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Counseling Center News

Week of April 13, 2020

Students may continue posting questions to our “Questions for My Counselor” form at <https://forms.gle/JnFdQWxHUpSSLM1EA>. In the meantime, THANK YOU for these great submissions!

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions):

1. **What should I do about Driver’s Ed?**
* *The Haywood County Schools Drivers Ed instructors will resume behind the wheel instruction as soon as they are allowed by the superintendent and the governor. (That is part of the instruction after completion of the book portion.)*
* *All classes have been postponed until the Covid19 crisis passes. As soon as they are able, they will reschedule and inform families!*
1. **I am a senior who was still missing the required CPR test (that most students get in 8th grade). What should I do?**

*The CPR requirement for graduation has been WAIVED for THIS school year.*

1. **I am a senior, and I applied for the Haywood County Schools Foundation Scholarship. When and how will I hear if I am a recipient?**

*Regretfully, the HCSF Board has cancelled the annual presentation event (when scholarship recipients get to meet donors) because of COVID-19.  HOWEVER, HCSF will notify each of the scholarship recipients directly by email and/or postal mail by mid – to late May!*

**SENIORS: Getting Ready for the Next Step!**

* SENIOR SURVEY: This is required information! You will get a link in your email and posted in Google Classroom on MONDAY. This form must be completed by FRIDAY, April 17.
* Students who have applied / been accepted to East Tennessee State: CHECK YOUR EMAIL. You should receive a formal invitation within the next week.  On Tuesday, April 27 ETSU is hosting a virtual Buccaneer Boot Camp for border county admitted students with information about Housing, Financial Aid, Admissions, Scholarship, and Orientation. You will receive an invitation with a link to sign up.
* Other colleges / universities are probably also putting together virtual meetings to help you know what “next steps” will be required of you. Typically **MAY 1** is the “decision day”—when colleges / universities expect you to “save your spot.” CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL! Many of them (not all) have moved up the official acceptance date to June 1 this year, but make sure you know what to do to accept your admission. Again, ***regularly check your email AND the school’s student portal*** (most often used to push out information AND submit student information). In the coming weeks they will want you to sign up for orientation, learn about scheduling classes for the fall, accept financial aid offers, select a dorm & meal plan (if you are living on campus), submit medical / health information (such as immunizations) *If you have any questions, DO NOT HESITATE to contact the school’s admissions OR financial aid offices: They WANT to help you!*

**Juniors: Looking Ahead!**

* If you were planning to take the ACT (again) or the SAT, many of those upcoming April and/or May exams have been postponed to June. *Please go to the ACT website and the SAT website to see what their plans are for offering upcoming exams.* Email your counselor if you have ANY questions!

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

<https://www.act.org/>

* For those of you who were planning to do some college campus visits this spring (as advised by our office!), you are probably pretty bummed that so many campuses are closed. *Do not despair!* Many colleges are offering virtual tours to students since real visits are cancelled: check the schools’ websites! You can also learn a lot about every college in NC at CFNC. Take a look! <https://www.cfnc.org/index.jsp>

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Scholarship Listing (updated weekly)!**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z-AEkoMkslpKxCz8JJfMMbhPjN8OEMiM9zeuRGG1_5Y/edit#gid=0)

***Schug Foundation Scholarship*** (available only to THS students) has a paper application (posted in Sr. Google Classroom). If you need a PRINTED application, please call Ms. Epps at 456.2408. This application will be due to THS Counseling Center our first day back, Monday, **May 18**. IF our closure is extended, we will let you know how to get that application to us (email or drop off or traditional mail). If you have any questions about this process, you may email Ms. Russell at**krussell@haywood.k12.nc.us**

**DUE Scholarships:**

**NC Society of Accountants (paper application due April 15)**

[**Horatio Alger Scholarship**](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/) **(online April 15)**

[**Jonathan Jackson Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/jonathan-jackson-cancer-survivors-scholarship) **(online April 15)**

[**Southwestern Community College**](https://southwesterncc.awardspring.com/) **(online April 17)**

[**Cody Blue Pilkington Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/cody-blue-pilkington-scholarship-fund) **(for NCSU; online April 17)**

[**Jade Electrical Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/jade-learning-electrical-technologies-scholarship) **(online April 17)**

[**Donald Patrick Darden Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/donald-patrick-darden-scholarship-endowment) **(for ECU; online April 20)**

[**I Beverly Lake Scholarship**](https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships/i-beverly-lake-scholarship-endowment) **(online April 20)**

**Don’t forget: Students interested in** [**Haywood Community College’s Tuition Free Guarantee**](https://www.haywood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/tuition-free-guarantee) **must have applied to HCC, completed their FAFSA, have a 2.8 or higher GPA, and complete the** [**HCC Scholarships Application.**](https://haywood.academicworks.com/)

**CLICK HERE for full** [**Student Opportunity Listing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zUuv14o2jHE87tFaLmhOY9M-30SU1E3yQ591-BqP4RQ/edit#gid=0) **(updated weekly)!**

**DUE Opportunities**: [Clemson Career Workshop](https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/houston/clemsoncareerworkshop/application.html) (online April 13)

**You can always find more information at**

<http://teacher.haywood.k12.nc.us/ths-counselingcenter/>

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