Down the Stretch to College



### READ ALL COLLEGE MATERIALS CAREFULLY:

There's a reason the envelope is fat. Besides the acceptance letter, you'll also find information on orientation, financial aid, housing, meal plans, and more to help you make a smooth transition. Much of the information will require prompt decisions and responses, so pay close attention to any deadlines.

### SEND THE TUITION DEPOSIT:

Turning in the deposit late (or not at all) can jeopardize your acceptance. If your college follows the National Candidate's Reply Date, you should have until May 1 to make your final decision and send in your deposit—there are exceptions, so take note of the reply date in your materials. Your tuition deposit signals your acceptance of the college's offer of admission and reserves your place in the freshman class.

### MAKE A DECISION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID:

Make sure you complete, sign, and return the award letter by the designated deadline.

### CHOOSE HOUSING:

If you plan to live at school, you'll have to apply for on-campus housing. At some point, you'll receive information about your dormitory, including a housing contract and deposit form, move-in dates and instructions, roommate questionnaire, resident rules and regulations, and an overview of services such as laundry and package delivery.

## Congrats!

### Kavla Campbell

Appalachian State University,  
Furman University, NC State  
University, UNC Chapel Hill

### Abigail Christopher

Lee University (Dean's Scholarship—Total: \$7,000)

### Carrie Ann Debrew

NC State University

### Kvla-Jo Farmer

Gardner-Webb University, University of Tennessee, Campbell University (Scott-Ellis Scholarship & Administrative Scholarship—Total: \$36,000)

### Cody Ferguson

Haywood Community College

### Sydney Kapsalis

UNC Wilmington, Campbell University, WCU, East Carolina University, Appalachian State

### Ross La Bree

UNC Charlotte College of Arts & Architecture

### Kristen Metcalf

Western Carolina University

### Hope Moody

East Carolina University

### Sydney Morris

UNC Charlotte, NC State University, High Point University

### Kirsten Penley

Haywood Community College

### Melvssa Perkins

Haywood Community College

### Jackson Sease

Appalachian State University, Clemson University

### Kara Williams

University of Alabama, West Virginia University, UNC C

### Garry Wyatt

TWS Jacksonville  
(Professional Welder  
Scholarship—Total: \$500)



## Still Need to Complete the FAFSA?

Call Haywood Community College's Financial Aid Office at 627-4506 to get help completing the FAFSA.



# Academic Awards Program

**Thursday—May 9th, 2013**

(PTO will provide refreshments from 6:00-6:30pm and the program will begin promptly at 6:30pm)

In order to participate, students **must**:

- RSVP by April 17th to your English Teacher.
- Participate in practice for Academic Awards Night during 6th period on May 6th.
- Turn in **all** outside scholarships, honors, and awards to the Counseling Center by April 10th to include in the program. **Only if we are notified of these awards can they be called out at the awards program.**
- Also, notify the Counseling Center by April 29th if there are any persons, groups, or agencies who wish to present a certificate, award, or scholarship to you so that they may be included in the program.

## VACCINES FOR COLLEGE

If you were born in Haywood County, the Health Department has a record of your vaccinations. Bring your college's vaccine form to the nurse at Tuscola, and she will complete the form and return it to you. You can leave the form in her box in the front office. Please call the Health Department at 452-6675 if you have any questions.



## APRIL TO DO LIST

- Review acceptance letters and financial aid offers. If you have questions about admissions, contact the admissions office and for questions regarding aid award letters contact the financial aid officers at the college.
- If you haven't already, visit your final college before accepting.
- Make Your Final Choice by **May 1!!!** You must tell every college of your acceptance or rejection of offers of admission or financial aid by May 1. Send a deposit to the college you choose.
- If you are waitlisted, but you still wish to enroll if accepted, call the admission officer and let them know your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Need financial aid? Ask if funds will be available if you're accepted.
- You will have to renew the FAFSA each year so make sure you keep the pin # and your email address in order to login next year. This will save you time when filling out basic information!!!



## SENIOR TRIP

- Seniors will be going to Carowinds on April 26th.
- The buses will leave Tuscola's parking lot at 7:30 A.M.
- Lunch will be a buffet at Carowinds. (This is included in the cost.)
- Dinner will be at Golden Corral on the way home. (This is included in the cost.)
- The buses will return around 10 P.M.



## Community College Information

You must take a placement test if you are planning to attend a community college. You can call 627-4607 to schedule the test at HCC, and the scores can be sent to any community college. You must take this placement test before you can register for classes.